

## Importance of Humour

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Once there were two little frogs, which had fallen into a well. One frog said in despair, "how unfortunate we are to have to end up in such a situation." Another young cheerful frog however, said, "ha..., it isn't so bad, the summer is quite hot, it's quite comfortable here. We might treat it as our home!" He then giggled and swam cheerfully in the well while the other one continued to complain about his bad luck. If you were the two frogs, which one would you like to be?

No person likes to live in a gloomy world. Imagine you have to face bored faces when you travel through life. Everyone's face is as stiff as a board, no one tells joke, no one laugh, what would the world be? I believe we all see that sense of humour is greatly needed in our complicated world!

In my opinion, humour is synonymous with happiness, joy and successful interpersonal skills. Humour is the relaxing agent that brings people together in a culture of unity and joie de vivre. A person with a sense of humor has the ability to do well in human relationships. They like to joke They are usually cheerful, wear a smile wherever they go. Without a doubt, they are likeable and popular.

As sense of humor gives people a pleasant personality, it becomes clear that it is important to have this desirable quality. For example, in school, students who like to laugh and joke will surely have more friends than those who are academically able but lacking that vital sense of humour.

In adults' world, people need humour to do well in a more serious workplace, the ability to cheer people up becomes even more important. Of course, it is important to be serious sometimes, for life requires commitment. Yet life has to be balanced, just like yin and yang.

Now, let's return to Chapter Two of the story. What happened to our two little frogs? One day, a month later, a kid who wished to fetch some water from the well lowered a barrel. The cheerful frog had the will power to jump into the barrel and escape. While the other one lacked the will power to save itself, it stayed there, continued swimming in circles. As you can see, sense of humour is a basic element for survival.

Ladies and gentlemen, as you may all guess, I would prefer to be the happy frog, that is, the frog with sense of humour. I want to make great leaps and can still laugh in hard times. How about you?