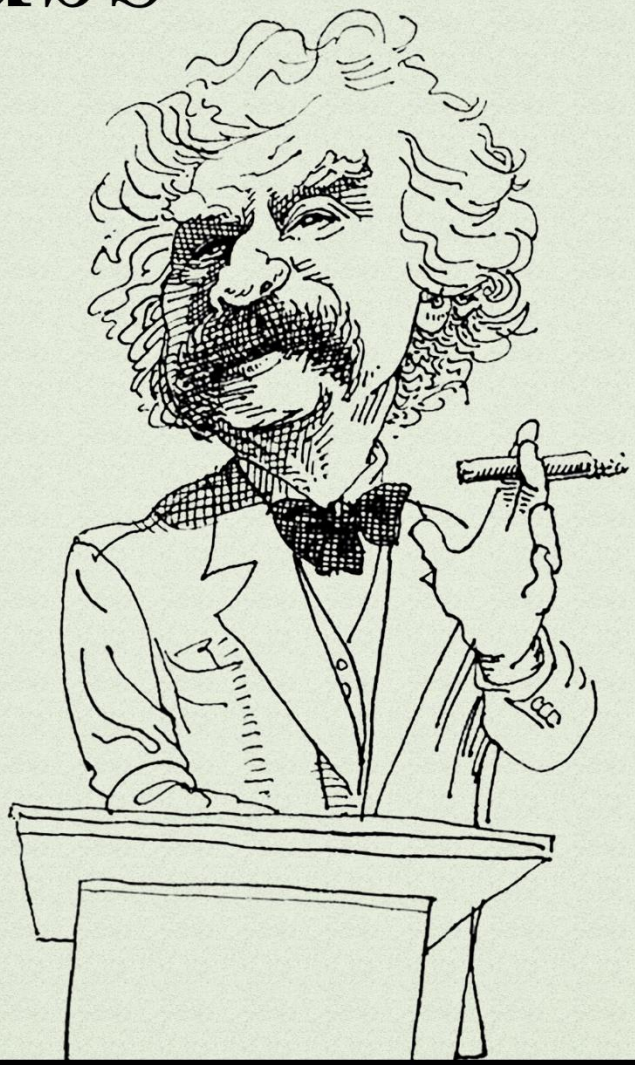
53 Humorous Quotes and Flubs You Can Add to Any Presentation



"Against the assault of laughter, nothing can stand"

—Mark Twain

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"My esteem in the country has gone up substantially. It is very nice now that when people wave at me, they use all their fingers"
—Jimmy Carter

"Here's to our wives and girlfriends. May they never meet!"
—Groucho Marx

"I used to be Snow White, but I drifted"
—Mae West

"Both optimists and pessimists contribute to society. The optimist invents the aeroplane, the pessimist the parachute"
—George Bernard Shaw

"Things are terribly dull now. We won't have any more serious comedy until Congress meets."
—Will Rogers

"Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself."
—Mark Twain

"I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, 'Where's the self-help section?' She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose."
—George Carlin

"I know God promises not to give me more than I can handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much"
—Mother Teresa

"Being president is like running a cemetery: you've got a lot of people under you and nobody's listening."
—Bill Clinton

Flubs

"The police are not here to create disorder, they're here to preserve disorder."
—Mayor Richard J. Daley

"This president is going to lead us out of this recovery"
—Dan Quayle

"If one morning I walked on top of the water across the Potomac River, the headline that afternoon would read: 'President Can't Swim."
—Lyndon Johnson

"Dying man couldn't make up his mind which place to go to -- both have their advantages, "heaven for climate, hell for company!"
—Mark Twain

"He'll regret it till his dying day - if ever he lives that long."
—The Quiet Man

"A man's face is his autobiography. A woman's face is her work of fiction"
—Oscar Wilde

"I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter."
—Winston Churchill

"I normally don't do requests. Unless, of course, I have been asked to do so"
—Victor Borge

"He had just about enough intelligence to open his mouth when he wanted to eat, but certainly no more"
—PG Wodehouse (Jeeves)

"Whiskey is carried into committee rooms in demijohns and carried out in demagogues."
—Mark Twain

"If Shaw and Einstein couldn't beat death, what chance have I got? Practically none"
—Mel Brooks

Flubs

"The slow motion replay doesn't show how fast the ball was traveling"
—Richie Benaud - Cricket Commentator

"I apologize for lying to you. I promise I won't deceive you except in matters of this sort"
—Spiro T. Agnew

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"You can't put a price tag on love, but you can on all its accessories"
—Melanie Clark Pullen

"Gentlemen, you can't fight in here. This is the War Room!"
—Dr. Strangelove (movie)

"A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul"
—George Bernard Shaw

"An optimist will tell you the glass is half-full; the pessimist, half-empty; and the engineer will tell you the glass is twice the size it needs to be"
—Oscar Wilde

"He was happily married - but his wife wasn't"
—Victor Borge

"In Paris they just simply opened their eyes and stared when we spoke to them in French! We never did succeed in making those idiots understand their own language"
—Mark Twain

"When your mother asks, 'Do you want a piece of advice?' it is a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway."
—Erma Bombeck

"If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?"
—Abraham Lincoln

Flubs

"There's a lot of uncertainty that's not clear in my mind"
—Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis

"My fellow Americans, I am pleased to tell you I just signed legislation which outlaws Russia forever. The bombing begins in five minutes"
—Ronald Reagan (on hot mic)

"If I hadn't been President of the United States, I probably would have ended up a piano player in a bawdy house."
—Harry Truman

"If your brains were dynamite there wouldn't be enough to blow your hat off"
—Kurt Vonnegut

"I cook with wine, sometimes I even add it to the food."
—W.C. Fields

"You can build a throne with bayonets, but you can't sit on it for long"
—Boris Yeltsin

"I have made an important discovery... that alcohol, taken in sufficient quantities, produces all the effect of intoxication"
—Oscar Wilde

"Fleas can be taught nearly anything that a Congressman can."
—Mark Twain

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—Will Rogers

"She's the kind of girl who climbed the ladder of success wrong by wrong"
—Mae West

"He has the face of a man who clubs baby seals."
—Denis Healy

Flubs

"The Middle East is obviously an issue that has plagued the region for centuries"
—Barack Obama

"I think this is the most extraordinary collection of talent, of human knowledge, that has ever been gathered together at the White House, with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone"
—JFK

"Why don't they pass a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting anybody from learning anything? If it works as good as Prohibition did, in five years we will have the smartest people on earth"
—Will Rogers

"Men should be like Kleenex. Soft, Strong and Dependable"
—Cher

Lady Nancy Astor: "'Winston (Churchill) if I were your wife I'd put poison in your coffee.' To which Churchill responded 'Nancy, if I were your husband I'd drink it.'"

"You know, it has been said that politics is the second oldest profession and I've come to realize over the last few years, it bears a great similarity to the first"
—Ronald Reagan

"I could see that, if not actually disgruntled, he was far from being gruntled"
—PG Wodehouse (Jeeves)

"There was no sex in Ireland before television"
—Oliver Flanagan (Irish politician)

"I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me"
—Fred Allen

"It has always been my rule never to smoke when asleep and never to refrain when awake."
—Mark Twain

Flubs

"Our enemies are innovative and resourceful, and so are we. They never stop thinking about new ways to harm our country and our people, and neither do we."
—George W. Bush