

Puns get on everyone's nerves

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- 1 **Puns are controversial** in comedy. Critics groan that they are the "lowest form of wit," a quote attributed to various writers. Others – including Shakespeare – pun with abandon. The brain itself seems 7 puns, according to a recent study published in *Laterality:*

Asymmetries of Body, Brain and Cognition. The results suggest the left and right hemispheres play different roles in processing puns, ultimately requiring communication between them for the joke to land.



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