

HUMOROUS



Reviews

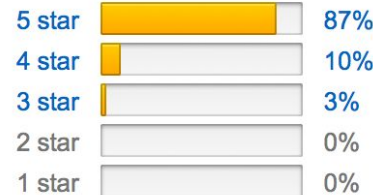
Directions: In this Slideshow, you will read different reviews that people have written for products on Amazon. Read the reviews & explanation of humor techniques used in the review.



Customer Reviews

★★★★★ 38

4.8 out of 5 stars ▾



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#1 Bic For Her Medium Ballpoint Pen



★★★★★ Great product!, 3 Sept. 2012

By [A keen skier](#)

This review is from: **Bic For Her Medium Ballpoint Pen - Black, Box of 12 (Office Product)**

My husband has never allowed me to write, as he doesn't want me touching mens pens. However when I saw this product, I decided to buy it (using my pocket money) and so far it has been fabulous! Once I had learnt to write, the feminine colour and the grip size (which was more suited to my delicate little hands) has enabled me to vent thoughts about new recipe ideas, sewing and gardening. My husband is less pleased with this product as he believes it will lead to more independence and he hates the feminine tingling sensation (along with the visions of fairies and rainbows) he gets whenever he picks it up.

This Amazon Review
uses dry and dark
humor to point out
that pens should be
for everyone...not
made specifically
for women.

#3 Where Is Baby's Belly Button? A Lift-the-flap Book

a karen katz ♥ lift-the-flap book

Where Is Baby's Belly Button?



☆☆☆☆☆ **DO NOT** buy this book, you can **SEE** the ending right on the cover!, April 19, 2012

By [PacMan](#)

This review is from: **Where Is Baby's Belly Button? A Lift-the-Flap Book (Board book)**

This book is completely misleading. The entire plot revolves around finding Baby's belly button; the title makes this much clear from the beginning. However, there is no mystery. There is no twist. Baby's belly button is right where it's suppose to be, on Baby's stomach. Right where it clearly **SHOWS** you it is on the **COVER OF THE BOOK**.

This plot is a complete mess as a result of it's reliance on the mystery of where the belly button is; everything falls apart the second you realize that the belly button was in plain sight all along. There is no conflict, there is no character development, and there is scarcely any plot. Whoever wrote this book must have a serious error in judgement, because you would have to be an infant to not immediately understand where Baby's belly button is. This is one of the worst pieces of literature I have ever read.

This Amazon Review uses dry humor and hyperbole to show that the title and subject of this book points out the obvious.

#8 Haribo Sugar Free Gummy Bears 5lb Bag



★★★★★ **Just don't. Unless it's a gift for someone you hate.**, October 3, 2012

By [Christine E. Torok](#)

Verified Purchase ([What's this?](#))

Oh man...words cannot express what happened to me after eating these. The Gummi Bear "Cleanse". If you are someone that can tolerate the sugar substitute, enjoy. If you are like the dozens of people that tried my order, RUN!

First of all, for taste I would rate these a 5. So good. Soft, true-to-taste fruit flavors like the sugar variety...I was a happy camper.

BUT (or should I say BUTT), not long after eating about 20 of these all broke loose. I had a gastrointestinal experience like nothing I've ever imagined. Cramps, sweating, bloating beyond my worst nightmare. I've had food poisoning from some bad shellfish and that was almost like a skip in the park compared to what was going on inside me.

Then came the, uh, flatulence. Heavens to Murgatroyd, the sounds, like trumpets calling the demons back to Hades. the stench, like 1,000 rotten corpses vomited. I couldn't stand to stay in one room for fear of succumbing to my own odors.

If you order these, best of luck to you. And please, don't post a video review during the aftershocks.

This Amazon Review uses juvenile and physical humor to show the unintended after effects of eating a large pack of gummy worms.

#12 Ufo Detector - Internal Magnetometer
Interfaced With Microcontroller For 24 Hour/7
Days A Week



★☆☆☆☆ **One Star is Too Much for This Product,**
September 7, 2012

By [Cyphis](#)

This review is from: UFO Detector - Internal magnetometer interfaced
with microcontroller for 24 hour/7 days a week monitoring for
magnetic anomalies that have been reported with many UFO sightings
(Electronics)

I don't know if this is a scam or if mine was broken, but it
doesn't work and I am still getting abducted by UFO's on a
regular basis.

This Amazon Review
uses
absurd/surrealist
humor to point out
that the product is
addressing a random
phenomenon that is
not likely to work.

#25 Accoutrements Horse Head Mask



★★★★★ **Saved My Life**, July 21, 2011

By [John Neal](#)

This review is from: Accoutrements Horse Head Mask (Toy)

When I turned State's Witness, they didn't have enough money to put me in the Witness Protection Program, so they bought me this mask and gave me a list of suggested places to move. Since then I've lived my life in peace and safety knowing that my old identity is forever obscured by this life-saving item.

This Amazon Review
uses dry humor to
point out that it is
absurd to suggest
that someone can
change his/her
identity based on
permanently wearing
a horse mask.

Directions: Now that you have had a chance to read some examples, look at the next 3 slides & identify which type of humor is being used & why in each of them. You may state that it is using more than one type; just be sure to explain how you know it is that humor type.

If you need help remembering information about the types, click the [extra help sheet here](#).

#31 Zippo 4 Oz. Lighter Fluid



★★★★★ Delivers what it promises, December 23, 2010

By [Corey](#)

Verified Purchase ([What's this?](#))

It's a can of lighter fluid. It's flammable. There's 4oz of it. Do you want 4oz of flammable lighter fluid? Then this is the product for you.

What type is it & how do you know it's that type?

Respond here:

Tuscan Whole



What type is it & how do you know it's that type?

Respond here:

Customer Review



J. Fitzsimmons



Combine with other foods!

Reviewed in the United States on August 5, 2006

Has anyone else tried pouring this stuff over dry cereal? A-W-E-S-O-M-E!

#9 Overhead Rubber Penguin Mask Happy Feet Animal Fancy Dress



★★★★☆ I wear this mask to sing lullabies to my children ..., 24 May 2015

By [Sir](#)

Verified Purchase ([What is this?](#))

This review is from: **Overhead Rubber Penguin Mask Happy Feet Animal Fancy Dress (Toy)**

I wear this mask to sing lullabies to my children. They are terrified of the mask. Whenever they protest about their bed time, or ask for too many sweets, I whip on the mask, and they soon know who is the King Penguin.

What type is it & how do you know it's that type?

Respond here:

Directions: Now that you
have practiced
identifying, it's your
turn!

You are going to select a product of your choice & write a humorous review of that product. See the next slides for directions.

Step #1: You should select a product that would be sold on Amazon. It could even be a product that you have in your house.

If you get stuck, here are some product ideas: stuffed animals, video games you like, video games you don't like, hair products, foods you don't like, foods you like, phone accessories, books, etc.)

Step #2: Once you have figured out your product, think about what you could say about that product that would be surprising or humorous to your peers.

Example: If my product is carrots, I might say that this is rated #1 by teens & goes well with chocolate (even though it *not* popular with teens and likely wouldn't taste great with chocolate...)

Step #3: Apply at least one humor technique to your review. If unsure how to start or do this, see the sentence starters below:

Juvenile Humor: *This product is bound to make your poop _____.*

Dark Humor: *This product makes me think about _____ (describe a situation that is a normally serious topic in a different context).*

Dry Humor: *How has the world lived without _____?*

Physical Humor: *This product makes me _____ (describe your facial expression).*

Hyperbole: *I would walk 500 miles for _____.*

Absurdist/Surrealist Humor: *This product reminds me of _____ (describe a random topic that is not really related to the product itself).*



Step #4: Write your review.

A large, empty white rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for the user to provide a picture of their product.

Provide a picture of your product in the box above. You can use a picture from online, take a picture if it is a product in your house, or draw the picture & add it/email it to me.

Your Review:

A large, empty light pink rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for the user to write their review.

Step #5: Check over your work to make sure that you have finished all parts. Check for any grammar or spelling errors. Once you know that it is complete, hit “Turn In” On Google Classroom.

