

# Silly Questions for your first podcast

## The Magic of Storytelling

- What secret conspiracy would you like to start?
- What's the most ridiculous fact you know?
- What is something that everyone looks stupid doing?
- What is the most embarrassing thing you have ever worn?
- What mythical creature would improve the world most if it existed?
- What is the weirdest thing you have seen in someone else's home?
- If you were arrested with no explanation, what would your friends and family assume you had done?
- What are some fun ways to answer questions like "how's it going"?
- If your five-year-old self suddenly found themselves inhabiting your current body, what would your five-year-old self do first?
- What is something that is really popular now, but in 5 years everyone will look back on and be embarrassed by?
- What ridiculous and untrue, yet slightly plausible, theories can you come up with for the cause of common ailments like headaches?
- If you were transported 400 years into the past with no clothes or anything else, how would you prove that you were from the future?
- If you were wrongfully put into an insane asylum, how would you convince them that you're actually sane and not just pretending?
- If you could make a rule for a day what would it be?
- What is the craziest thing you've ever done?
- I've been thinking of starting a cult. What cult should we start ?
- If you had a pet parrot, what would you teach it to say?
- What is the strangest thing that has ever happened to you?
- What was your dream job when you were five?
- What's your first executive order as king of (this coffee shop, room)?
- If you won a trip to go anywhere on earth, where would you take me?
- What would make you valuable in an 'end of the world' scenario?
- What is something your parents or friends would warn me about you?
- How would you describe humanity to an alien civilization?

Key to success  
**SHUT-UP!**  
and collect great stories

## Silly Question Project

The hardest thing about starting is well – starting. So lets just skip over the agony and jump in, shall we?

- Pick three or four questions, or make some up yourself.
- Open or download an audio recording app to your mobile phone. Nothing special. You probably already have one.
- Choose a quiet spot.
- Corner some family or friends and ask them the questions (with the recorder going, of course).
- Email or text the files to your computer.

Next we are going to actually edit the audio, add some music and strange sounds. I know, terror is running through your veins – edit, computer, fear. Don't worry, in less than an hour you'll be clipping snippets, ducking and fading like a pro.

In the mean time listen to a few of the lessons, watch a video or two and see the power of podcasting.