

Fun or Funny?

Fun = I enjoy myself

- That was a really fun evening (I enjoyed the evening).
- It was fun at your place (I had a good time).
- The party was fun (the party was enjoyable).

Funny = 1) it makes me laugh, it's a good joke 2) it's a bit strange or weird

- He's funny (= he tells good jokes and people laugh).
- That was a funny show (= the show made us laugh).
- The weather is funny today (= the weather is strange).

We don't usually say 'the party was funny', or 'it was a funny day'. Usually, we mean that we enjoyed ourselves, so we say 'the party was fun' or 'it was a fun day'.

Let's review! Change the sentence so that it includes 'fun' or 'funny'.

- The party was enjoyable => The party was fun.
- 1. The film made me laugh.
- 2. The holiday was enjoyable.
- 3. David makes me laugh.
- 4. Today is a strange day.
- 5. The afternoon was enjoyable.
- 6. The visit was enjoyable.
- 7. That book made me laugh.
- 8. My dance class is really enjoyable.
- 9. The meal was enjoyable.
- 10. I feel a bit strange.

Answers

- 1. The film was funny.
- 2. The holiday was fun.
- 3. David is funny.
- 4. Today is a funny day.
- 5. The afternoon was fun.
- 6. The visit was fun.
- 7. That book was funny.
- 8. My dance class is really fun.
- 9. The meal was fun.
- 10. I feel a bit funny.