

Name _____

A **pun** is a joke that exploits the different possible meanings of a word or the fact that the words that sound alike but have different meanings. Read each sentence. Identify the pun. Then briefly explain it on the line below each.

1. When Cecelia got married, all of her friends were jealous. She not only got a ton of presents, she also got a new name and a dress.

2. Our class president doesn't care for Indian food, but he sure has a knack for currying favors.

3. We weren't surprised when Abby struggled in college. Though she had a photographic memory, she had never developed it.

4. Why do marriages between musicians usually work out? Because the partners are usually in a chord.

ANSWERS

1. a dress/address
2. curry is a kind of Indian food
3. you “develop” photographs
4. a chord/accord