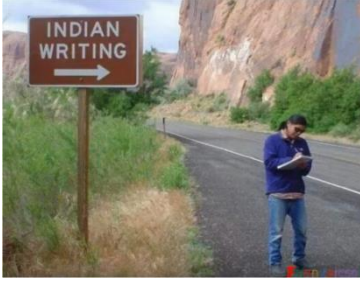




People disrespecting (having fun with) signs



People Having Fun with Sign Placements I Do What I Want

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzxYR8sdAUg>

Pre-teach: to fool around (with something) // to diss somebody or something
 NOTE: some of the situations involve a play on words with a double meaning

TEACHING SUGGESTION



0:02 – 0:18

Show first two images. Then...

- Get class to tell you what the people are doing after viewing each of the first 2 images and how it relates to the signs
- Place students into groups of 2-4 and give each group one of the lists of signs that corresponds to the sections below. If you have 4 groups, then they each will have a different section. If you have many students, assign the same section to more than one group. They work together for 5 – 10 minutes deciding
 - a) what the sign is for (the situation) - - students have to guess / predict
 - b) how people are playing with it - - students come up with different possibilities
- Before playing each section that you assigned, get that group to tell the class their answers to 'a' and 'b'.

0:34 – 1:14

Section 1 signs (help each group with the pronunciation/meaning as they prepare a & b)

No jumping No lick zone Push 1 time No diving Indian writing No smoking area

1:58 – 2:39

Section 2 signs

Please don't flash the octopus No kicking balls against the wall Keep off the grass
 Please keep out of water feature Don't go here If your dog does a poo please put it in the litter bin

2:57 – 3:20

Section 3 signs

Men working Horses prohibited on bridge No floating devices or toys allowed in pool Hitchhiking prohibited

3:51 – 4:31

Section 4 signs

No tipping of machines Do not touch Caution raised manholes
 Please do not touch Berlin Wall Lean forward No smoking alcohol



POSSIBLE DISCUSSION THEMES:

- Of the fooling around pictures you saw, what do you think would happen to the people if they got caught by the authorities? (Describe which pictures you refer to first.)
- Have you ever had fun with a sign or didn't respect a posted rule in a public place?
- Do you think it's healthy (for individuals and for society) that people are a little disrespectful at times?



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