

Example 1

An Excellent Comedian

(ninth grade)

Even though some people feel that Bill Cosby is just another comedian, there are several reasons why he is not. First is the fact that Cosby doesn't use any foul language. For some comedians, like Eddie Murphy and Andrew Dice Clay, foul language makes up almost their whole act. But Cosby uses only a couple of "bad words," and he still brings in a big audience when he performs. Along with this is his idea of using every day situations for his humor. Cosby doesn't make up jokes on anything, but brings out the humor in what happens to us all. One example of this is the way that he talks about the dentist and the "little toilet" we all have to spit in. Bill Cosby also uses excellent body and facial expressions. When he talks about gin, vodka, and beer drinkers, he can imitate them and make it look very realistic. Finally, his facial expressions are so convincing that one would almost think he was drunk. Clearly, Bill Cosby, with his different style, is as good if not better than most of the popular comedians today.

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