

Subject: Kings and Queens of Memes

1. Read *Kings and Queens of Memes*. Do you remember the words that are missing from the sentences below? Try to fill in the gaps. Then, find the relevant sentences in the text and check your answers.

- Typically, people who see these memes will them with different words, or changed in some way.
- So picture memes allow us to, very quickly, make a funny or sarcastic comment on a situation.
- All that now is to upload your meme onto Facebook or other website and you're done!
- Grumpy cat – this is a funny picture of a cat, who looks
- Yeah Win Kid – this has a funny image of a cute little boy raising his
- Another great example of a video meme that the world was the Ice Bucket Challenge.
- Memes can really shape our world and reality as they are to everyone.

2. Match the words from the previous exercise with their definitions:

- to post something again
- happening now, contemporary
- easy to reach, easy to find
- getting angry easily; impatient
- to be left, to stay
- a tightly closed hand
- to attract someone; to hold someone's attention

3. Write your own definitions of the following words from the text:

- meme
- background music
- image meme

- searchbox
- hilarious
- video meme
- bucket
- charity

4. Game: One person draws a piece of paper and defines the word on it aloud, but they are not allowed to use the three words written below the main word. Then the other players have to guess the word that is being defined.

<p>MEME</p> <p>picture funny videoclip</p>	<p>HAMSTER</p> <p>animal small rodent</p>	<p>DISEASE</p> <p>illness sick ill</p>	<p>TO BOAST</p> <p>to have verb rich</p>
<p>SUPERFICIAL</p> <p>shallow deep simple</p>	<p>ADVANTAGE</p> <p>good point positive</p>	<p>CONTEMPORARY</p> <p>now the past today</p>	<p>BUCKET</p> <p>pot water box</p>
<p>ABBREVIATED</p> <p>short letter word</p>	<p>LAUGHTER</p> <p>smile happy to laugh</p>	<p>GENE</p> <p>DNA human being genetics</p>	<p>EFFORT</p> <p>work power strong</p>
<p>GRIN</p> <p>to grin to smile smile</p>	<p>HILARIOUS</p> <p>funny to smile sad</p>	<p>INSTANT</p> <p>now fast quick</p>	<p>MULTITUDE</p> <p>a lot of little much</p>



5. Homework: Create your own meme.