



Natively Speaking Comics

Mess up (something):



Mess up (something): To create disorder, ruin or destroy something.

Make fun of: to joke and laugh about something

Show up: to arrive

1. Have you ever **messed up** a surprise by not being able to keep a secret? Are you the type of person who spoils a movie by telling someone who hasn't watched it what happened?
2. Most people who try to cut their own hair **mess it up**, even when they try to make little changes. The more they cut the worse it gets. Do you know what I'm talking about?
3. Isn't it frustrating when you spill coffee or anything on important documents or papers and **mess them up**? It's especially embarrassing when they belong to someone else.
4. It's incredible how the little things people say and do can so easily **mess up** our whole day because we let it *get to* (affect) us. Haven't you ever heard someone say, "You've ruined my whole day!"?
5. Has bad weather ever **messed up** your plans for the "perfect" weekend or vacation?