

SENSE OF HUMOR  
ユーモアのセンス



意味：人を笑わせたり、物事のおかしみを見つけだしたりする能力のことです。

A sense of humor is the ability to make people laugh or to see something funny in a situation.

例文：

1. Many Japanese don't understand the American sense of humor.
2. A: What's your new boyfriend like?  
B: He's really good-looking, and he's got a great sense of humor.
3. The thing I've always liked most about my wife is her sense of humor.

見本

( There ' s a cold ) GOING AROUND  
(カゼが)はやっています



意味：There's a cold going around は、最近同じ種類のカゼをひいている人が多い、つまり、ある種のカゼがはやっている、という意味です。この表現は、cold を the flu (インフルエンザ) やその他の病気に置き換えて使うこともできます。

“There's a cold going around ” means that a lot of people are catching a particular cold these days. We can also use this expression when talking about the flu and other diseases.

例文：

1. (a mother to her child, who has just come home)  
Don't forget to wash your hands and gargle.  
There's a bad cold going around.
2. I sure hope I don't catch that flu that's going around.  
Alice got it, and now she has a 39-degree temperature.
3. There's some kind of bug (= virus) going around at the office. Just in my department alone, there are five people home sick.





