People’s creativity is truly amazing, and we can see it all around us, daily-in the structures we live and work in, in the gadgets which permeate our lives, and on and on.

Still, however, I think it’s most often in the way we use words that we find delight and entertainment. All people have language; it’s a characteristic of the species. But some people’s use of language is rudimentary, while other’s is masterful (Shakespeare comes to mind).

We see this constantly...
Allusions

in jokes, puns, and the like...and in humorous allusions. The allusions can be to events, places, well-known sayings, etc. They can be done via spelling variations, pronunciation variations, homonym substitutions, etc. The trick with allusions is your audience has to understand the reference, or the allusion goes right by them.

See if these appeal to you; they did to me!

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