

What's a *Tom Swiftie* Dialogue Pun?

There are three different types of Tom Swiftie dialogue puns:

-ly adverb puns	adverbial phrase puns	speech verb puns
<p>"I only have diamonds, clubs and spades," sighed Tom heartlessly.</p> <p>"Do you like modern painting?" asked Tom abstractly.</p> <p>"Congratulations! You graduated!" shouted Tom diplomatically.</p> <p>"Now I can do some painting," said Tom easily.</p> <p>"Let's take the paneling off the house first," said Tom decidedly.</p>	<p>"Oops! There goes my hat!" said Tom off the top of his head.</p> <p>"Don't add too much water," said Tom with great concentration.</p> <p>"This is the real male goose," said Tom, producing the propaganda.</p> <p>I find you guilty," said Tom with conviction.</p> <p>"I punched you in the stomach three times with good reason," said Tom with triumph.</p>	<p>"This must be an aerobics class," Tom worked out.</p> <p>"I have to keep this fire alight," Tom bellowed.</p> <p>"I can take photographs if I want to!" Tom snapped.</p> <p>"So only one person arrived at the party before I did?" Tom second-guessed.</p> <p>"The answer might be six or seven, or perhaps even one higher," orated Tom.</p>

Work with a partner and come up with a definition of a *Tom Swiftie* and write it below. Can you come up with an explanation of how ten of the fifteen examples from above are *puns*?