Tell me a Swiss joke

A popular Swiss motto: „Money may not make you happy, but it makes you rich. “

„Snails are our speciality“, the headwaiter of a Bernese restaurant informed the guest. --- „I know, I was served by one yesterday. “

„Why do so many Swiss banks have bars on their windows? “ --- „That’s simple, it’s to help the bank directors get used to the idea of them. “

achievement	accomplissement
at least	au moins
bar	barreau
brain	cerveau
bump into s.b.	rencontrer qn par hasard
cattle	bétail
choice	choix
citizen	citoyen
confuse	confondre
court	tribunal
create	créer
dairy	produits laitiers
drop	laisser tomber
drown	se noyer
grant	accorder
groom	(futur) marié
guilty	coupable
imposing	imposant
imprisonment	emprisonnement
juicy	juteux
meadow	prairie
outline	esquisse
reply	répondre
score	marquer un but
snail	escargot
taste	goûter
to get used to	s’habituer à
whistle	siffler, sifflet

A boy who was repeatedly beaten at home declared: „I’m going to try and find a job with the Swiss national football team; they never beat anyone! “

Typically Swiss: „I’m glad I bumped into you, Huber. Can you lend me a hundred francs? “„Sorry, I haven’t a cent on me. “ „And at home? “ „Thanks for asking, they’re all fine! “

A Swiss politician: „I started with nothing. All I had was my brains. “

Hans asked his boss for three days off. „A friend of mine is getting married and she wants me to be the groom. “

Willi got home late, and his wife asked: „What excuse do you have this time? “ „None. “ „Oh? And you expect me to believe that? “

„Last Sunday I saw Beethoven in the Löwen hotel. What do you say to that? “„Impossible! The Löwen is closed on Sundays. “

The Swiss football team was playing Germany. In the second half of the match the Germans confused a penalty whistle with the final whistle, and went home. Half an hour later the Swiss scored their first goal.

„I was recently found guilty in court. My sentence offers me a choice between two weeks imprisonment and Fr. 2000- . What shall I do? “--- „I’d take the money. “

A Swiss TV reporter summing up the achievements of their national swimming team at an international meeting: „We may have won no medals, but at least none of our swimmers drowned.“

When God had finished creating Switzerland in outline, he said to the first Swiss: „I shall grant you three wishes. What would you like? “„Well, first of all, imposing mountains. “ And the Lord created the most magnificent mountains. „What else? No need to be shy. “ „Green, juicy meadows with cows that will produce a lot of excellent milk.“ And God created green meadows with excellent dairy cattle. The Swiss decided to make sure, milked one of the cows, and tasted the milk. „Is it good? “ God asked. „Excellent! Taste it Yourself, Lord! “and he passed God a glass of milk. „You’re right, it is excellent“, God said. „And what would you like now? “ „Five francs for the glass of milk“ the Swiss replied.