

Are you a buffoon?

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I hope not. A buffoon (payaso/bufón) is a very stupid person. “Buffonery” (bufonería), the noun, refers to the activity of buffoons.

Examine these examples:

- Stop being a buffoon! ¡Deja de hacer el payaso!
- The buffoons that work for Mr. Sánchez, the Spanish Prime Minister, have destroyed the economy (...que trabajan ...han destruido...).
- Mr. Podemos was acting like a buffoon (...estaba actuando como...). That is called buffonery (eso se llama bufonería).

So buffoons display buffonery. So do you know a buffoon?