

tions). **PLAY** stresses the opposition to *earnest* without implying malice or mischief (pretended to strangle his brother in *play*).

<sup>2</sup>**fun** *vi* **funned**; **fun-ning** (1833): to indulge in banter or play.

<sup>3</sup>**fun** *adj*, sometimes **fun-ner**; sometimes **fun-ness** (ca. 1846):  
1: providing entertainment, amusement, or enjoyment (a ~ person to be with) 2: full of fun (a ~ night) (have a ~ time)

**fu-nam-bu-lism** \fyü-'nam-byə-'li-zəm\ *n* [L *funambulus* rope fr. *funis* rope + *ambulare* to walk] (1824) 1: tightrope walk; a show esp. of mental agility — **fu-nam-bu-list** \-list\ *n*

**fun and games** *n pl* but *sing* or *pl* in constr (1920): light amusement