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Question

What does the tallness of a pointy hat mean?

Answer

The expression "pointy hat" refers to how technically knowledgeable someone is. Example uses include:

"Wow, your pointy hat is much taller than mine!"

"Your pointy hat is not quite tall enough to try this hack."

Pointy hat icons used in this knowledge base

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