

Laughable words



There are many synonyms for the word 'laughed'. The story 'No Homework' shares some of these—grinned, chuckled and smiled.

1. Use a thesaurus to find five more synonyms for the word 'laughed'.

2. Now use a thesaurus to find three antonyms for 'laughed' and write a sentence for each.

(a)

(b)

(c)

3. Now make two new words to describe a kind of laugh, as author Lewis Carroll did when he blended 'chuckle' and 'snort' to make 'chortle'. What kind of laughter do they describe?

Word 1

Word 2

