

## LAUGHING MATTER

All these words describe various types of laughter.

<b>CHORTLE</b>	<b>CHUCKLE</b>	<b>GIGGLE</b>	<b>GRIN</b>
<b>SIMPER</b>	<b>SMIRK</b>	<b>SNIGGER</b>	<b>TITTER</b>

Five of them involve some kind of noise, much the same as *'laugh'* ...

The other three are more like *'smile'* in that they describe a physical gesture, which is performed with no sound ...

Which of them stand for a **broad** smile?

Choose two which are often associated with **childish** uncontrolled ways of laughing:

Which one would you choose for a very **foolish** smile?

Pick out one word which might describe a kind of **low quiet** laughter, like when you are reading something funny:

We often laugh at other people's misfortune. Two words in the lot describe such **unkind** pleasure:

This is a rather **inappropriate** sort of **nervous** laughter which may be heard in such social situations as funerals...

This kind of **self-satisfied** smile is typically displayed by someone **in the know**...