

laugh

The word **laugh** tells you very little about the action. If you use a word or phrase that tells you more about the way a person laughs, it is much more interesting for your reader.

If someone laughs in quiet way, they might

chuckle

If someone is laughing loudly or in an enthusiastic way, they might

chortle

guffaw

roar with laughter

There are other words for **laugh** that tell you more about what the person is feeling or thinking.

If someone laughs in a silly way, you might say that they

giggle

If someone laughs in a nervous way, you might say that they

titter

If someone laughs in an unkind or unpleasant way, you might say that they

cackle

snigger

Over to you

Can you put some of these words to use? Try to replace the word **laugh** in these sentences.

- 1 Danny **laughed** quietly to himself when he remembered the joke.
- 2 The comedian was so funny he made the audience **laugh**.
- 3 I was very embarrassed and started to **laugh**.
- 4 The witch **laughed** as she cast her evil spell.

Which of the words would not sound right in the sentences?