



# LAUGH AND BE MERRY



**1 BELLY LAUGH**  
a deep loud laugh

**2 CHUCKLE**  
to laugh quietly

**3 CACKLE**  
to laugh in a loud and unpleasant manner

**4 CHORTLE**  
to laugh loudly in a pleased manner

**5 CACHINNATE**  
to laugh loudly or immoderately

**11 HORSE LAUGH**  
a loud boisterous laugh

**10 HEE-HAW**  
to laugh loudly in a rude manner

**9 GUFFAW**  
to laugh noisily

**8 GIGGLE**  
to laugh repeatedly in a silly way

**7 FLEER**  
to laugh, showing derision

**6 CROW**  
to give out a sound expressing delight and satisfaction

**12 HILARITY**  
a state of amusement which causes laughter



**13 MERRIMENT**  
light-hearted laughter and enjoyment

**14 MIRTH**  
happiness, fun and the sound of laughter

**15 SIMPER**  
to smile in a silly or annoying manner



**16 SMIRK**  
to smile in an unpleasant manner

**17 SNICKER**  
to give out a quiet unpleasant laugh in a disrespectful manner

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Renowned speaker and author of many best-sellers, Robin Sharma, once said, "Words can inspire and words can destroy. Choose well." It's all about the choice, isn't it? Starting this month, ParentCircle brings you a series 'World of Words' to help you empower your child's vocabulary. And we start off on a 'happy' note. Introduce your child to words and phrases related to 'laugh' and 'laughter'. So go on - giggle and chuckle with your child. For, 'A merry heart doeth good like medicine.'



### 24 GO INTO HYSTERICIS

to laugh uncontrollably

### 25 GRIN/SMILE/BEAM FROM EAR TO EAR

to smile widely because you are extremely pleased

### 26 HOWL WITH LAUGHTER

give out a long loud cry to express amusement

### 27

**HOOT WITH LAUGHTER**  
laugh loudly

### 23 BURST OUT LAUGHING

to start laughing suddenly

### 31

**LAUGH LIKE A DRAIN**  
laugh very loudly

**30 TO DIE LAUGHING**  
laugh a lot

**29 IN FITS OF LAUGHTER**  
highly amused and laughing a lot

### 28

**IN STITCHES**  
laughing a lot

### 22 GALES / PEALS / WHOOPS OF LAUGHTER

the sounds of loud laughter

### 32 LAUGH UP ONE'S SLEEVE

to be secretly amused

**A JOKER BY ANY NAME WOULD STILL BE JOKER. HA, HA, HA! HERE WE GO**

buffoon  
comedian  
comic  
funster  
fool  
gagster  
harlequin  
humourist

jester  
jokester  
prankster  
stooge  
trickster  
wag  
zany  
merry andrew



### 21 CRACK UP

to burst into spontaneous laughter

### 33 LAUGH YOUR HEAD OFF

laugh out loud

### 34 LAUGH YOURSELF SILLY

laugh so much that you cannot behave in a sensible manner

### 35

**ROAR WITH LAUGHTER**  
laugh loudly and continuously

### 20 A HEARTY LAUGH

a happy, friendly and usually loud laugh



### 38

**SPLIT ONE'S SIDES**  
laugh a lot

### 37 SHRIEK WITH LAUGHTER

laugh with loud high-pitched sounds caused by excitement

### 36 ROLLING IN THE AISLES

laughing a lot

### 19 TITTER

to laugh quietly in a nervous manner

And finally, how can we stay away from the world of social media - LOL - Laugh out loud! ●

### 18 TEE-HEE

the sound of quiet laughter

### 39 TO BE HELPLESS WITH LAUGHTER

unable to control laughter

### 40 TO CONVULSE WITH LAUGHTER

laugh so much that you shake a lot and are unable to stop yourself

