

A Laugh a Day Replacing Verbs

shook

growled

giggled

tousled

Verbs are doing words. Rewrite the following sentences from the story.

Replace the verbs in bold with one from the box that has a similar meaning. (You may need the dictionary to help you with some words!)

strutted

1. Tim's mother ruffled his hair.
2. Tim's lip trembled as he nodded.
3. At recess, Brad and Jamie swaggered towards Tim.
4. The other children sensed something was about to happen.
5. A few children sniggered.
6. "Don't be funny!" snarled Brad.
7. Tim flushed.

reddened

felt

8. "Okay smartie, why?" sneered Brad.

scowled