



Choosing the right word

Spotting synonyms

A thesaurus tells you what other words have the same meaning, so it gives you synonyms of a word. You use a thesaurus when you want to write or say something and you want to choose the best word.

1. Draw a line matching the pairs of synonyms.

2. In each of the rows below, all the words are synonyms except one. Draw a circle around the odd word out.

a	cry	wail	yell	giggle	shriek
b	false	chuckle	pretend	artificial	fake
c	crouch	bend	stoop	cackle	squat
d	difficult	guffaw	tough	complicated	tricky
e	noise	snigger	racket	din	row



ANSWERS:
 1. friend/ally, grumpy/cross, dog/hound, untidy/scuffy, hang/dangle
 2. a. giggle, b. chuckle, c. cackle, d. guffaw, e. snigger



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