

Worksheet 1

A Laugh a Day Replacing Verbs

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!)

reddened felt scowled strutted shook growled giggled tousled

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

