



WORD DOMAINS - CRY & LAUGH



Complete the sentences with an appropriate form of verbs from the word domains of "laugh" and "cry." The first letter is provided. Notice that in some cases, the verbs have been used with another meaning than their basic denotation.

1. Quit **m**_____ and finish your dinner!
2. The poor child **b**_____ because she had fallen and skinned her knee.
3. The two old men **c**_____ merrily as they recalled their times in high school and the adventures they shared so many years before.
4. Her last performance was a major success: not only did the critics positively comment on it, but also the audience **r**_____ with laughter.
5. We were all joking and **g**_____ nervously like little kids as we waited for the ceremony to begin.
6. The sound of mosquitoes **w**_____ near you at night can drive anyone insane!
7. As she walked down the aisle, chaperoned by her handsome father, the bride **b**_____ at everyone. You could tell that she felt the happiest woman on Earth.
8. I found the little monkey all wet and dirty beside a country road. As I tried to touch it, the poor creature gave a pathetic little **w**_____. I saw that it had a broken leg, so I carefully lifted it and took it to my car.

*Some sentences have been adapted from Merriam-Webster's dictionary and CNN.