

“Laughter - Part 2” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

Write one word to complete the sentence

- ◆ Laughter is not just random interruption, it is also a form of speech **1** _____ .
- ◆ Provine observed that the speaker usually laughs more than the person who is **2** _____ .
- ◆ Laughter can also be a **3** _____ form of communication because it is sometimes used to belittle others.
- ◆ Often people in a cinema laugh because they **4** _____ it from others who are laughing.
- ◆ People laugh because they want to fit into a **5** _____ group.
- ◆ Laughter developed from the same brain centres that control how we **6** _____ , speak and react to things.

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DIFFICULT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE LISTENING

Belittlement: vilification; unfair criticism.
Contagious: infectious; transmittable; can be caught (such as a disease)
Contradictorily: conflictingly; inconsistently.
Disdain: scorn; contempt.
In-groupness: the state of being part of a group.

Interruption: disruption, break, pause.
Random: accidental; unsystematic; not planned.
Reflexes: movements or actions that occur automatically due to the nervous system.