

Unit 5: Sharing a Laugh

Reading 2: Why We Laugh

Answer the questions as you read.

1. What does our laughter depend on? (paragraph 1) _____

2. Where did Robert Provine collect data for his research? (paragraph 2)

3. What did people in Provine's research laugh at the most during conversation?
(paragraph 3) _____

4. Why does Provine think women laughed more than men? (paragraph 4) _____

5. How does laughter affect parents and babies? (paragraph 5) _____

6. What makes it more likely that we will laugh at something funny? (paragraph 6)

7. How can laughter be misused? (paragraph 7) _____

8. What technique(s) does the writer use to conclude the article? _____
