

**Fun with Words**  
*All Paws on Deck Wordplay*

**Homophones:**

Waggin'/Wagon  
See/Sea  
Sail/Sale  
Sew/So  
I/Aye/Eye  
Not/Knot  
Pale/Pail  
"T"/Tea  
Piece/Peace  
Tale/Tail  
Pair/Pear  
Here/Hear

**Almost Homophones:**

Bored/Aboard  
Dessert/Desert  
Paused/Paws

**More wordplay:**

Em-barks  
Rrruff-est  
Scallywags  
At the end of her rope

**Fun with Words**  
*Digging for Dinos Wordplay*

**Homophones:**

Days/Daze  
Knew/New  
Herd/Heard  
Know/No  
Won/One  
Ate/Eight

**Homographs:**

Left/left

**Almost Homographs:**

Leaves/leave

**More Wordplay:**

Adventure calls  
Back-tracking  
I do smell good  
Hatch who  
Egg-stra  
Egg-cellent  
It's a piece of cake  
Not all it's cracked up to be  
Dino-score  
Awesome Paw-some  
Dino-sore  
Dino-s'more  
Dino-snores  
Lava  
We're toast  
Lucky dogs  
No bones about it

**Fun with Words**  
*Howl at the Moon Wordplay*

**Homophones:**

Chilly/ Chili  
Missed/Mist  
High tea/Hi, tea!  
Prince/Prints  
Wore/War  
Night/Knight  
Sword/Soared

**Homographs:**

Duck/Duck

**Almost Homophones:**

Under where/Underwear  
Who Hoo-hooded?

**More wordplay:**

Paw-sitive  
Foggy Doggies  
Rrruff weather  
Foggy/Froggy  
Soggy dogs slogged through the foggy, froggy bog  
Cup/Up  
Sugar/ That’s sweet of you!  
Pants-a-Lot/Pants a lot

Look—books!  
Yoo-hoo/Hoo-hoo  
Horrible/Adorable  
Owls don’t howl  
Where’s the Werewolf?  
Hairy, scary werewolf  
Maze/ A-maze-ing  
Boat/Moat/Float  
How to Howl  
Were-woof

***Haggis and Tank Unleashed Activities***

**1. All Paws on Deck Homophone Hunt:**

Printable activity sheet at: <http://www.scholastic.com/branches/haggisandtank.htm>  
Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings, like “sail” and “sale.” How many homophone pairs can you find in *All Paws on Deck*? Circle the homophone pairs in the word search.

**2. Homophone Zone:**

Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings, like “sail” and “sale.” Pick a homophone pair and write a sentence that includes the homophones.

See Sea	Pause Paws	Knew New
Sail Sale	Piece Peace	Herd Heard
Sew So	Tale Tail	Know No
I Eye	Pair Pear	Won One
Not Knot	Here Hear	Ate Eight
Pale Pail	Days Daze	

My sentence:

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Draw a picture illustrating your sentence.

**3. Awesome Paw-some**

Haggis and Tank are two friends who are very different. But they have some things in common, too. Draw two overlapping circles to create a Venn Diagram. Write “Haggis” above one circle and “Tank” above the other circle. Write words that describe Haggis in the circle below his name. Write words that describe Tank in the circle below her name. Write words that describe both Haggis and Tank in the space where the two circles overlap.

Do you have a friend who is different than you? List some of the ways you are different and some of the ways you are the same.

Ways we are different:

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Ways we are the same:

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#### 4. Let's Be Pirates!

Printable activity sheet at: <http://www.scholastic.com/branches/haggisandtank.htm>

In *All Paws on Deck*, Haggis and Tank's ship is called *The Golden Biscuit*. If you had a pirate ship, what would you name it? Draw your flag.

#### 5. Treasure Hunt

In *All Paws on Deck*, Haggis and Tank pretend to be pirates. If you were a pirate, what treasure would you hunt for? Draw what would be inside your treasure chest, and make a trail to your treasure on a map. Be sure to make an "X" to mark the spot where it's buried!

#### 6. Dino Games

In *Digging for Dinos*, Haggis and Tank play games with a triceratops. If you had a dinosaur for a friend, what games would you play?

#### 7/ What's My Line?

Printable activity sheet at: <http://www.scholastic.com/branches/haggisandtank.htm>

Look at the picture and think up your own story. What might be happening, and what might the characters be saying? Fill in the speech bubbles to create a scene that's different than the one in the book!

#### 8/ Message in a Bottle

Draw a small picture of a treasure chest and hide it at home or in your classroom. Write a message that includes directions for a treasure hunt. See if a family member or friend can follow your directions and find the treasure! Use words from the following list to help make your directions:

turn	under	next to
up	above	on
down	over	between
right	behind	towards
left	in front of	away from
inside	near	through

#### 9/ A Different Story

Read the back of one of the *Haggis and Tank Unleashed* books. The short summary, called "flap copy," tells what the story is about. See if you can write a short summary for a new *Haggis and Tank* book. Make sure to include the characters' names and a brief description of what happens. What imaginary adventure will Haggis and Tank dream up? Is there a goal they're trying to reach, or something they're trying to get? What problems do they have to solve along the way?

### 10/ Readers Theater

Assign students different roles for a class reading of one of the *Haggis and Tank Unleashed* books. Roles can include narrator, Haggis, Tank, sound effects/props, and director. Students can perform their roles all the way through the book, or switch roles after each chapter (students can share roles and the whole class can participate).

### 11/ Haggis and Tank Theme Song

Write a short theme song for the *Haggis and Tank Unleashed* series. Tell about the characters and how they use their imaginations and go on adventures!

### 12/ Write a Review

Write a review of one of the *Haggis and Tank Unleashed* books. Describe the characters and what happens in the book. What parts stood out to you?

### 13/ What's That Noise?

Onomatopoeia is a very long word for “sound” words—words that sound like the thing or action that makes them. Including sound words in a story can make it fun to read and help readers imagine what’s happening in the story. These words can include animal sounds, too.

Here’s a list of common sound words. See how many you can add. Try using several sound words in a story of your own!

Buzz	Bam	Squish
Beep	Boom	Squeak
Hum	Bump	Pop
Whoosh	Kapow	Hiss

### 14/ Packing Light

You're going on an adventure with Haggis and Tank!

What five things would you pack for a hiking trip to a mountaintop? What about a journey across the desert? Or a trip to the moon? If you had to leave two things behind, which ones would you choose, and why?

### 15/ Please, Please, Pretty Please . . .

Tank is always persuading Haggis to go on adventures. Write a short letter to Haggis inviting him to join *you* on an exciting trip. Think about where you'll go, and be sure to make some points that might convince Haggis to go with you.

## 16/ My Castle

In *Howl at the Moon*, Haggis and Tank visit a Scottish castle. If you had a castle, what would it look like? Would it have towers? A moat? A drawbridge? A flag? Draw your castle in the space below.

## 17/ Same and Different

Haggis and Tank are two friends who are really different. Write words that describe Haggis in the circle below his name. Write words that describe Tank in the circle below her name. Write words that describe both Haggis and Tank in the space where the two circles overlap.

Do you have a friend who is different than you? List some of the ways you are different and some of the ways you are the same.

Ways we are different:

Ways we are the same:

## 18/ After-Reading Guide

Detailed comprehension questions in the back of each Haggis and Tank book and printable activity sheet at: <http://www.scholastic.com/branches/haggisandtank.htm>