



Inspire Your Reader: Spark a Conversation!

BRANCHES books, which bridge the gap between leveled readers and early chapter books, now include thought-provoking questions at the end of each book! Subversively educational, these questions check for your reader's understanding alongside illustrations and favorite characters.

Included here are the questions that correspond to each of the **BRANCHES** books – use them to engage your child in a conversation about what they have read and to reinforce their critical thinking skills.

With these questions for each book, you can guide your young reader in:

- Identifying key ideas and details
- Understanding craft and structure
- Building foundational skills through phonics, word recognition, and fluency
- Acquiring new vocabulary

Happy reading with **BRANCHES**!

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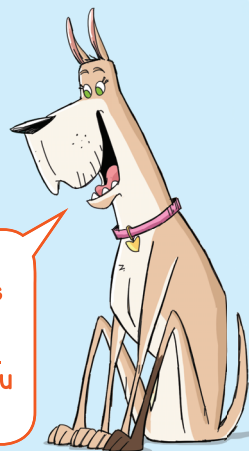


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HAGGIS AND TANK UNLEASHED

How much do you
know about
**All Paws
on Deck?**

Reread page 5. sale and sail are homophones. These words sound the same, but are spelled differently and have different meanings. What are the meanings of sale and sail?



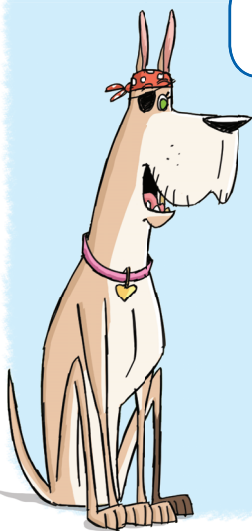
Look back at the words and pictures on page 29. What is the difference between a desert island and a dessert island? Which island would you prefer to be stranded on?



Look back at pages 33-34. What does "a I in the trail" mean?

Why do Haggis and Tank dig in different places?

Would you want to be a captain or a first mate? Explain your answer using words and pictures.



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How much do you
know about

Digging for Dinos?



Look at the pictures and
words on pages 18 and 19.
What is happening?




Why do Haggis and Tank
play "musical eggs"?



Look back at page 49. What is the
difference between ate and eight?



Why is the lava freezing when
it touches Haggis and Tank?



Choose a dinosaur. Draw
pictures and write words
to describe a game it
might be good at based on
its physical appearance.