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Worksheet 1: Phonics

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. Look at the text to find a word that rhymes with these words.
    Write the word.

bow _____

might _____

huff _____

luck _____

2. There are lots of words with /igh/ in the story. Read the words:

    light, might, tight, fight, right, sigh

3. Make some more /igh/ words by changing the first sound. Write the
    words.

light	Swap l for s	
might	Swap m for n	
sigh	Swap s for h	

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4.   Look at the text to find words with 'run' in them.
      Write the words here. Read the words.

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5.   Write two sentences about Ruff that rhyme. You can look at the list of /igh/ words on the previous page if you need help.

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Worksheet 2: Comprehension

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1.   In this story, there were lots of problems for Pop, Nick and Ruff. List three problems in this story and draw a picture to illustrate one of the problems.

Problem	Picture
1.	
2.	
3.	

2.   Do a character brainstorm for Ruff. Think about what Ruff is like.

Draw a picture of Ruff. Then write words and phrases next to the picture to describe what kind of dog he is.

Picture of Ruff	Words to describe him

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Worksheet 3: Creative writing

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Create a comic-strip story about a dog.

1.   Pick a character, setting and problem. You can choose them from the boxes below or you could think of your own.

Character	Setting	Problem
A funny dog A clever dog A shy dog	At the park At the shops At home	A dog runs away A dog gets lost A dog is sick

2.   Use the comic strip template on the next page to tell your story (turn the page on its side). Draw the characters and write their speech in a speech bubble. You can add a caption at the top of the boxes if you want to. Add a title.

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Worksheet 3: Creative writing

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

The title of my story is: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

I.   Some things are the same about all breeds of dogs. Some things can vary.

Think about what things are the same? What can be different?

Write your ideas in the boxes below.

Things that are the same	Things that are different

Name: _____ Date: _____

2. Dogs are **canines**. This word means 'dog-like'. Other animals are canines, too. Other canines include:

- Wolves
- Jackals
- Foxes
- Coyotes

Find pictures of these other canine species in a book or on the computer. Choose one, and write two sentences about it.

I have chosen to write about _____

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