

Learning Support

Why Do Dogs Sniff Tails?

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.
2. Read the passage and fill in the spaces with the words below.

Long ago the dogs were always _____. So the Dog _____ invited them to a meeting. It was held on the _____ where the Dog Chief lived. For several hours he listened to their _____. But then the hut with all their tails caught on _____. The dogs grabbed any _____ they could find, and now they sniff each others to try and find the one they lost.

fighting	island	complaints	Chief	fire	tail
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3. **Join** up the words from the story with the jumbled letters.

fighting	p r c t e s e
tails	t h u
problems	k t s s c i
hut	i g n t f h g i
sticks	b m e l s o p r
respect	s t i l a



4. The sentence endings are scrambled. Can you sort them out?
Do the ones you are sure of first

Long, long ago, dogs

had their own tails

They took off their tails

all the complaints and gave advice

The dogs began to

were always fighting

The Dog Chief listened to

and put them inside the hut

Few of them

speak together in loud voices

5. Write a word that rhymes with the word from the story

tail _____

dog _____

speak _____

stop _____

hut _____

find _____

6. This picture is from the story. Write about what is happening in the picture.

