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Dictate the Augustus Story

Augustus sat on the canal bank with his black plastic bags. He began thinking. He had to admit that he was no longer a tramp. Perhaps he should contact his family and go home?

Just then, a boat drew up to the bank and a rope landed at his feet.

"Catch it," shouted a loud voice.

As Augustus snatched at the rope, a gigantic black dog attacked him and dragged him into the canal. He sank under the water, with his black plastic bags still in his hand.

Pupils to choose a colour and draw a line under 'a' words

Pupils to write 4 words with 'atch' in them

Teaching Points

- (a) Draw attention to the 'atch' and 'act' groups of words.
- (b) Remind of doubling consonant rule to keep the vowel short (attack and dragged). Remind of 'ed' ending for past tense.
- (c) Remind of punctuation marks and speech marks.
- (d) Discuss meanings of words (contact, fact, admit).

o

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common
                    prompt
 commit
                    promptly
 comment
 compliment
                    dodge
 contest
                    flop
 contented
                     j o g
 construct
                    spot
 contradict
                    flopped
knot
                     jogged
knob
                    spotted
knock
knocked
                     jogger
knocker
knock-out
cross
 boss
gloss
glossy
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Dictate the Augustus Story

As Augustus sank, a girl in a bright orange tracksuit jagged along the bank. She spotted him in the water and promptly jumped in. She dodged the black dag and grabbed the plastic bags. Then she dragged them to the bank with Augustus hanging on behind.

He flopped down and she jogged off with no comment, as if it was a common event.

The man on the boat looked cross and shouted, "I hope you feel contented, now that you've knocked my dog in to the water."

Augustus felt too wet and angry to contradict him.

Pupils to choose a colour and draw a line under 'o' words

Pupils to give these words an 'ed' ending: flop____ spot___ jog___ knock___

Teaching Points

- (a) Point out prefixes 'com' and 'con'.
- (b) Point out 'silent k', 'ss' and silent 'd' in dodge link with 'badge'.
- (c) Listen to 'mp' in 'prompt'.
- (d) Remind of doubling consonant rule.
- (e) Discuss meanings common (everyday and common land), 'commit', 'comment' and 'construct', plus others thought to be unknown.
- (f) Point out tricky bits in 'organge' and 'suit' and teach as finger tracing words.

i

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mistake
                  wring
misfit
                  wrist
misprint
                   bridge
mishap
                   fridge
minibus
                    ridge
minicab
                    fidget
minimum
                 admit
district
                    victim
distinct
                    liquid
dismiss
                   drip-dripping
distrust
                   trip-tripped
disc
                    tip-tipped
disco
                   drift-drifted
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Dictate the Augustus Story

The boat drifted off along the canal and Augustus began to feel angry about the mishap. He had been the victim, not the dog.

Dripping wet, he picked up the glossy, black, plastic bags and tipped the soggy contents out. He began to wring the water from his new vests, pants, socks and shirts. His wrists hurt with the twisting.

Then a voice called, "Come home with me in the minibus and dry out."

It was the jogger, running under the bridge in her bright, orange tracksuit.

Pupils to choose a colour and draw a line under 'I' words

Pupils to write 4 words which have the 'I' sound in them twice

Teaching Points

- (a) Discuss prefixes mis, mini and dis.
- (b) Point out silent letters (w and d). Link 'dge' with other words previously learned.
- (c) Discuss double consonants/short vowel. Point out no doubling needed in 'drift'.
- (d) Discuss unfamiliar meanings.
- (e) Remind that 'ff' in 'off' can be heard.