

### Activity 1: Match characters to what they said

Read this short extract from *Funnybones* and then try the activity below.

*The big skeleton and the little skeleton played on the swings.*

*They threw a stick for the dog.*

*Suddenly something happened.*

*The dog skeleton chased the stick, tripped over a park bench, bumped into a tree- "WOOF" – and ended up as a little pile of bones.*

*"Look at that!" the big skeleton said.*

*"He's all come to pieces. What shall we do now?"*

*"Let's put him back together again," the little skeleton said.*

*So the big skeleton and the little skeleton put the dog skeleton together again.*

*They sang a song while they did it.*

*"THE TOE BONE'S CONNECTED TO THE – FOOT BONE!*

*THE FOOT BONE'S CONNECTED TO THE -LEG BONE!*

*THE LEG BONE'S CONNECTED TO THE – HIP BONE!*

*THE HIP BONE'S CONNECTED TO THE – BACK BONE!*

*WOFO!*

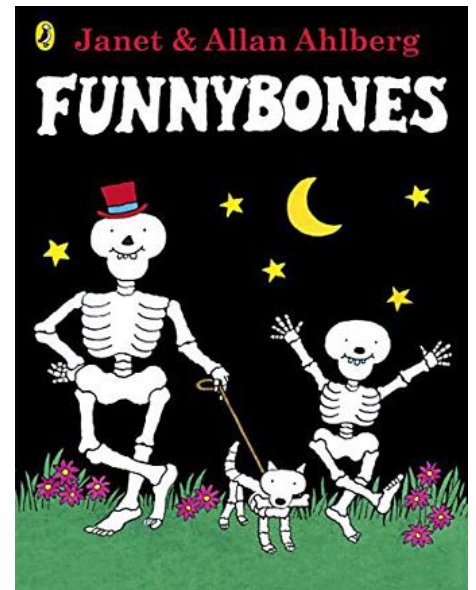
*OOFW!"*

*Then they got mixed up.*

*"Is that a toe bone?" the little skeleton said.*

*"Where does this one go?" said the big skeleton.*

*OWOF!*



Number the events in the order that they happened in the extract.

Number 1 has been done for you (highlighted below).

- The big skeleton and the little skeleton sang a song.
- The dog tripped over a park bench.
- **The big skeleton and the little skeleton played on the swings.**
- The dog bumped into a tree.
- The dog chased the stick.

Once you have finished, write a summary about what has happened in the extract.

