

# Ah-Hah!

A light-hearted puzzle poem that invites discussion about speaking out loud and meanings. Work out which meaning from the right hand verse matches up with the word from the left.

The great thing about this exercise is that the words need to be read out loud - the intonation for each line in the first verse needs to convey the exact meaning in the second verse.

## A suggested set of questions are:

- How much of what you mean is in what you say?
- How much is in how you say it
- How much is in things you don't say at all?
- What does "meaning" mean?
- Are there different kinds of meaning? (e.g Body language may come into the discussion)
- How best to show what you mean, beyond words themselves?

**Ah hah!**

Ah. This is awkward. I thought you already knew.

Ahhh! Isn't that sweet?

Aaah! It hurts.

Aha! Now I've got you.

Ha! You think you've got me, but you'll never take me alive.

Ah hah! Now I get it.

Ha ha! You're funny.

Ahaha. I think I'm funny.

Ha, ha, ha. You think you're funny but I don't.

Ha ha ha ha ha! I am mad and evil.

Hahahahahahahaha. I am mad but not evil.

Ho ho ho! I am Father Christmas.

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