

MAKE YOUR OWN

PUNS
OF FUN

A pun is a joke that uses words that sound alike or have more than one meaning. You take a word and swap it out with a similar word to be silly or funny.

Some words are spelled and sound the same, but they have different meanings.

In this book, "dip" means a sauce you can dip food in or the act of doing it. "Dip" also means to leave and can be a dance move.



Some words sound the same, but they are spelled differently and mean different things.

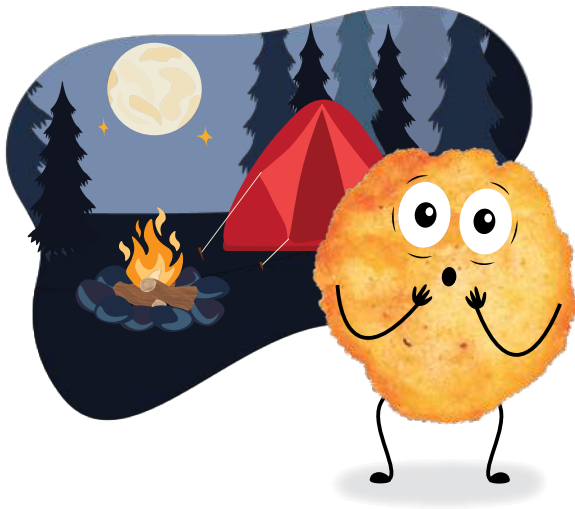
"Fowl" replaces "foul" when the ref calls it in the nugget basketball game. "Fowl" means poultry.



"Fowl!"



Sometimes, you can find a word inside another word.



"It was a poultry-geist!"

"Poltergeist" is a kind of ghost.
"Poultry-geist" sounds nearly alike, but now it's a chicken pun!

Sometimes in puns, words almost sound like or look like another word.

"Dill" is very close to "deal." In the story, Dill is an herb and seasoning in place of "deal."



You can make your own puns. Think of a subject, like your favorite food. What words describe that food? Do any of those words have other meanings?

Here are some words about chicken to get you thinking:
Fried Crispy Tender Poultry Breaded