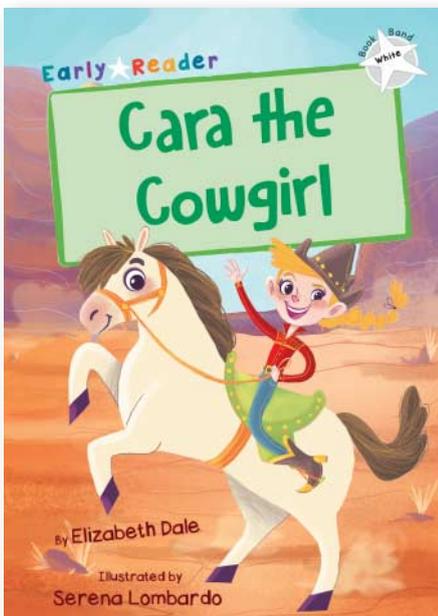


Maverick Activity Pack

What is a Maverick Activity Pack?

This activity pack is for teachers and parents to help build comprehension and engagement when guiding their students and children in their reading journey. There are many activities in this pack that can be used alongside our Early Reader stories to encourage children to get stuck in after enjoying the story.

This Activity Pack is for:



Cara the Cowgirl Early Reader Elizabeth Dale & Serena Lombardo

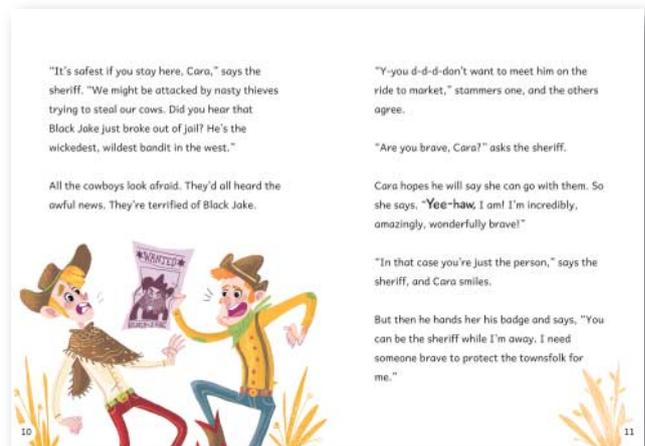
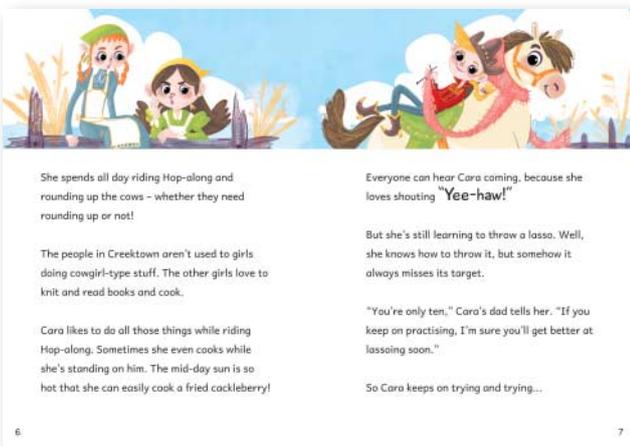
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Cara loves being a cowgirl, but it can be hard being the only one in Creektown. When all the cowboys go off to market, Cara is left to look after town. She and her trusty pony, Hop-along, are determined to keep the peace but news comes that the terrible Black Jake is on his way. Cara captures the villain and prove to everyone what a great cowgirl she is.



Colour Me In!



Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Cara is the _____ in Creektown.

best witch best cowgirl worst cowgirl

2. She might learn how to _____ and keep other animals away.

catch coyotes catch horses catch bandits

3. "He says he's going to _____ the _____!"

rob / bank catch / cattle visit / market

4. Hop-along snorrt loudly, warning her to _____.

run away take care throw lassos

5. The _____ around Black Jake, and Cara holds tight.

cackleberries appear lasso loosens lasso tightens

6. And so they all have a big party with _____ and _____ stew.

cackleberries / son-of-a-gun sweets / hot rolls / vegetable

Quiz

1. What is the cowboy word for eggs?

- a) Cackleberries
- b) Cockleshells
- c) Chickenfruit

2. What does Cara do while the sheriff is away?

- a) She knits
- b) She becomes the sheriff
- c) She reads a book

3. What do the cowboys like to shout?

- a) Yee-haw!
- b) Yodel-ee!
- c) Giddy-up!

4. What does Black Jake want to do?

- a) Take over the town
- b) Steal the horses
- c) Rob the bank

5. How does Cara catch Black Jake?

- a) With her hat
- b) By tripping him up
- c) With her lasso

Word Search

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Words:

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| <input type="radio"/> cacti | <input type="radio"/> galloping | <input type="radio"/> ranch |
| <input type="radio"/> cattle | <input type="radio"/> horrified | <input type="radio"/> sheriff |

Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. best cowgirl
2. catch coyotes
3. rob / bank
4. take care
5. lasso tightens
6. cackleberries /
son-of-a-gun

Quiz:

1. a
2. b
3. a
4. c
5. c

Wordsearch:

w	h	o	r	r	i	f	i	e	d	h	l	u	l	a
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