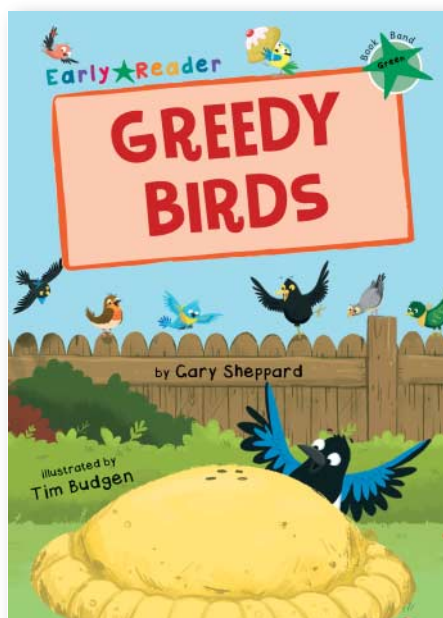


Maverick Activity Pack

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:



Greedy Birds Early Reader Gary Sheppard & Tim Budgen

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Mavis dreams of owning her very own bakery but one day, when she helps a lone bird in her garden, things quickly spiral out of control. Hundreds of birds begin to pester her for more and more pastries, buns and cakes - they can't get enough! But Mavis has some tricks up her sleeve and she knows just how to teach those greedy birds a lesson...



Colour Me In!



Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Mavis loved to _____ and share.

run cook garden

2. Soon the garden was full of _____ waiting to be fed!

birds buns food

3. But the birds were _____ and rude.

kind sad greedy

4. She started making the biggest _____ you've ever seen.

bun pie idea

5. "I've made you a dish called Birdie _____," said Mavis

Surprise Pie Shop

6. Mavis's _____ had come true.

dream gannet promise

Tip:

If you can't remember which word is the right one, have another read of the story to see if you can spot it!

Fill in a Letter

What is the missing letter?

1. One morning a __ungry bird sat on her shed.

y h p

2. "Hurry up with our __ood!"

f h m

3. Then she had an __dea

a e i

4. "__ust cover your eyes and stand over there."

T J M

5. "Only if you promise to be __ice," said Mavis.

n r l

6. Lots of people came to b__y the pies!

o e u

Tip:

If you get stuck,
sound out the letters and see
which one makes a word.

Word Search

e	b	d	k	x	b	r	e	a	d
s	e	u	i	d	a	x	q	q	w
h	z	s	t	d	u	x	t	t	h
o	b	u	c	m	i	h	m	d	u
p	i	r	h	p	i	e	a	v	n
o	r	p	e	u	i	o	v	a	g
y	d	r	n	k	r	i	i	b	r
e	s	i	v	h	e	m	s	m	y
n	i	s	g	r	e	e	d	y	n
o	v	e	h	b	e	t	w	a	d

Words:

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| <input type="radio"/> birds | <input type="radio"/> hungry | <input type="radio"/> pie |
| <input type="radio"/> bread | <input type="radio"/> kitchen | <input type="radio"/> shop |
| <input type="radio"/> greedy | <input type="radio"/> Mavis | <input type="radio"/> surprise |

Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. cook
2. birds
3. greedy
4. pie
5. Surprise
6. dream

Fill in a letter:

1. h
2. f
3. i
4. J
5. n
6. u

Wordsearch:

e	b	d	k	x	b	r	e	a	d
s	e	u	i	d	a	x	q	q	w
h	z	s	t	d	u	x	t	t	h
o	b	u	c	m	i	h	m	d	u
p	i	r	h	p	i	e	a	v	n
o	r	p	e	u	i	o	v	a	g
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