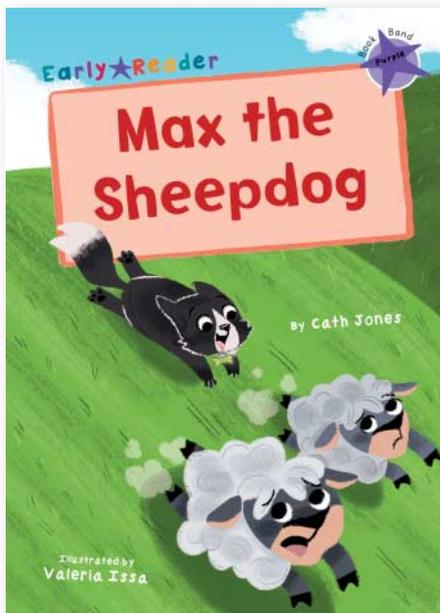


Maverick Activity Pack

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:



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Max just wants to be a great sheepdog like his mum but he's too quick and loud. He spots a lone sheep in the lane and he chases it down to the docks. But Max is running too fast and he falls into the sea! He is rescued by the RNLI but thick fog suddenly falls. Max helps round up the boats that are in danger in their own speedy boat and realises he's not a sheepdog; he's a SHIPdog!



Colour Me In!



Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Every day, Max asked, “Mum, can I help _____ the sheep?”

round up chase around stare at

2. He was sure he could be a _____.

quick spider brilliant sheepdog loud bird

3. He chased the _____ round and round the _____.

brothers / sisters spiders / barn ships / sheep

4. “A sheepdog must _____ and _____ and creep.”

rest / climb run / shout watch / wait

5. It was _____ on the boat!

fantastic fun really horrible very boring

6. “I’m not a _____, I’m a _____!”

shipdog / SHEEPDOG sheepdog / SHIPDOG boat / DOG

Fill in a Letter

What is the missing letter?

1. If only Mum would give him a chan__ __!
2. Suddenly, he noticed that someone had left the farm
g__ __e wide open!
3. His barking echoed up the valley, all the way to where
Mum was w__ __king.
4. I must help it get back to its fam__ __y!
5. Max yelped as he ran straight off the e__ __e into the sea!
6. The lifeb__ __t was almost back in the harbour when...
7. Max looked up at the cliff but the fog hid everything from
v__ __w.
8. She was very pr__ __d of Max!

Word Search

p	k	o	t	e	j	e	j	m	e	o	o	e	j	a
e	y	a	k	a	g	t	i	u	i	r	f	a	c	z
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Words:

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| <input type="radio"/> fog | <input type="radio"/> seagulls | <input type="radio"/> track |
| <input type="radio"/> gate | <input type="radio"/> sheep | <input type="radio"/> valley |
| <input type="radio"/> harbour | <input type="radio"/> skills | <input type="radio"/> world |

Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. round up
2. brilliant sheepdog
3. spiders / barn
4. watch / wait
5. fantastic fun
6. sheepdog / SHIPDOG

Fill in a letter:

1. ce
2. at
3. or
4. il
5. dg
6. oa
7. ie
8. ou

Wordsearch:

p	k	o	t	e	j	e	j	m	e	o	o	e	j	a
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