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:

Picnic Planet Early Reader Alice Hemming & Emma Randall

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This green early reader includes a fun and educational story about collecting cards and teamwork. This early reader is simple and easy to follow for children just starting to learn to read. It is also interactive with repetitive phrases that they can join in on.



"Picnic Planet here we come!"

Band

White

Spacey Stacey drove the space bus skillfully through the stars. Her four friends sat behind her, with the picnic hamper between them. The smell of freshly baked bread was

Zip and Zap lifted the lid of the hamper to take a peek at all the goodies. In the middle was a giant, orange carrot jelly from the Space Place





"We'll call her," said Stacey. "Hang on a minute, who's this?'

A fluffy silver rabbit with floppy ears folloped rds them. "Hello," said Stacey, "you're a cute little thing. Here, have a carrot."

The rabbit took the carrot and nibbled shyly



"The signs say not to feed the space bunnies," pointed out Timble.

"Does he look dangerous to you?" asked Stacey. laughing. She scratched the rabbit gently between the ears.

The bunny leant back on his hind legs with wide, innocent eyes.

Zip and Zap both laughed. Then, the bunny took a sudden leap forward

BOING!

He grabbed the plate of Jelly in his front pa



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Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. In the middle was a giant, _____ jelly from the Space Place. brown chocolate blue raspberry orange carrot 2. "Who's scared of a ______ of ____?" laughed Zip. bunch / bunnies group / bullies bundle / blankets 3. "I don't suppose you guys have any _____ to ____?" aliens / chase food / share jelly / bounce 4. Stacey suddenly found herself in a very ______. bright house dark place cosy cave

5. "I'm not a pesky _____: I'm _____!"

bunny / Moondoodle Moondoodle / Jack Stacey / Zip

6. Instead they _____ until they were ready to _____.

drew / paint ran / sleep ate / pop

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Quiz

- 1. What did the signs on Picnic Planet say?
- a) Warning: Space bunnies. Do not pet.
- b) Warning: Space bunnies. Do not feed.
- c) Warning: Space rabbits.

2. What happened to their picnic?

- a) It was stolen
- b) It was eaten
- c) It went rotten

3. What happened to Stacey when she was looking for Moondoodle?

- a) She fell asleep
- b) She slipped and fell
- c) She climbed a tree

4. Who always carries a torch?

- a) Timble
- b) Zip
- c) Moondoodle

5. Who did Stacey grab instead of a bunny?

- a) Zap
- b) Astro-Pete
- c) Moondoodle



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Word Search

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Words:

goodies

hamper

napkins

jelly

blanket

bunnies

carrot

chocolate



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Answers

Fill in the gaps:

Band

- 1. orange carrot
- 2. bunch / bunnies
- 3. food / share
- 4. dark place
- 5. bunny / Moondoodle
- 6. ate / pop

Quiz:

1. b

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

Wordsearch:

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