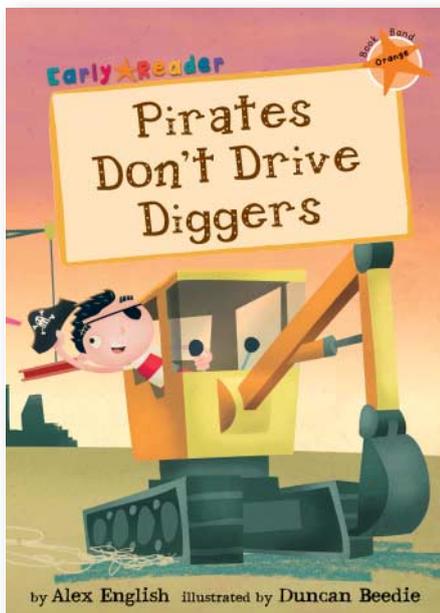


Maverick Activity Pack

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:



Pirates Don't Drive Diggers Early Reader Alex English & Duncan Beedie

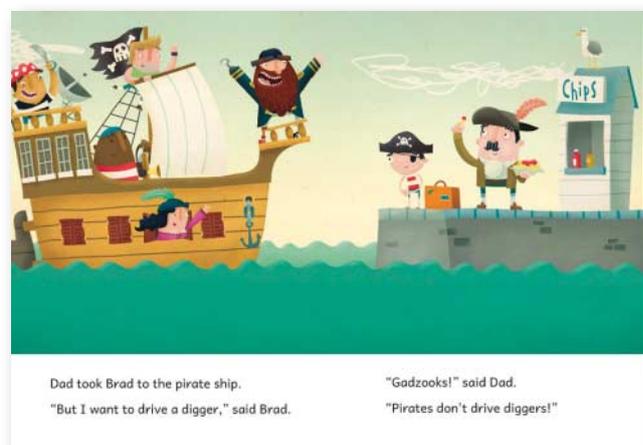
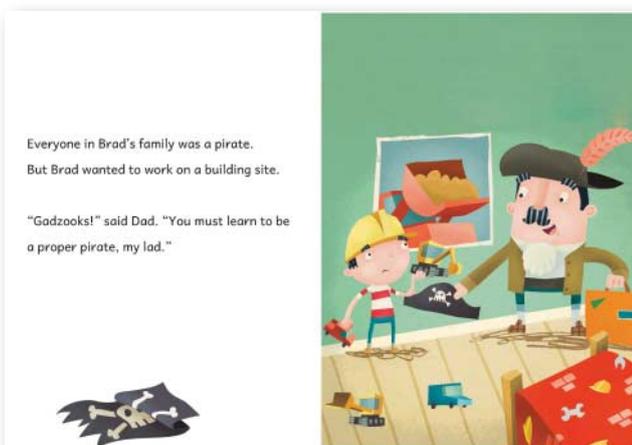
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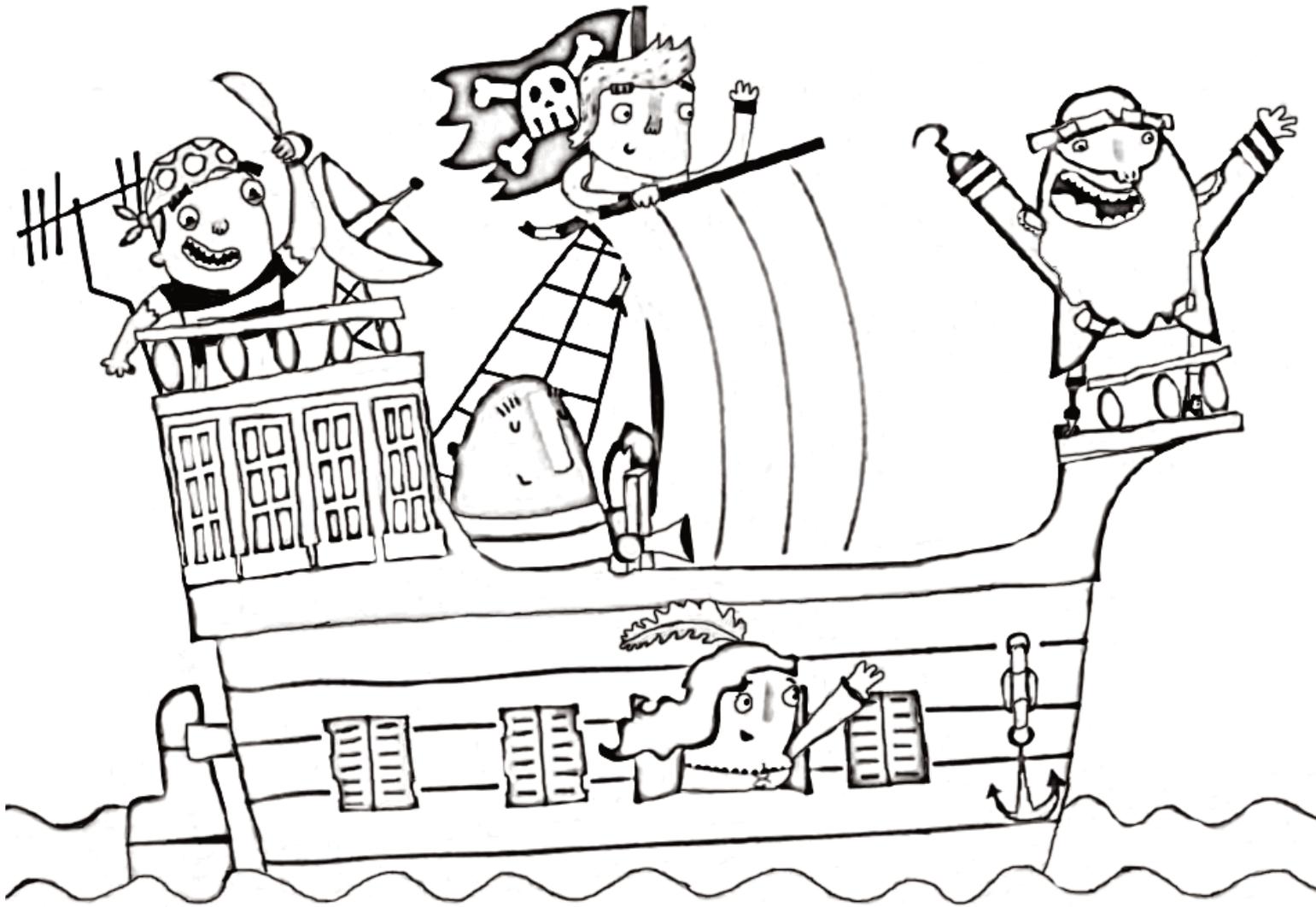
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All Brad wants is to drive diggers but he has to be pirate! He is apprenticed onto the Salty Dog pirate ship under the fearsome Captain Blood. Brad fails all the pirate tests and is given one last chance... When his shovel breaks all looks lost, but with the help of the local building site, he proves that pirates do drive diggers after all!



Colour Me In!



Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Everyone in Brad's family was a _____.

pirate digger octopus

2. "But I want to drive a _____," said Brad.

ship plank digger

3. Brad just ran and _____.

fell hid ran

4. "_____", said Captain Blood.

Rocks Gadzooks Treasure

5. He started to dig, but his spade _____.

crashed marked snapped

6. "I was _____! You can drive a digger!"

wrong right proper

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. But Brad wanted to work on a __uilding site.

r t b

2. On the first day, Brad had to ste__r the ship.

a i e

3. On the sec__nd day, a big octopus shook the ship.

o a u

4. He gave him a treas__re map.

e u h

5. "Captain Blood will make me wa__k the plank!"

l c r

6. "Just bring it back all nice and cle__n."

a e i

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

Word Search

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

Words:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> builder | <input type="radio"/> octopus | <input type="radio"/> ship |
| <input type="radio"/> digger | <input type="radio"/> pirate | <input type="radio"/> spade |
| <input type="radio"/> gadzooks | <input type="radio"/> plank | <input type="radio"/> treasure |

Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. pirate
2. digger
3. hid
4. Gadzooks
5. snapped
6. wrong

Wordsearch:

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

Fill in a letter:

1. b
2. e
3. o
4. u
5. l
6. a