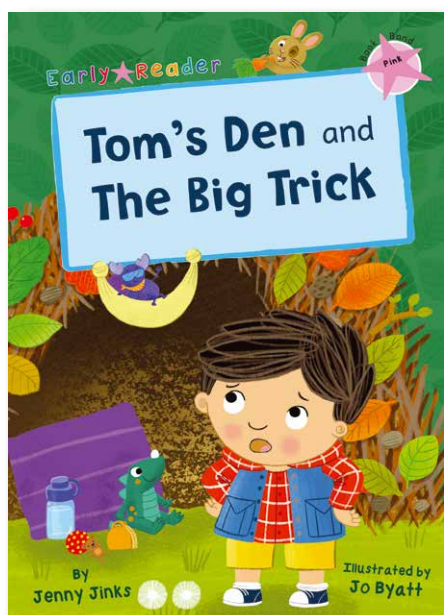Book Band
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Maverick Activity Pack

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:

Tom's Den and The Big Trick Early Reader
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This pink early reader includes two fun and simple stories about bugs in a den, and a magic trick.

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.

Colour Me In!

Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Tom has a ____ in his den.

cat   dog   bug

2. ____, bug!

Hi   Go   Bye

3. Tom has a ____ den.

bug   dig   big

4. Tom puts a _____ in the hat.

ball   wand   carrot

5. Tom puts a _____ in the hat.

rabbit   cat   bug

6. Tom is ____.

trick   den   sad

> 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. Tom has lo___s of bugs in his den.

t   s   g

2. Go, bug___!

e   g   s

3. Tom has ___o den.

s   g   n

4. Tip! Ta___!

t   p   d

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

5. O___, no!

o   h   n

6. No rabbit! No ___arrot!

c   r   p

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Word Search

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d	w	b	i	g	c	t
e	d	w	t	y	a	u
n	h	t	s	y	r	i
o	h	a	t	n	r	i
j	l	p	x	o	o	s
r	a	b	b	i	t	p

Words:

◯ big   ◯ hat

◯ bug   ◯ rabbit

◯ carrot   ◯ tap

◯ den   ◯ Tom

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Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. bug
2. Go
3. big
4. carrot
5. rabbit
6. sad

Fill in a letter:

1. t
2. s
3. n
4. p
5. h
6. c

Wordsearch:

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