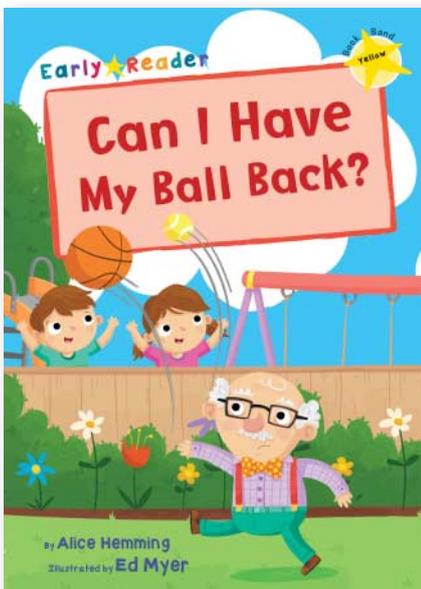


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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:



Can I Have My Ball Back? Early Reader  
Alice Hemming & Ed Myer

ISBN: 978-1-84886-252-4

Format: 15x21cm, 32p SB

Bic/CBMC: YQCR/B3M79

RRP: £5.99

This yellow early reader includes a fun and educational story about balls bouncing into someone else's garden and solving problems. 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. Mr Ricket has a new \_\_\_\_\_.

ball      shed      garden

2. Lots of room for all my \_\_\_\_\_.

things      balls      inventions

3. \_\_\_\_\_ can I have my ball back?

Thanks      Please      May

4. He kicks them \_\_\_\_\_.

back      up      away

5. Lots of things zoom into the \_\_\_\_\_.

invention      shed      garden

6. Mr Ricket has a good \_\_\_\_\_.

shed      plan      ball

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. It is \_\_\_ear the park.

m      n      d

2. Bo\_\_\_ng!

i      u      y

3. Than\_\_\_ you!

c      h      k

4. Mr Ricket gets all the thin\_\_\_s.

k      g      y

5. Mr Ricket is \_\_\_ed up.

r      b      f

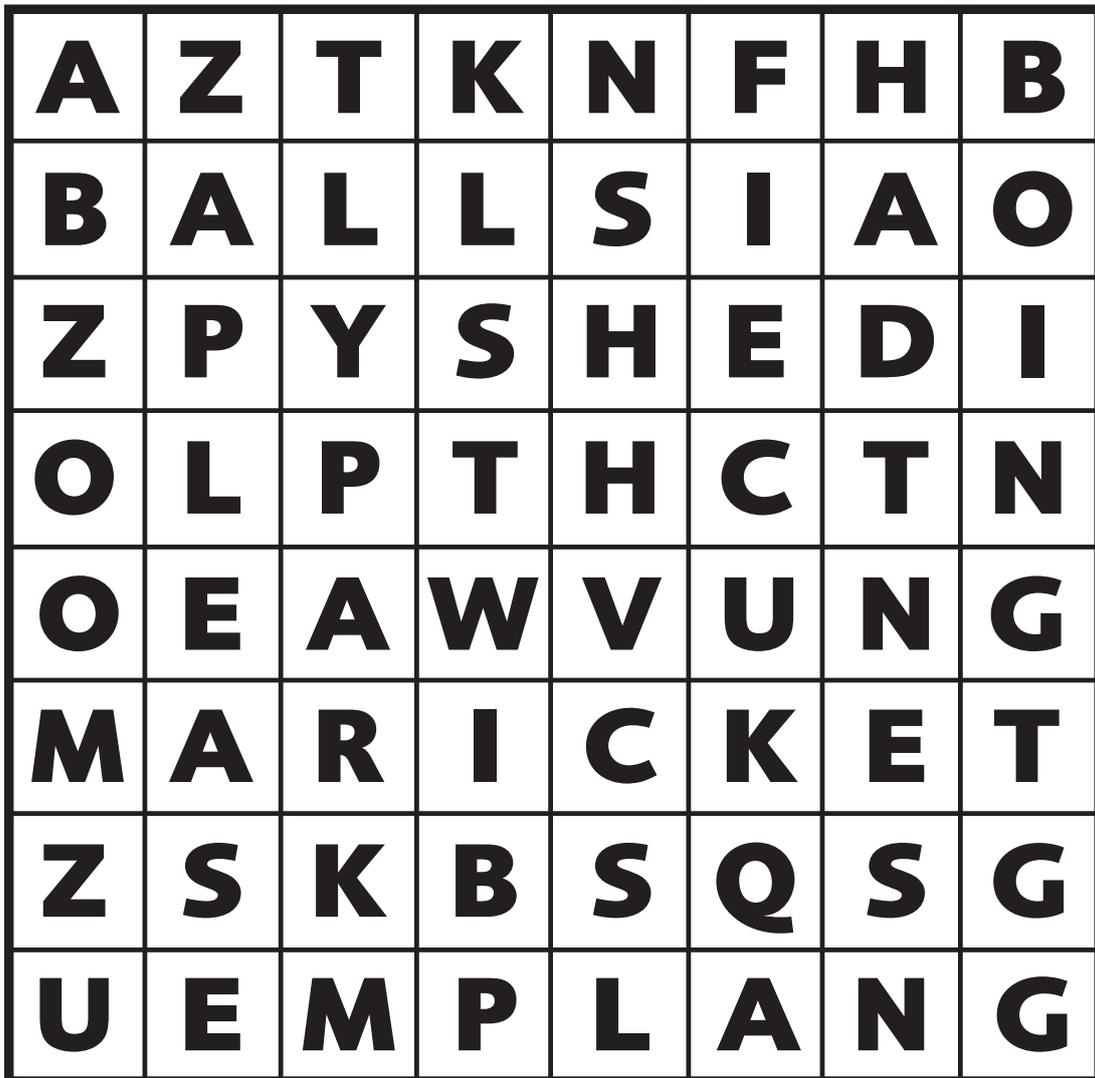
6. This is a good in\_\_\_ention!

v      x      z

Tip:

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

# Word Search



Words:

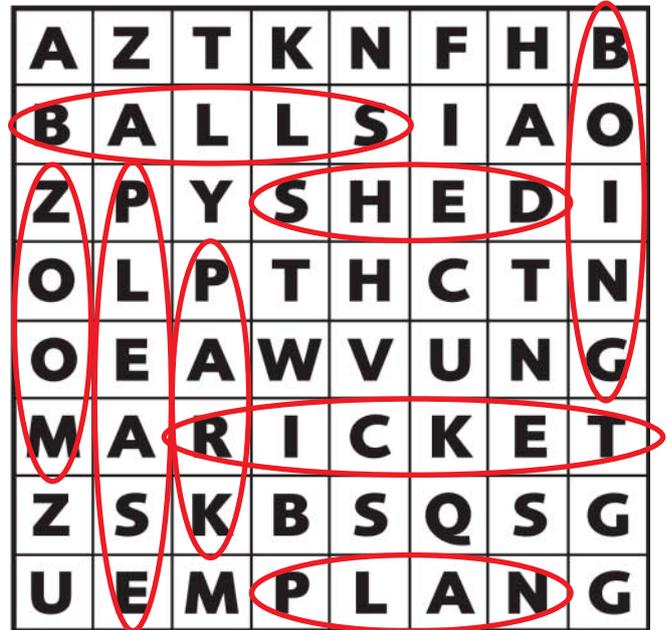
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| <input type="radio"/> boing | <input type="radio"/> Ricket |
| <input type="radio"/> park  | <input type="radio"/> shed   |
| <input type="radio"/> plan  | <input type="radio"/> zoom   |

# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. shed
2. inventions
3. Please
4. back
5. garden
6. plan

## Wordsearch:



## Fill in a letter:

1. n
2. i
3. k
4. g
5. f
6. v