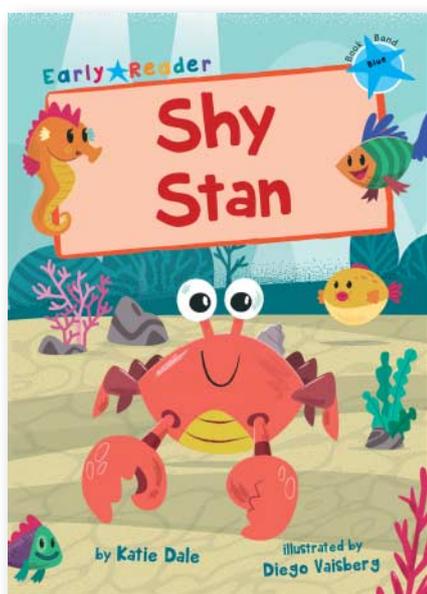


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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:



Shy Stan Early Reader

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This blue early reader includes a fun and educational story about Ben and his shy friend, Stan. 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.



"Sit with us, Ben!" said Sal.

"No," said Ben. "I must sit with Stan. He is shy."



"Come and play, Ben!" said Kim.

"No," said Ben. "I must play with Stan. He is shy."

"Stan can play too," said Sal.

"We can play hide and seek!" Ben nodded.

# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. "Children, \_\_\_\_\_ Ben!" said Miss Fish.

meet                  see                  look

2. Ben \_\_\_\_\_ a little shell.

sang                  saw                  painted

3. "I must sit with \_\_\_\_\_. He is shy."

Stan                  Fred                  Fish

4. "Come and \_\_\_\_\_, Ben!" said Kim.

jump                  swim                  play

5. Hide and \_\_\_\_\_ was fun.

hide                  seek                  play

6. They had \_\_\_\_\_ seen Stan at all.

never                  always                  sometimes

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. "Stan is sh\_\_\_," said Ben.

i            y            e

2. But Stan did not pa\_\_\_nt.

e            i            y

3. "Sin\_\_\_ with us, Ben!" said Tom.

g            q            d

4. "Stan can pla\_\_\_ too," said Sal.

e            i            y

5. "No," Ben said. "Stan is still hi\_\_\_den."

b            n            d

6. "I \_\_\_in!" said Stan. "That was fun."

f            v            w

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

# Word Search

S	T	A	N	Z	X	B	P
E	P	A	I	N	T	F	A
E	E	H	K	X	Q	I	R
K	K	I	C	S	V	S	G
I	I	D	S	H	P	H	S
Q	X	E	H	E	Q	U	I
G	L	M	Y	L	B	W	N
K	D	D	B	L	B	N	G

Words:

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> fish  | <input type="radio"/> shell |
| <input type="radio"/> hide  | <input type="radio"/> shy   |
| <input type="radio"/> paint | <input type="radio"/> sing  |
| <input type="radio"/> seek  | <input type="radio"/> Stan  |

# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. meet
2. painted
3. Stan
4. play
5. seek
6. never

## Wordsearch:

S	T	A	N	Z	X	B	P
E	P	A	I	N	T	F	A
E	E	H	K	X	Q	I	R
K	K	I	C	S	V	S	G
I	I	D	S	H	P	H	S
Q	X	E	H	E	Q	U	I
G	L	M	Y	L	B	W	N
K	D	D	B	L	B	N	G

## Fill in a letter:

1. y
2. i
3. g
4. y
5. d
6. w