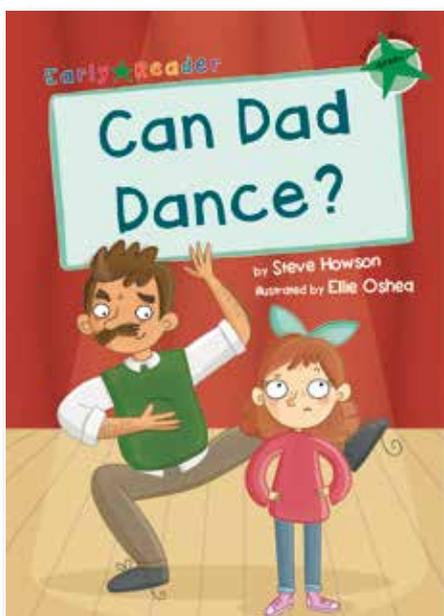


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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 Dad Dance?** Early Reader  
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Dad says he can dance. But his daughter is not so sure...

Can he win the talent contest?



Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Dad thinks he can win the \_\_\_\_\_ show.

dance      jingle      talent

2. He said he could fly, but his \_\_\_\_\_ let him down.

wings      plane      wind

3. His costume \_\_\_\_\_.

wiggled      sparkled      jingled

4. He gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ and then he went....

nod      smile      wink

5. I'd never seen a \_\_\_\_\_ like that.

talent      costume      dance

6. Now, that's more \_\_\_\_\_ the Dad I know!

like      of      with

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. He says he can dan\_\_e. But I am not so sure...

s            z            c

2. He said he could slide, but his b\_\_ttom got stuck.

u            o            i

3. He said he was q\_\_ick, but he ended up last.

w            l            u

4. His bell\_\_ wobbled.

i            s            y

5. I hardly \_\_ared to look.

d            s            n

6. The \_\_udges stood and clapped.

f            j            n

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

# Word Search

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

## Words:

crunch

pop

swish

Dad

slide

talent

dance

squeeze

whoosh



# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. talent
2. wings
3. sparkled
4. wink
5. dance
6. like

## Fill in a letter:

1. c
2. o
3. u
4. y
5. d
6. j

## Wordsearch:

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