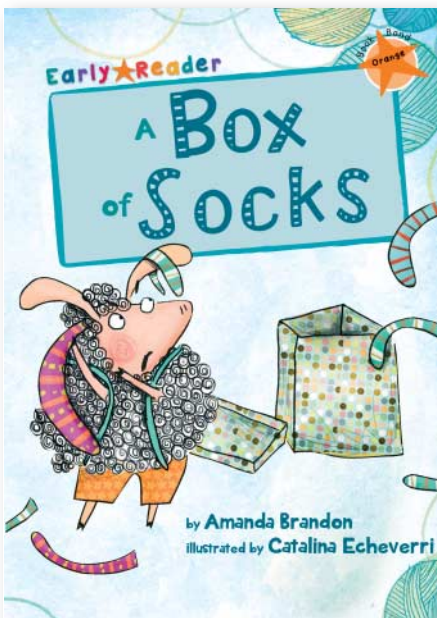


Maverick Activity Pack

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.

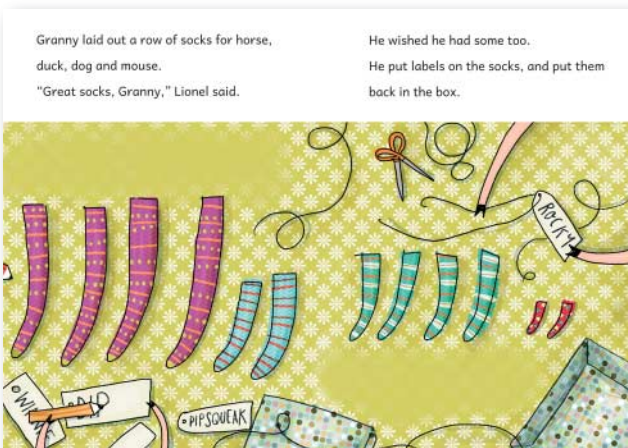
This Activity Pack is for:



A Box of Socks Early Reader
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Granny Mutton loves to knit but sometimes she gets a bit carried away. This time she has knitted socks for all of the animals and asked her grandson, Little Lionel, to hand them out. Unfortunately, Little Lionel accidentally drops the box and they all get muddled up. Lionel invents a game to get the socks to their rightful owners, but will there be a pair for him as well?



Granny laid out a row of socks for horse, duck, dog and mouse.
"Great socks, Granny," Lionel said.

He wished he had some too.
He put labels on the socks, and put them back in the box.



Lionel gave Winnie a pair of tiny spotty socks. "Neigh, these aren't mine," she said.

Pipsqueak ran inside a purple stripy sock. "Should socks be this long?" he asked.

Colour Me In!



Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Little Lionel loved to watch Granny Mutton _____.

box knit steer

2. Granny laid out a row of _____ for a horse, duck, dog and mouse.

socks labels lids

3. The lid _____ off the box. WHOOSH!

jumped zoomed flew

4. _____ ran inside a purple stripy sock.

Winnie Pipsqueak Lionel

5. "Grab a sock, and try it on. If it's _____, pass it on."

soft right wrong

6. She gave Lionel some _____ red socks.

spotty sparkly stripy

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. Granny __nitted earmuffs and jackets and soft, cosy cushions.

g k d

2. Socks and lab__ls flew out.

a i e

3. “Ne__gh, these aren’t mine,” she said.

j w i

4. He cou__dn’t steer his cart. Splat!

d l o

5. “S__ap socks, everyone!” Little Lionel said.

h u w

6. At last, everyone’s socks were the right si__e.

z s f

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

Word Search

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

Words:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> box | <input type="radio"/> labels | <input type="radio"/> paws |
| <input type="radio"/> cosy | <input type="radio"/> Lionel | <input type="radio"/> socks |
| <input type="radio"/> farmyard | <input type="radio"/> Mutton | <input type="radio"/> wrong |



Write Your Own Story

Write your own story using the characters in the book.

Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. knit
2. socks
3. flew
4. Pipsqueak
5. wrong
6. sparkly

Wordsearch:

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

Fill in a letter:

1. k
2. e
3. i
4. l
5. w
6. z