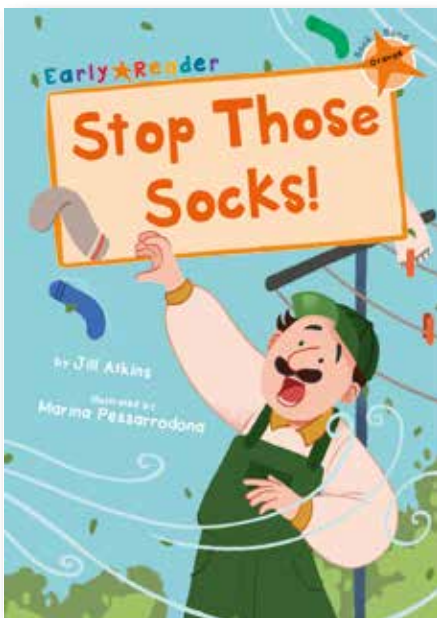


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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:



### Stop Those Socks! Early Reader Jill Atkins & Maria Pessarrodona

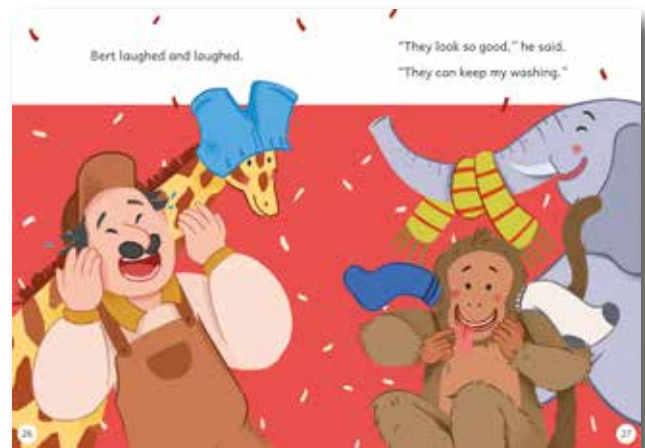
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It is a windy day at the zoo so it's the perfect day for Bert the zookeeper to do his washing! However, a strong gust of wind whips all of his clothes from the washing line into the air! Bert must find all his missing clothes but he finds them in the most unlikely places!



# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Bert, the zookeeper, lived in a little \_\_\_\_\_ next to the zoo.

town      house      cave

2. He put them in the \_\_\_\_\_ machine.

soup      giraffe      washing

3. It \_\_\_\_\_ down the chimney.

whooshed      howled      yelled

4. He looked \_\_\_\_\_, but his washing had disappeared.

everywhere      here      nowhere

5. They were pointing and \_\_\_\_\_.

gasping      giggling      laughing

6. And his socks were on the \_\_\_\_\_'s ears.

monkey      elephant      antelope

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. First, he fed the ele\_\_hant and the monkey.

p      f      t

2. Bert p\_\_gged the washing on the line.

e      a      i

3. 'T\_\_me for my nap,' he thought.

r      i      y

4. A strong \_\_ust of wind lifted the socks into the air.

m      k      g

5. First, he looked all over his gard\_\_n.

u      e      i

6. They all had fun on a win\_\_y day at the zoo.

s      d      g

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

# Word Search

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

Words:

antelope

giraffe

washing

Bert

monkey

windy

elephant

socks

zoo



# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. house
2. washing
3. howled
4. everywhere
5. laughing
6. monkey

## Fill in a letter:

1. p
2. e
3. i
4. g
5. e
6. d

## Wordsearch:

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