

# 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:



### Preposterous Rhinoceros Early Reader Tracy Gunaratnam & Marta Costa

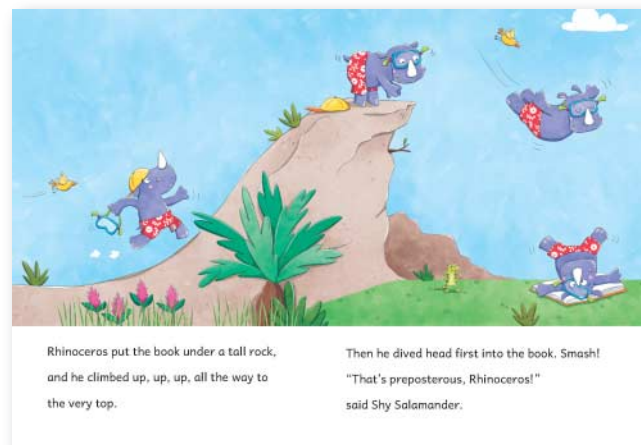
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King Lion has lost his voice and so can't read the bedtime story! Luckily Preposterous Rhinoceros wants to do it... but how do you read a book? He asks all his friends but misinterprets what they mean. Finally Shy Salamander teaches Rhino to read and eventually he is able to read everyone a story.



# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. “King \_\_\_\_\_ has lost his voice! Who will read us a story?”

Rhinoceros

Lion

Llama

2. The animals were too \_\_\_\_\_ to argue.

tall

happy

tired

3. “Just open it and \_\_\_\_\_ straight in,” Drama Llama replied.

dive

climb

wait

4. So Rhinoceros covered himself in \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, and got stuck in.

red paint

sticky honey

tall rocks

5. Shy Salamander made the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ she could.

smallest book

biggest cake

loudest noise

6. Learning to read was \_\_\_\_\_, but it was \_\_\_\_\_.

tricky / fun

fun / easy

slow / sticky

# Fill in a Letter

What is the missing letter?

1. “Shy Sal\_\_mander can read,” snapped Cranky Crocodile.

a            e            i

2. He shook it and shook it until the pa\_\_es fell out!

d            g            p

3. Then he dived head f\_\_rst into the book. Smash!

e            i            u

4. The jungle animals lau\_\_ \_\_ed their socks off.

gh          ff          ph

5. “Books don’t need k\_\_ \_\_s, tall rocks or sticky honey!”

ie          ey          ee

6. \_\_ \_\_inoceros was ready to read the bedtime story.

Rh          Ry          Re

# Word Search

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

## Words:

bedtime

honey

shy

book

reading

Toucan

dive

Rhinoceros

voice



# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. Lion
2. tired
3. dive
4. sticky honey
5. loudest noise
6. tricky / fun

## Fill in a letter:

1. a
2. g
3. i
4. gh
5. ey
6. Rh

## Wordsearch:

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