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.
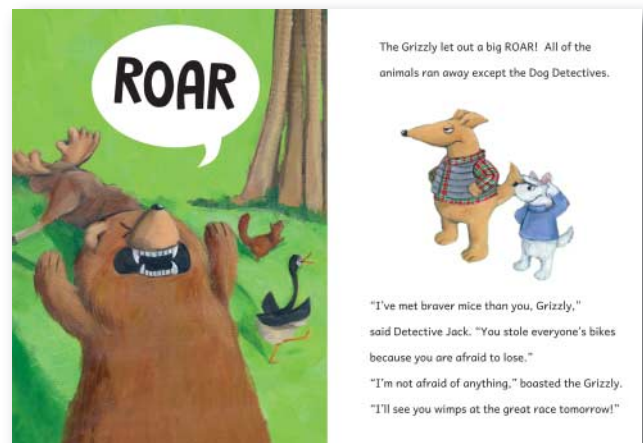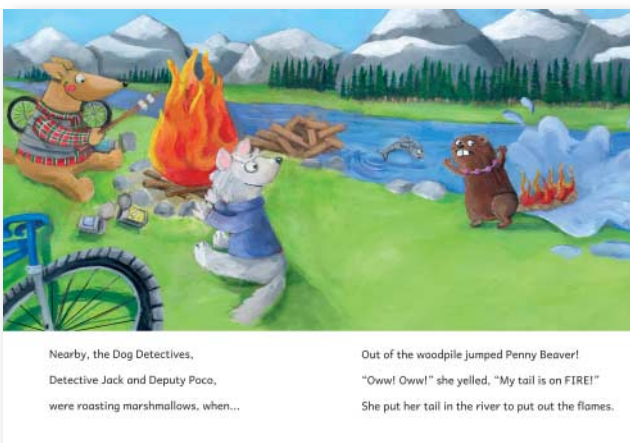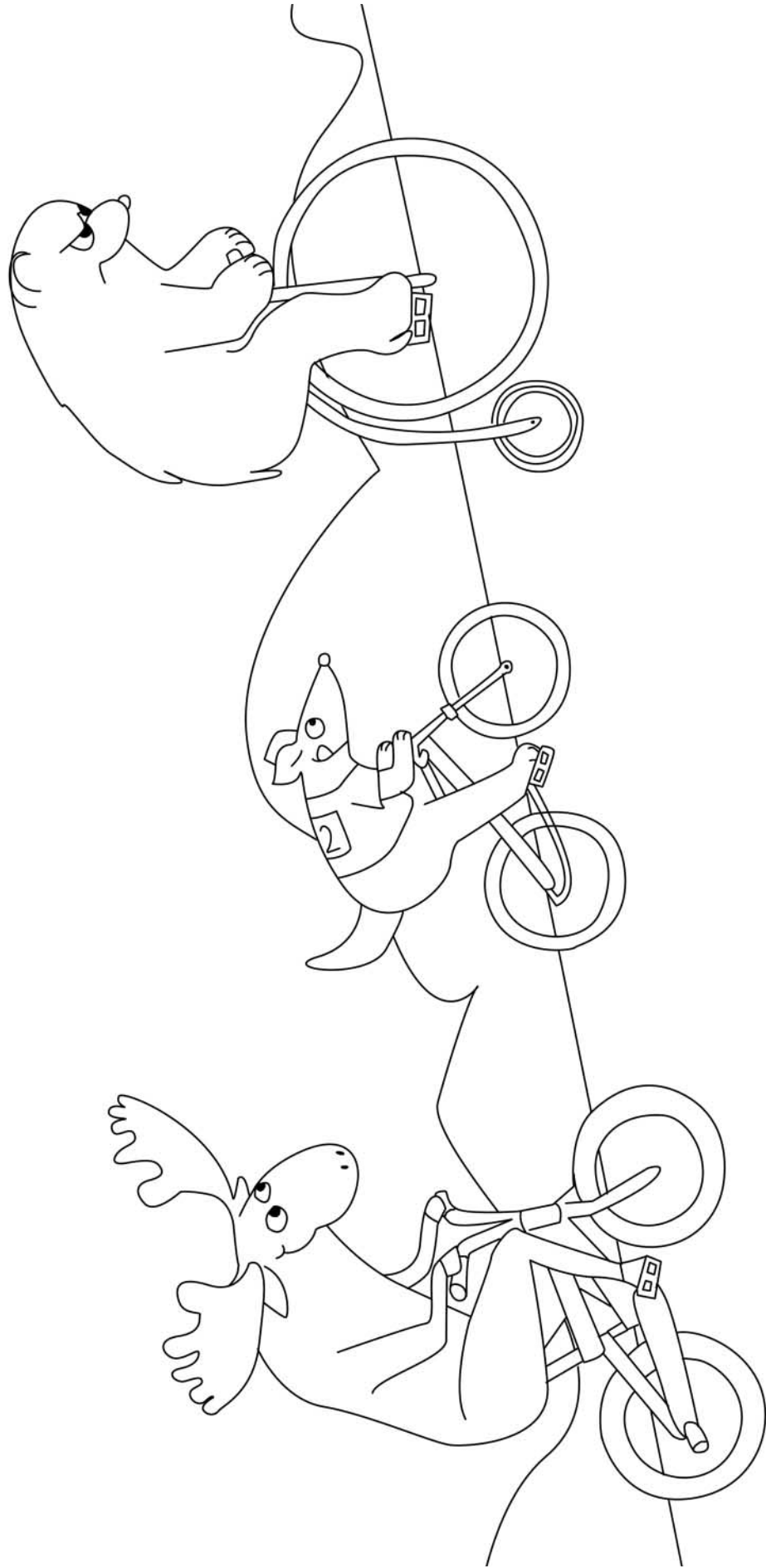
This Activity Pack is for:

The Great Grizzly Race Early Reader
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The Great Race is about to start but all of the bikes have gone missing! The Dog Detectives must find them so that the race can go on. But that's just the start of their problems… The bikes were stolen by a mean, grizzly bear who will win the race even if he has to cheat. The Dog Detectives manage to beat him and the race goes on.

Nearby, the Dog Detectives, Detective Jack and Deputy Poca, were roasting marshmallows, when…

Out of the woodpile jumped Penny Beaver!
"Oww! Oww!" she yelled, "My tail is on FIRE!"
She put her tail in the river to put out the flames.

ROAR

The Grizzly let out a big ROAR! All of the animals ran away except the Dog Detectives.

"I've met braver mice than you, Grizzly," said Detective Jack. "You stole everyone's bikes because you are afraid to lose."
"I'm not afraid of anything," boasted the Grizzly.
"I'll see you wimps at the great race tomorrow!"

Book Band
Purple

Colour Me In!

Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. If you come here you might see a _____ _____.

Dog Detective   Grizzly Bear   beaver marshmallow

2. "That bully has _____ everyone's _____ so he can win the great race.

stolen / bikes   roasted / bikes   honked / horns

3. Everyone looked up and saw the bikes _____ in the _____.

whizzing / rocks   riding / poop   hanging / trees

4. But soon the Grizzly got _____ and decided to _____.

tired / cheat   mean / cheer   hungry / eat

5. "Let us show this Grizzly how _____ it feels to have _____."

bad / won   good / friends   yummy / food

6. Instead, he _____ and _____ the REAL winners...

booed / hissed   smiled / cheered   bullied / stole

Fill in a Letter

What is the missing letter?

1. W__ __ch out! Beware! Please take good care.

2. "Give me one good r__ __son why I should not eat you?"

3. The Dog Detectives rode off, deep into the vall__ __.

4. "Only Grizzly poop has a pepp__ __y smell!"

5. All the animals ran away e__ __ept the Dog Dectectives.

6. The Grizzly was fast and he took the l__ __d.

7. He whizzed down the mount__ __n, ready to win.

8. Toge__ __er they pulled the Grizzly up. For once, did not try to bully them.

Word Search

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

Words:

- ◯ berries
- ◯ beware
- ◯ Canada
- ◯ detective
- ◯ flames
- ◯ friends
- ◯ Grizzly
- ◯ marshmellows
- ◯ race
- ◯ sneeze
- ◯ valley
- ◯ weasel

Write Your Own Story

Write your own story using the characters in the book.

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Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. Grizzly Bear

2. stolen / bikes

3. hanging / trees

4. tired / cheat

5. good / friends

6. smiled / cheered

Fill in a letter:

1. at

2. ea

3. ey

4. er

5. xc

6. ea

7. ai

8. th

Wordsearch:

g	e	d	j	t	b	c	a	n	a	d	a	h	a	j
a	m	a	r	s	h	m	a	l	l	o	w	s	a	l
k	s	n	e	e	z	e	r	a	e	a	c	e	n	f
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