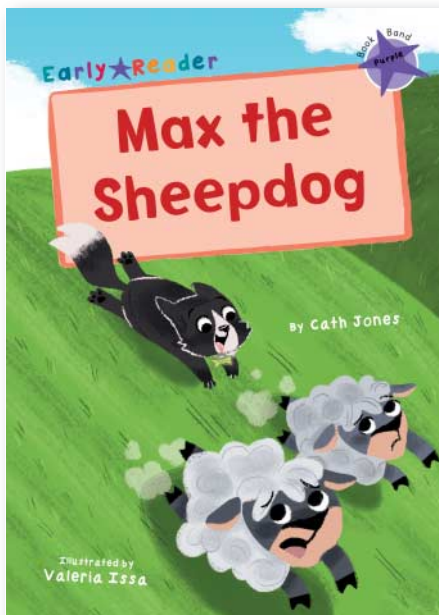


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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:



## Max the Sheepdog Early Reader Cath Jones & Valeria Issa

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Max just wants to be a great sheepdog like his mum but he's too quick and loud. He spots a lone sheep in the lane and he chases it down to the docks. But Max is running too fast and he falls into the sea! He is rescued by the RNLI but thick fog suddenly falls. Max helps round up the boats that are in danger in their own speedy boat and realises he's not a sheepdog; he's a SHIPdog!



# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Every day, Max asked, “Mum, can I help \_\_\_\_\_ the sheep?”

round up                  chase around                  stare at

2. He was sure he could be a \_\_\_\_\_.

quick spider                  brilliant sheepdog                  loud bird

3. He chased the \_\_\_\_\_ round and round the \_\_\_\_\_.

brothers / sisters                  spiders / barn                  ships / sheep

4. “A sheepdog must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and creep.”

rest / climb                  run / shout                  watch / wait

5. It was \_\_\_\_\_ on the boat!

fantastic fun                  really horrible                  very boring

6. “I’m not a \_\_\_\_\_, I’m a \_\_\_\_\_!”

shipdog / SHEEPDOG                  sheepdog / SHIPDOG                  boat / DOG

# Fill in a Letter

What is the missing letter?

1. If only Mum would give him a chan\_\_ \_\_!
2. Suddenly, he noticed that someone had left the farm  
g\_\_ \_\_e wide open!
3. His barking echoed up the valley, all the way to where  
Mum was w\_\_ \_\_king.
4. I must help it get back to its fam\_\_ \_\_y!
5. Max yelped as he ran straight off the e\_\_ \_\_e into the sea!
6. The lifeb\_\_ \_\_t was almost back in the harbour when...
7. Max looked up at the cliff but the fog hid everything from  
v\_\_ \_\_w.
8. She was very pr\_\_ \_\_d of Max!

# Word Search

p	k	o	t	e	j	e	j	m	e	o	o	e	j	a
e	y	a	k	a	g	t	i	u	i	r	f	a	c	z
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## Words:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> fantastic | <input type="radio"/> jetty    | <input type="radio"/> spider |
| <input type="radio"/> fog       | <input type="radio"/> seagulls | <input type="radio"/> track  |
| <input type="radio"/> gate      | <input type="radio"/> sheep    | <input type="radio"/> valley |
| <input type="radio"/> harbour   | <input type="radio"/> skills   | <input type="radio"/> world  |





# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. round up
2. brilliant sheepdog
3. spiders / barn
4. watch / wait
5. fantastic fun
6. sheepdog / SHIPDOG

## Fill in a letter:

1. ce
2. at
3. or
4. il
5. dg
6. oa
7. ie
8. ou

## Wordsearch:

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