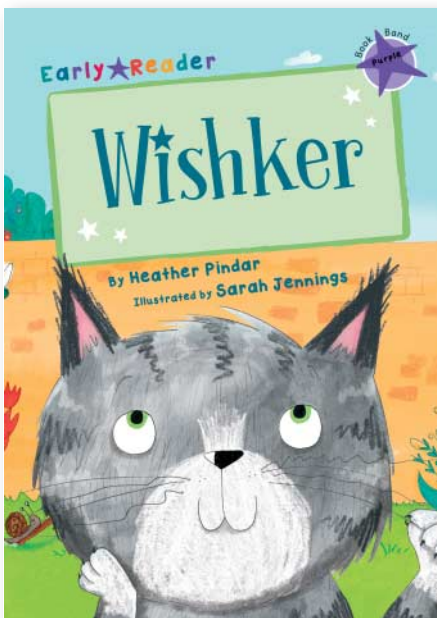


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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:



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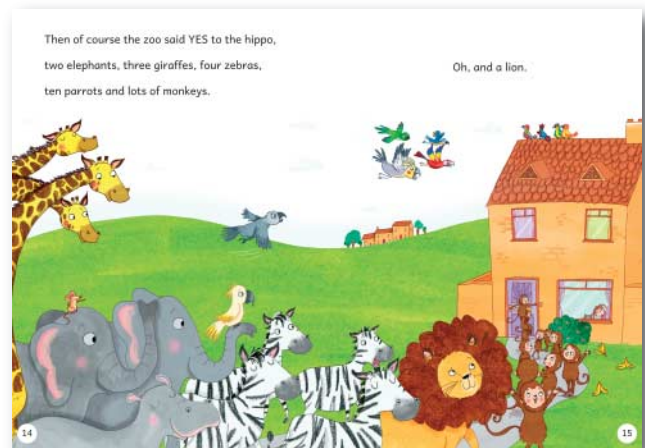
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Mirabelle doesn't want much but she always hears the same word: no! One day, she comes across Wishker, a magical cat who grants wishes with his fantastic whiskers, and he grants Mirabelle's biggest wish... that everyone will always say "yes"! But things aren't as fun as she thought they'd be...



# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. When Mirabel wanted something, the \_\_\_\_\_ always seemed to be the \_\_\_\_\_.

cat / same

answer / different

answer / same

2. "Use each \_\_\_\_\_ to make a \_\_\_\_\_."

wish / zoo

whisker / wish

house / circus

3. "Mum, can all my \_\_\_\_\_ come to \_\_\_\_\_? Forever?"

friends / stay

giraffes / stay

clowns / dance

4. "This isn't \_\_\_\_\_ anymore! I wish everything was \_\_\_\_\_ again!"

MAGIC / NORMAL

NORMAL / FUN

FUN / NORMAL

5. In a flash the house looked \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ again.

squashed / lovely

tidy / cosy

messy / stinky

6. "Well I happen to have this one spare \_\_\_\_\_."

magic whisker

magic monkey

magic hippo

# Fill in a Letter

What is the missing letter?

1. “Can I have a pet monk\_\_ \_\_?”
2. Mirabel knew \_\_ \_\_actly what to wish for...
3. “Gran,” said Mirabel, “can we have ice cream for br\_\_ \_\_kfast, lunch and tea?”
4. “Yes, certainly, we’ll come straight away,” said the ringm\_\_ \_\_ter.
5. There was non-stop neighing and stamping, squa\_\_ \_\_ing and roaring.
6. “No, please take back the last \_\_ \_\_isker,” said Mirabel.
7. “Just this little cat here? No l\_\_ \_\_ns or monkeys?”
8. “Is that so?” said Wishker in his qu\_\_ \_\_t voice.

# Word Search

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

## Words:

- |                              |                               |                                 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> cat    | <input type="radio"/> giraffe | <input type="radio"/> sleepover |
| <input type="radio"/> circus | <input type="radio"/> lunch   | <input type="radio"/> stinky    |
| <input type="radio"/> cosy   | <input type="radio"/> magic   | <input type="radio"/> wish      |
| <input type="radio"/> fun    | <input type="radio"/> monkey  | <input type="radio"/> zoo       |





# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. answer / same
2. whisker / wish
3. friends / stay
4. FUN / NORMAL
5. tidy / cosy
6. magic whisker

## Fill in a letter:

1. ey
2. ex
3. ea
4. as
5. wk
6. wh
7. io
8. ie

## Wordsearch:

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