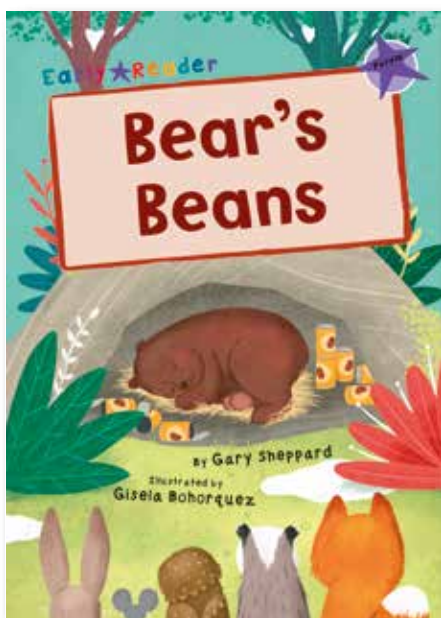


Maverick Activity Pack

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.

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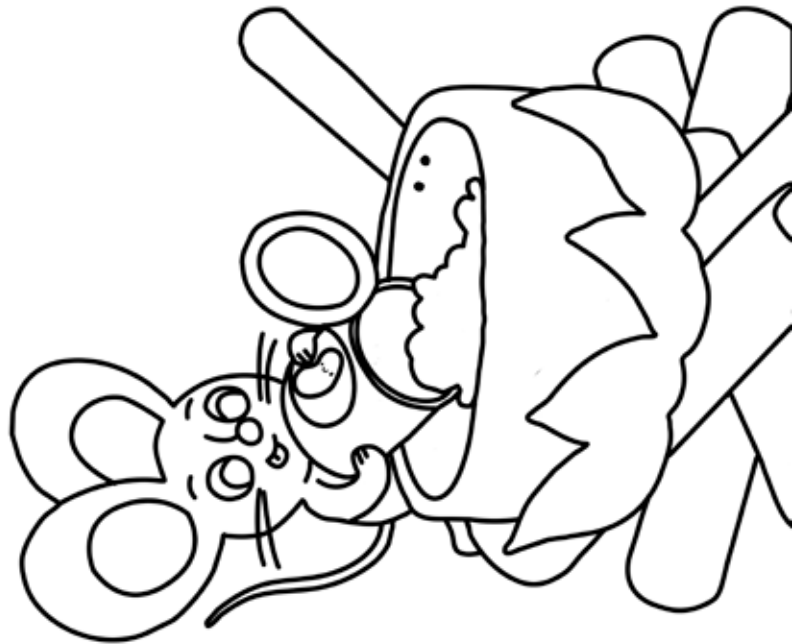
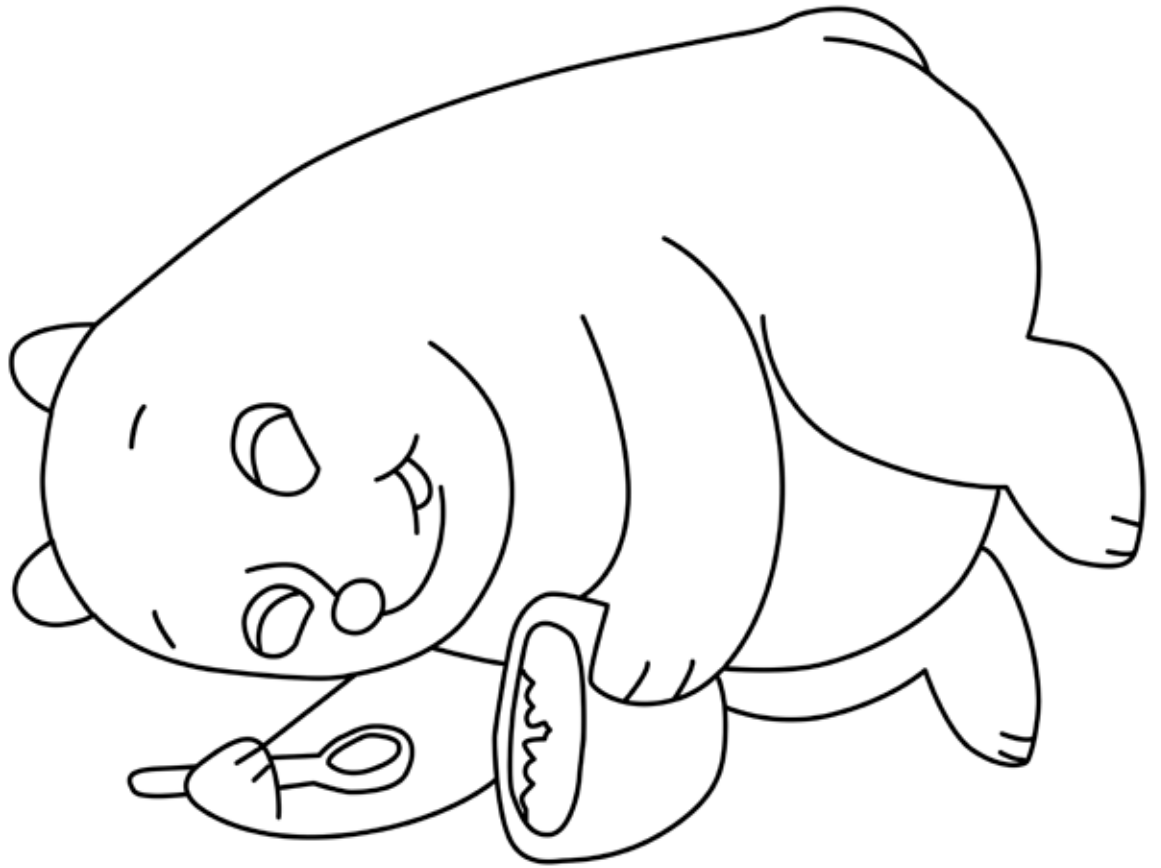
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Bear is fast asleep. Owl, Badger, Rabbit, Fox and Mouse all want to wake him up, but none of their plans seem to work! Making Bear chilly, or being noisy, or even making his cave bright doesn't seem to make Bear even stir. Only Mouse truly knows the way to wake up Bear: by cooking him his favourite beans!



Colour Me In!



Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. It was a _____ morning in the forest.

sunny spring cold winter hot summer

2. They found Bear fast asleep, curled up next to lots of _____ of his favourite food - _____!

bags / crisps tins / fish cans / beans

3. But no one could _____ him over the _____.

hear / noise smell / trees see / rock

4. But Bear's eyes were still _____.

barely shut firmly shut wide open

5. He held the _____ to the _____ and angled it towards the sticks.

sticks / pile mirror / sun pan / cave

6. Minutes later, a _____ came from the pan.

loud swish big bang bubbling noise

Fill in a Letter

What is the missing letter?

1. Owl, Badger, Rabbit, Fox and Mouse were happy to see each other after the long, cold wi__ __er.
2. He would eath them for breakfast, lun__ __ and dinner - even as a snack!
3. "Bear is just too warm and co__ __."
4. Owl __ __ew out of the cave.
5. There were big ones, small ones, silver ones and col__ __red ones.
6. But he knew __ __actly how to wake Bear up.
7. He opened the c__ __ and emptied it into the pan.
8. "Beeeeeeaaaaaannnsss!" Bear was awa__ __!

Word Search

f	a	g	r	a	e	b	e	a	r	r	r	t	e	g
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Words:

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| <input type="radio"/> asleep | <input type="radio"/> Fox | <input type="radio"/> pot |
| <input type="radio"/> Badger | <input type="radio"/> mirrors | <input type="radio"/> Rabbit |
| <input type="radio"/> Beans | <input type="radio"/> Mouse | <input type="radio"/> snow |
| <input type="radio"/> Bear | <input type="radio"/> Owl | <input type="radio"/> spring |



Write Your Own Story

Write your own story using the characters in the book.

A series of horizontal lines provided for writing a story.

Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. sunny spring
2. cans / beans
3. hear / noise
4. firmly shut
5. mirror / sun
6. bubbling noise

Fill in a letter:

1. nt
2. ch
3. sy
4. fl
5. ou
6. ex
7. an
8. ke

Wordsearch:

f	a	g	r	a	e	b	e	a	r	r	r	t	e	g
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