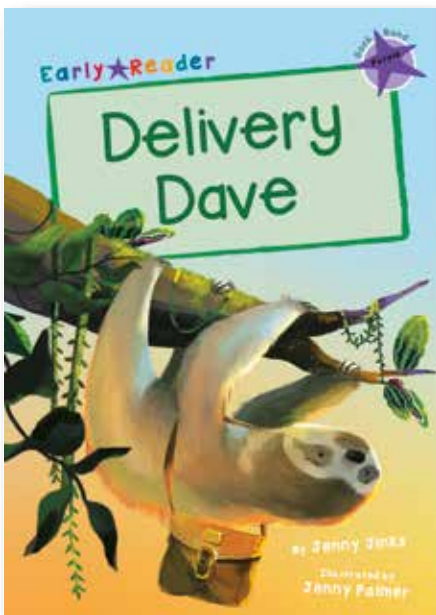


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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:



### Delivery Dave Early Reader Jenny Jinks & Jenny Palmer

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Dave is a very slow sloth, which is a problem because he's the jungle postman. He always delivers everyone's letters and parcels late! And worst of all, he's never had a birthday party because he always arrives late. The other jungle animals are determined to find a way to make Dave quicker - with some surprising results!



Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. But it was a \_\_\_\_\_ for Dave, because he was the jungle postman.

BIG problem      good thing      BIG day

2. But her parcel wasn't just late by a \_\_\_\_\_.

whole day      single hour      few minutes

3. It took Dave so long to deliver the \_\_\_\_\_ that it was now all \_\_\_\_\_.

rollerskates / smelly      cake / mouldy      jetpack / broken

4. Dave lost \_\_\_\_\_ and crashed into a \_\_\_\_\_.

himself / rock      Annie / bush      control / tree

5. Dave loved \_\_\_\_\_ around the forest on his new \_\_\_\_\_.

zooming / jetpack      swishing / wings      running / boots

6. "A \_\_\_\_\_?" said Dave. "For \_\_\_\_\_?"

cake / Polly      party / me      letter / you

# Fill in a Letter

What is the missing letter?

1. Dave has mi\_\_ \_\_ed his own birthday party!
2. But when Ellie opened the pack\_\_ \_\_e, it wasn't the one she had been expecting.
3. It was a nice surp\_\_ \_\_se, even if it was late.
4. "I have an id\_\_ \_\_," Annie said.
5. Polly came back with two huge colourful \_\_ \_\_ngs, made from feathers and leaves.
6. But the wind had already ca\_\_ \_\_ied him far away.
7. This \_\_ \_\_tpack made sure that the post was always delivered on time.
8. All his friends jumped out with party hats and streamers, and a huge \_\_ \_\_ocolate cake.

# Word Search

a	t	e	m	t	r	o	e	o	e	h	o	a	n	u
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## Words:

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| <input type="radio"/> envelope | <input type="radio"/> party        | <input type="radio"/> slow     |
| <input type="radio"/> jetpack  | <input type="radio"/> postman      | <input type="radio"/> surprise |
| <input type="radio"/> late     | <input type="radio"/> rollerskates | <input type="radio"/> wings    |
| <input type="radio"/> letter   | <input type="radio"/> sloth        | <input type="radio"/> zooming  |



# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. BIG problem
2. few minutes
3. cake / mouldy
4. control / tree
5. zooming / jetpack
6. party / me

## Fill in a letter:

1. ss
2. ag
3. ri
4. ea
5. wi
6. rr
7. je
8. ch

## Wordsearch:

a	t	e	m	t	r	o	e	o	e	h	o	a	n	u
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j	l	m	p	a	u	n	l	s	l	o	t	h	l	t
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