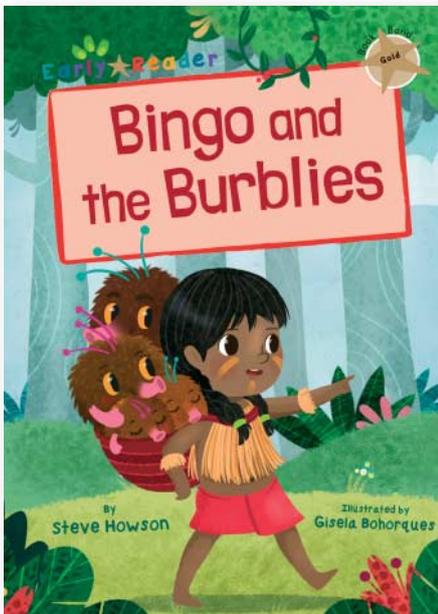


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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:



### Bingo and the Burblies Early Reader Steve Howson & Gisela Bohorques

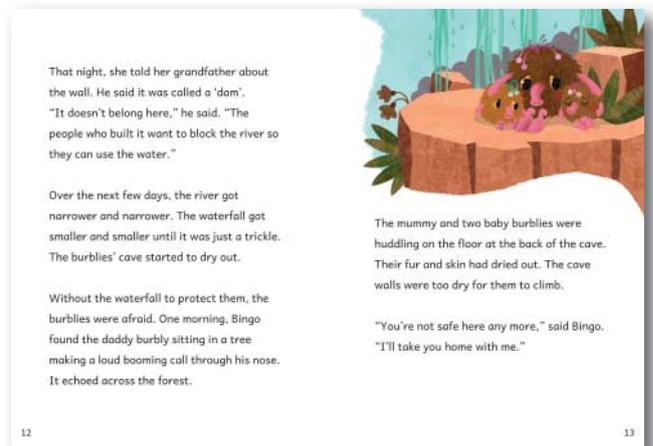
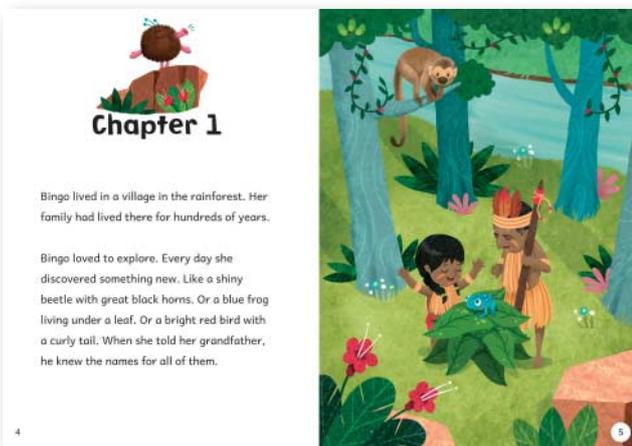
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Bingo lives in a secluded part of the jungle with her tribe. She loves to explore and one day she finds a family of new creatures: burblies. She befriends the burblies but when their home dries up because of a dam, they are thrust into the limelight. Bingo wants to protect these special creatures but she will have to find a place where they can be free.



# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. She found \_\_\_\_\_ working among the trees.

noisy diggers

secret burblies

kind men

2. They had left behind a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ wall.

little, stone

vast, silent

huge, wet

3. Without the \_\_\_\_\_ to protect them, the burblies were \_\_\_\_\_.

waterfall / afraid

dam / happy

frog / afraid

4. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ the burblies and took \_\_\_\_\_ of their fur.

loved / clippings

hugged / bits

prodded / clippings

5. The trees in this valley were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ than any they'd seen before.

browner / smaller

taller / greener

brighter / darker

6. "Welcome to the Valley of a \_\_\_\_\_," said Grandfather.

Thousand Rivers

Hundred Trees

Big Dam

# Quiz

1. Where does Bingo live?

- a) In a village in the rainforest
- b) In a waterfall in the mountains
- c) In a house in the city

2. What do the burblies use their sticky pads for?

- a) Picking up food
- b) Making noises
- c) Climbing up slippery walls

3. What do the burblies need?

- a) To be dry
- b) To be pets
- c) To be wet

4. Who helps Bingo save the burblies?

- a) Her mum
- b) Her grandfather
- c) He friend, Mingu

5. What does a burbly's call sound like?

- a) A booming noise
- b) A squeaking noise
- c) A barking noise

# Word Search

r	v	i	l	l	a	g	e	e	y	q	e	t	l	t
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## Words:

- |                                |                                  |                                 |
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| <input type="radio"/> berry    | <input type="radio"/> diggers    | <input type="radio"/> scientist |
| <input type="radio"/> burbling | <input type="radio"/> family     | <input type="radio"/> secret    |
| <input type="radio"/> cave     | <input type="radio"/> rainforest | <input type="radio"/> tongues   |
| <input type="radio"/> dam      | <input type="radio"/> river      | <input type="radio"/> village   |



# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. noisy diggers
2. vast, silent
3. waterfall / afraid
4. prodded / clippings
5. taller / greener
6. Thousand Rivers

## Quiz:

1. a
2. c
3. c
4. b
5. a

## Wordsearch:

r	v	i	l	l	a	g	e	e	y	q	e	t	l	t
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