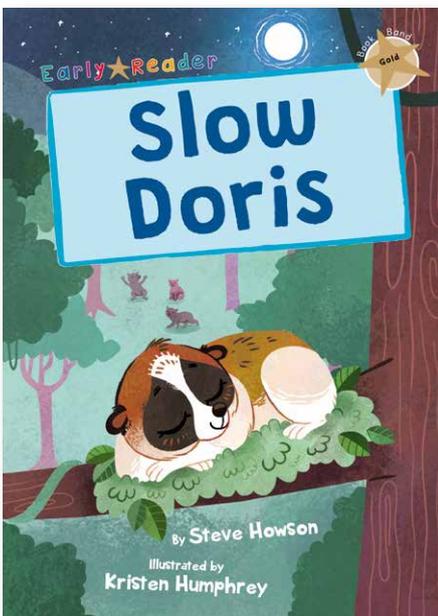


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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:



**Slow Doris** Early Reader  
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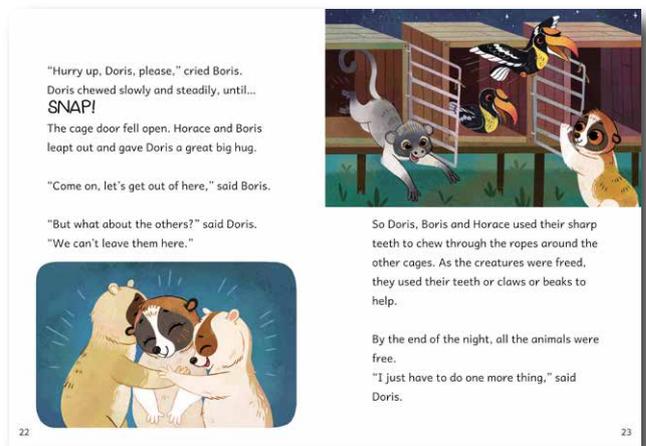
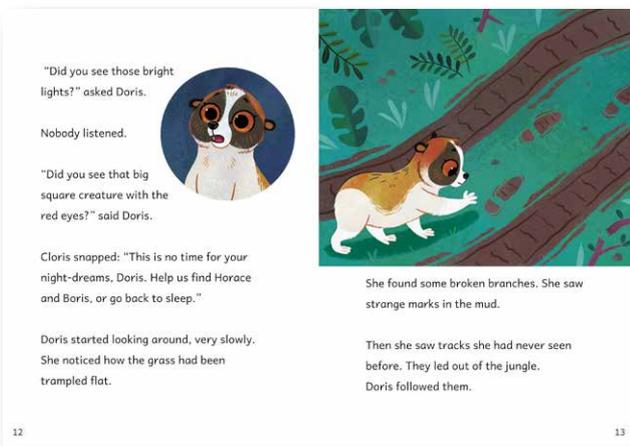
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Doris is a loris who prefers to take things slow.

One night, a strange creature crashes through the jungle and her friends go missing!

She sets off to find them.



# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Boris and Horace were \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ races.

great / forest                      bad / beach                      famous / jungle

2. All the lorises were \_\_\_\_\_ around in a \_\_\_\_\_.

rushing / panic                      jumping / dance                      running / circle

3. Up ahead there were \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ in the darkness.

loud noises                      strange shadows                      bright lights

4. It was \_\_\_\_\_ and its red eyes were \_\_\_\_\_.

quiet / glowing                      silent / closed                      loud / open

5. Doris \_\_\_\_\_ through the wire until it \_\_\_\_\_.

dug / fell                      chewed / snapped                      bit / broke

6. There was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.

boo / others                      shout / lorises                      cheer / crowd



# Quiz

1. What animal is Doris?

- a) A lemur
- b) A loris
- c) A bear

2. What went crashing through the Jungle?

- a) The jungle races
- b) A big square creature with red eyes
- c) A tall creature with hairy legs

3. What does Doris do to find her missing friends?

- a) She follows strange marks and tracks
- b) She follows the strange smells
- c) She rushes around in a panic

4. How did Doris open the cage her friends were in?

- a) She chewed through a wire
- b) She hit the cage with a stick
- c) She chewed on the ropes

5. What did Doris do at the end of her adventure?

- a) She went back to her tree and curled up in her nest
- b) She partied all night with her friends
- c) She joined in the jungle races with Boris and Horace.

# Word Search

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## Words:

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| <input type="radio"/> chew    | <input type="radio"/> Horace   | <input type="radio"/> tracks  |



# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. famous / jungle
2. rushing / panic
3. bright lights
4. silent / closed
5. chewed / snapped
6. cheer / crowd

## Quiz:

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

## Wordsearch:

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