

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:



Big Foot Early Reader
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Danni got a fluffy orange onesie as a birthday present. She uses it to play a trick on her friend Sameer, but rumours of Big Foot start to spread!



Colour Me In!



Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. It was a _____ present from her Aunt _____.

birthday / Jess

holiday / Katie

new / Jim

2. Danni knew _____ would be walking through the _____ at five thirty.

Sunni / town

Sammy / park

Sameer / woods

3. "They were great big _____!"

monster footprints

green eyes

yeti feet

4. 'It wasn't me. _____ must have done it.'

The fairy

Big Foot

Black Beard

5. An _____ started beeping. _____ was caught in a net.

alarm / Sameer

siren / Monster

alarm / Danni

6. "Big Foot Nature Park. Leave only _____, big or _____."

footprints / small

sweets / fizzy

rubbish / huge

Quiz

1. Why did Danni originally dress as Big Foot?
 - a) To scare away animals
 - b) To play a trick on her friend, Sameer
 - c) To make the mayor build a shopping centre

2. What does Danni use to make the monster feet?
 - a) Two old tennis rackets and some thin bits of wood
 - b) Two buckets and a stick
 - c) Her old trainers and some string

3. What happens when the Big Foot mystery becomes too popular?
 - a) The woods are flattened to become a theme park
 - b) The streets are crowded and all the animals are scared away
 - c) Big Foot disappears

4. How does Danni get caught in a Big Foot trap?
 - a) She is tied up
 - b) She falls down a hole
 - c) She is caught in a net

5. How do Danni and Sameer change the mayor's mind?
 - a) They write a letter to the newspaper
 - b) They write a letter to the mayor
 - c) They post a video about Big Foot

Word Search

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Words:

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| <input type="radio"/> footprints | <input type="radio"/> newspaper | <input type="radio"/> rubbish |
| <input type="radio"/> mayor | <input type="radio"/> noisy | <input type="radio"/> trap |
| <input type="radio"/> monster | <input type="radio"/> onesie | <input type="radio"/> wild |
| <input type="radio"/> nature | <input type="radio"/> park | <input type="radio"/> woods |

Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. birthday / Jess
2. Sameet / woods
3. monster footprints
4. Big Foot
5. alarm / Danni
6. footprints / small

Quiz:

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

Wordsearch:

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