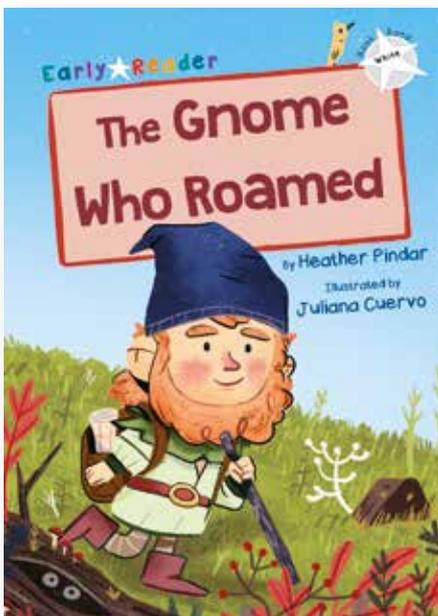


Maverick Activity Pack

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:



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Jerome Gnome loves to roam. One day, he goes roaming further than ever before and ends up in a garden centre! Can he figure out a way out and find his way back home?



Colour Me In!



Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. One sunny morning, he packed his torch, _____ and _____ in his bag.

map / compass pigeon / stick hat / map

2. "I want to change this boring _____ Gnome for a _____ Gnome please," she said.

Explorer / Fishing Garden / Fishing Fishing / Barbecuing

3. "Hello, is there a _____ _____ Gnome out there?"

Real Live Other Explorer Fancy Fishing

4. We need someone to _____ us, so we can _____."

hide / flee buy / escape take / run

5. She came back later with some _____ _____ arm bands.

flashy green glittery blue shiny pink

6. "Our _____ _____ told us you were okay."

Gnoming Pigeon Pet Pigeon Postal Mouse

Quiz

1. How long has Jerome wanted to be an explorer?
 - a) Since he could say 'map'!
 - b) Since he was as blue as a bee
 - c) Since he was knee-high to a mushroom

2. What is different about the gnome at the bus stop?
 - a) He is a stone gnome
 - b) He is a barbecuing gnome
 - c) He likes the garden centre

3. Who is the other Real Live Gnome Jerome meets?
 - a) Charlotte
 - b) Mum
 - c) Colin

4. Gnome Rule Number 4 is...
 - a) An apple a day keeps the doctor gnome away
 - b) A gnome in need is a friend indeed
 - c) A wish for a fish

5. What does the pigeon do to Jerome's hat at the end?
 - a) He poos on it
 - b) He steals it
 - c) He sits on it

Word Search

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Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. map / compass
2. Fishing / Barbecuing
3. Real Live
4. buy / escape
5. shiny pink
6. Gnoming Pigeon

Quiz:

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

Wordsearch:

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