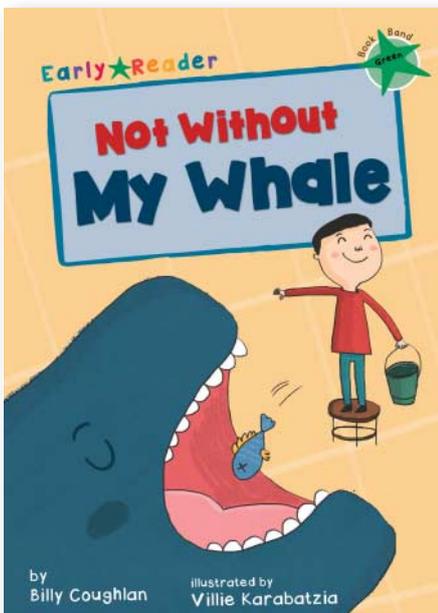


Maverick Activity Pack

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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Arnold doesn't want to go to school... not without his pet whale! Luckily, his neighbour, Dora, is full of good ideas. Soon the whale is joining in with the choir, football and even helping them count in maths. The children have so much fun with Arnold's whale that they miss the bell for afternoon lessons. Mrs Oates makes them stay inside, but Arnold's whale has a solution for that too!



Colour Me In!



Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. "You can't take a whale to _____," said Mum.

school playtime Arnold

2. "It's too big," said Uncle _____.

Dora Bob Dad

3. Arnold and the children sang _____ music.

rock pop whale

4. The _____ sat outside and counted bubbles.

whale teacher class

5. "You can't take a whale to _____ club," said Mrs Oates.

football maths assembly

6. Arnold sniffed a _____ smell.

cross fishy whale

Tip:

If you can't remember which word is the right one, have another read of the story to see if you can spot it!

Fill in a Letter

What is the missing letter?

1. "I am NOT __OING!"

G K X

2. "I have a pl__n!" said Dora.

u a e

3. Arnold's lip __obbled.

t w b

4. Arnold's whale was the best go__lie ever.

a o l

5. The chi__dren didn't hear the bell.

d l r

6. "And your whale can do su__s too!"

s n m

Tip:

If you get stuck,
sound out the letters and see
which one makes a word.

Word Search

a	c	g	w	h	a	l	e	a	t
k	o	a	u	b	f	i	s	h	s
o	o	m	u	e	m	k	e	a	w
m	m	e	c	i	u	q	o	r	t
b	u	b	b	l	e	s	e	n	s
i	m	u	s	i	c	e	t	o	m
t	l	j	q	k	o	u	q	l	e
p	n	e	d	z	a	u	l	d	l
v	w	p	d	n	o	i	s	y	l
k	s	c	h	o	o	l	g	a	y

Words:

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Arnold | <input type="radio"/> game | <input type="radio"/> school |
| <input type="radio"/> bubbles | <input type="radio"/> music | <input type="radio"/> smelly |
| <input type="radio"/> fish | <input type="radio"/> noisy | <input type="radio"/> whale |

Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. school
2. Bob
3. whale
4. class
5. football
6. fishy

Fill in a letter:

1. G
2. a
3. w
4. a
5. l
6. m

Wordsearch:

a	c	g	w	h	a	l	e	a	t
k	o	a	u	b	f	i	s	h	s
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