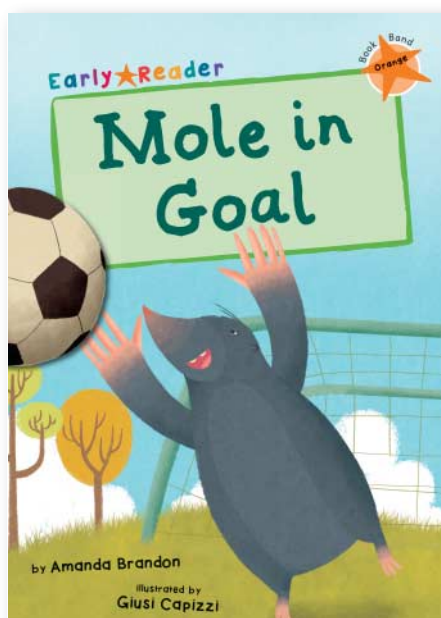


Maverick Activity Pack

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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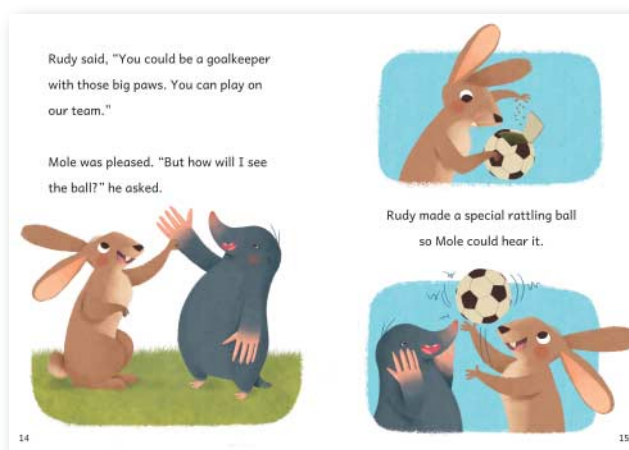
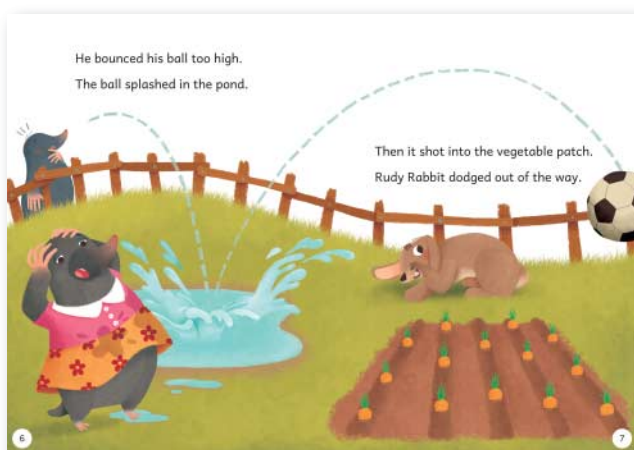
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Mole really wants to play football but there's one problem: he can barely see! His friend Rudy knows Mole could be a goalie with his huge hands so they work out a way to help Mole practise. With a ball that rattles, Mole is able to hear the ball to work out where it is. Will his skills be up to scratch when the Rabbit Rovers are up against the River Rats though? You bet!



Colour Me In!



Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Mole loved _____. He wanted to be in a team.

tennis

netball

football

2. This time he smashed the ball into _____'s greenhouse.

Badger

Rudy

River Rats

3. "A mole kick a ball? That's _____!"

good

great

impossible

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!

4. "You could be a _____ with those big paws."

carrot

goalkeeper

striker

5. He dived but... "Caw! Caw!" It was a _____.

crow

rat

rabbit

6. Mole _____ the ball just as the final whistle blew.

shot

saved

missed

Fill in a Letter

What is the missing letter?

1. He wanted to be in a te__m.

a e y

2. Then it shot into the veg__table patch.

e g d

3. His big front pa__s pulled five bunches at a time.

r w u

4. Mole pra__tised listenig for the ball.

k t c

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

5. With one __inute left, the score was 2-1 to the Rabbit Rovers.

h m f

6. "And our team will alwa__s need a mole in goal!"

y d i

Word Search

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

Words:

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> ball | <input type="radio"/> match | <input type="radio"/> rattling |
| <input type="radio"/> goal | <input type="radio"/> mole | <input type="radio"/> striker |
| <input type="radio"/> listen | <input type="radio"/> rabbit | <input type="radio"/> whistle |

Write Your Own Story

Write your own story using the characters in the book.

[illegible]

Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. football
2. Badger
3. impossible
4. goalkeeper
5. crow
6. saved

Fill in a letter:

1. a
2. e
3. w
4. c
5. m
6. y

Wordsearch:

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