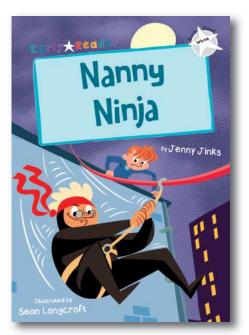
# Maverick Activity Pack

### 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.



Band

white

### This Activity Pack is for:

### Nanny Ninja Early Reader Jenny Jinks & Sean Longcroft

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Ant is being looked after Nanny again but it's always boring. All Nanny ever does is sleep and the only good part is when he watches the Ninja on the news. When Ant hears noises coming from the kitchen and discovers his Nanny dressed head to toe in black climbing out the window... she's the Ninja!



Ant lay in bed thinking about the Ninja. He imagined what it would be like jumping from roof to roof, chasing down bad guys.

Then Ant heard a crash in the kitchen. What if it was a burglar? Maybe the Ninja would come! Ant had to go and see

He crept down the hall. More noises came from the dark kitchen. Someone was in there



"Oh no!" Ant cried as he fell.

He landed with a CRASH! in a huge stinky rubbish bin.

Nanny stared down at him. She didn't look



chuckled, as a tiny fluffy fur ball jumped onto Ant's

#### Ant felt embarrassed. Maybe he didn't have ninja senses after all.

"I wish I could be a ninja like you," Ant said. Nanny looked at Ant's sad face.

"I can teach you," said Nanny. "But it isn't easy. Follow me

Nanny climbed up the drainpipe. She made it look simple. Ant tried to follow. The pipe was slippery. His hands wouldn't grlp. Nanny had made it to the top already. Ant felt useless.

"Ninjas never give up." Nanny said. "Keep trying.



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# Fill in the Gaps

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# Quiz

- 1. Why did Ant think that Nanny was boring?
- a) She didn't watch any TV
- b) She slept a lot
- c) She didn't talk much

#### 2. Who made a noise in the kitchen?

- a) Nanny Ninja
- b) Ant's mum
- c) A burglar

#### 3. What did Ant use down the zip wire?

- a) His jumper
- b) His trousers
- c) His belt

#### 4. "Ninjas never..."

- a) ... show their faces.
- b) ... go out in the day.
- c) ... give up.

#### 5. How did Ant stop the bank robber?

- a) He landed beside him
- b) He landed on top of him
- c) He rang the police



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#### Words:

ninja

roof

robbery

lamp post

) awesome

) bandana

) boring

) drainpipe



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## Answers

### Fill in the gaps:

1. little snore

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- 2. black / Nanny
- 3. roof / leapt
- 4. reveals / secrets
- 5. biggest jump
- 6. bank robber

### Quiz:

1. b

- 2. a
- 3. a
- 4. c
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