



# *Pearson English* Graded Readers 2019

For the joy of reading

# Welcome to the 2019

## *Pearson English Graded Readers Catalogue*

Inspiring stories, incredible choice, improved learning

The pages of our **2019 Pearson English Graded Readers** catalogue present over 480 superb titles to inspire and motivate learners of every age.

From children’s fairytales and Marvel kids and cinematic titles, to best-selling thrillers and non-fiction, these titles present an unbeatable selection of books for students to enjoy.

They are all built around carefully graded English, a comprehensive language syllabus and activities to develop learners’ abilities and confidence in English.

Here you will find well-loved favourites, as well as many brand new titles to explore.

*Happy reading!*

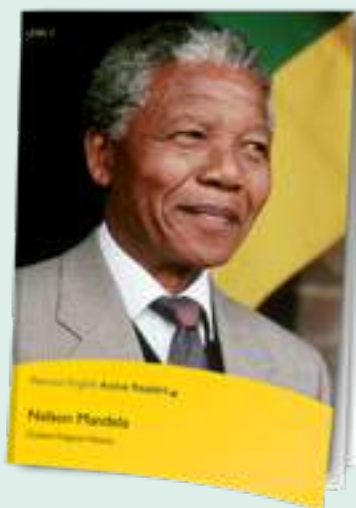
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# For the Joy of Reading

Reading is one of the most powerful and effective ways for students to learn a language and express themselves. Carefully written and graded into distinct ability levels, **Pearson English Graded Readers** bring the joy of reading and opportunities for learning into the hands of every student, whatever their age or ability.

From classic children's stories, to blockbuster film titles, bestselling novels and fresh original stories, our huge range of over 480 Graded Readers feature some of the **world's best-loved authors** and some of the **greatest stories ever told**.



## ***Pearson English Kids Readers***

Delight young learners with colourful illustrations, unforgettable characters and engaging stories – all presented in accessible English. From classic tales to exciting original adventures, favourite Disney movies and fantastic stories from Marvel, our Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) allows learners to discover the world around them.

## ***Pearson English Story Readers***

Use timeless children's tales to create a wonderful, shared reading experience perfect for use with young learners in the classroom or at home.

## ***Pearson English Active Readers***

Provide a more structured and intensive learning experience with regular comprehension exercises throughout each book. Ideal for classroom use, the extra educational content helps build vocabulary, prepares students for English tests, and encourages collaborative learning.

## ***Pearson English Readers***

Great for use in the classroom, they are also perfect for learners who enjoy reading for pleasure, on their own terms, at home or on the move.

They offer an incredible range of popular titles and best-selling authors across a range of genres written for teenage and adult learners.

See more at: [readers.english.com](http://readers.english.com)

# Intensive and Extensive Reading Programmes

Pearson English Graded Readers are often used in one of two ways: for intensive reading or extensive reading. These two approaches serve different purposes, and can be used together in a complementary way to aid in language development.

## What is extensive reading?

**Students read for enjoyment**, without having to stop and focus on unknown vocabulary; they read a large number of stories to increase their overall reading fluency.

## Pearson English Readers

Created for extensive reading. They provide:

- a large choice of titles covering different genres so that students choose books they will enjoy and are motivated to read more
- optional activities that allow students to check their understanding
- texts in a variety of formats to suit different learning styles

## What is intensive reading?

**Students read books in detail**, focus on challenging text, and complete tasks to aid comprehension and further develop their language skills.

## Pearson English Active Readers

Designed to be used for intensive reading. They provide:

- the right level of challenge for intensive reading, to ensure progress in language acquisition
- vocabulary and grammar tasks that develop and assess language acquisition and check comprehension
- activities to enhance and build on developing language skills

# Making reading accessible to all

With different ability levels, Pearson English Graded Readers are perfect for all English language students. From **beginners and young learners** taking their first steps into reading English, to more **advanced learners** looking to expand their vocabulary and improve reading fluency.

At each level, the texts are expertly written and edited to ensure the **language, vocabulary and grammar is carefully graded** so that they are accessible to the student. Learners can experience the satisfaction of reading stories in English themselves, but meet the right level of challenge to reinforce and expand their English ability.

# Pearson English Graded Readers

For Kids		For Teens and Adults	
<i>Pearson English Kids Readers</i>	<i>Pearson English Story Readers</i>	<i>Pearson English Active Readers</i>	<i>Pearson English Readers</i>
6 levels	4 levels	5 levels	7 levels



# Pearson English Kids Readers

Inspiring young learners with the joy of reading

With their **colourful illustrations**, **unforgettable characters** and **engaging stories**, young learners will love exploring our wide range of Kids Readers.

From Disney favourites and timeless fairy tales, to epic adventures and discovering science and the natural world, the accessible English and lively content in every Pearson English Kids Reader will keep young readers engaged and motivated to learn.

### Components

- Printed Reader
- Downloadable audio
- Downloadable Teachers' Support Materials

**Marvel titles** – young readers will love the full-colour illustrations that highlight the action throughout every story

**Disney titles** – feature some of the most popular and well-loved characters in engaging and exciting tales from Disney

**Poptropica English titles** – 6 books to accompany our popular Primary ELT course or just great to read on their own

**Roald Dahl's titles** – much-loved stories from one of the most imaginative writers of our time

**Classic, Contemporary & Original** – children can enjoy tales and characters they know and love, as well as discover new adventures

**CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) titles** – help children explore the world around them

**Downloadable Teachers Resources include:** teaching notes and guidance, photocopiable worksheets, classroom games and activities

**The Pearson English Kids Readers app** delivers an exciting interactive reading experience (see page 35)



### Pearson English Kids Readers are graded across 6 levels.

The complexity, scope and volume of written English within each book is **carefully graded at each level according** to a rigorous system unique to Pearson English Kids Readers.

The **grading system** considers the language which a learner is likely to have studied in class, or be able to understand from the context and illustrations.

The clear language guidelines mean levels can be accurately matched to the internationally recognised standards of the Cambridge Young Learners English Tests (CYLET).

### The Global Scale of English and the Common European Framework of Reference

Pearson English Kids Readers are aligned to the Global Scale of English and Common European Framework of Reference.

The Global Scale of English (GSE) is the first truly global English language standard, allowing teachers to more accurately and easily measure learner progress.

Based on research involving over 6000 teachers from more than 50 countries, it extends the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) by pinpointing on a scale from 10 to 90 what needs to be mastered for the four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing within a CEFR level, using a more granular approach.

Levels	CEFR	GSE*	CYLET	PTE YL
Level 1	<A1/A1	16-27	Starters	Firstwords
Level 2	A1/A2	22-32	Starters/Movers	Firstwords/ Springboard
Level 3	A1/A2	25-35	Movers	Springboard
Level 4	A1/A2+	27-38	Movers	Springboard/ Quickmarch
Level 5	A2/A2+	30-40	Movers/Flyers	Quickmarch/ Breakthrough
Level 6	A2+/B1	36-48	Flyers	Breakthrough

\*Find out more about the Global Scale of English (GSE) at [english.com/GSE](https://www.english.com/GSE)

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# What's in a *Pearson English Kids Readers*?

Graded language provides the right level of challenge with enjoyment

Makes reading accessible to all

for many years.

Appealing and colourful images from the film feature on every page.

Bring the story to life  
Aid comprehension  
Provide a stimulus for discussion

Develops vocabulary

Encourages discussion

Provides interest and motivation in the story

Activities before and after reading.

Answer keys are available in the downloadable teacher resources.

## Activity page 1

### Before You Read

- 1 Match the animal words and pictures. You can use a dictionary.



hyena  
lion  
lioness  
elephant  
meerkat  
warthog  
wildebeest

- 2 Look at the pictures and answer the questions. What do you think?

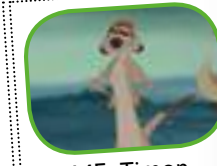


- Who is the king?
- Who wants to be the king?
- Who is the king's son?

- 1 Write in your exercise book about



NAME: Nala  
ANIMAL: lioness  
SIMBA'S friend



NAME: Timon  
ANIMAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIMBA'S \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Read and write True (T) or False

- Simba is the king at the start
- Mufasa tells Simba about a secret
- There is a wildebeest stampede
- Scar kills his brother.
- Simba is afraid of Nala.
- Simba tells Scar to run away

## Downloadable Teacher Resources to support lessons include:

**Teacher notes** include a story summary, background information, an exploration of book themes, character overview, key words and notes on photocopiable activities

**Class activities** for after reading that practice vocabulary, help with comprehension, practice communication skills and are motivating and fun!

**Key words** presented in context with page reference

✓ While-reading and after-reading **Photocopiable Activity Worksheets** to complete

✓ **Answer keys** for all activities

✓ **MP3 Audio** brings stories to life, models correct pronunciation, familiarises users with different accents.

Visit  
**readers.english.com**  
to download your resources

Carefully graded language across 6 levels makes reading accessible to all children.

It was the start of a new time.

Simba was the Lion King now, and he was kind and strong.

With his friends next to him, he stood on the high rock and looked down at the lands below him. He remembered his father's words. There was a circle of life, and now Simba was a part of that circle.



# Pearson English Kids Readers

## MARVEL

Bringing thrilling Super Hero action to the English classroom!

### 2 Levels

Exciting Marvel stories re-told for young learners of English.

- **Stunning graphics** enhance the action on the page
- **Full audio** available to download from [readers.english.com](http://readers.english.com)
- **Comprehensive teachers' notes** and **photocopiable resources** available for each title

### LEVEL 2



#### Marvel's Avengers Freaky Thor Day

Re-told by Coleen Degnan-Veness  
Kendra is a schoolgirl. She likes Thor. He is her favorite Avenger! Thor has a hammer and Kendra has a backpack.  
POP! Kendra's backpack is very heavy.  
American English  
16 pages  
342 words

ISBN 9781292206226



#### Marvel's Spider-Man The Story of Spider-Man

Re-told by Coleen Degnan-Veness  
Peter Parker is a clever high school student. A dangerous spider is on Peter's hand – OW! Now he is Spider-Man! He sees a robber – what does he do? Is he a super hero?  
American English  
16 pages  
297 words

ISBN 9781292206004

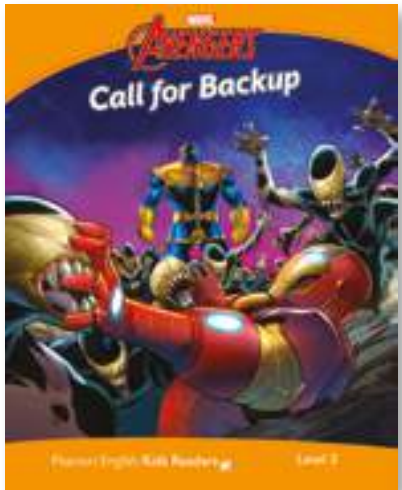
### LEVEL 3



#### Marvel's Spider-Man The Swashbuckling Spider

Re-told by Marie Crook  
Nick Fury asks Spider-Man to help because The Avengers are away. Spider-man falls through a portal onto a pirate ship and there are many pirates to fight. Can Spider-Man and his new friend win the fight?  
American English  
24 pages  
711 words

ISBN 9781292205786



#### Marvel's Avengers Call for Backup

Re-told by Marie Crook  
Thanos wants to find the leaders of Earth. Iron Man knows he has to get help from his super hero friends and fight Thanos. Can they stop Thanos and his dangerous army?  
American English  
24 pages  
749 words

ISBN 9781292205960

# Pearson English Kids Readers

## DISNEY

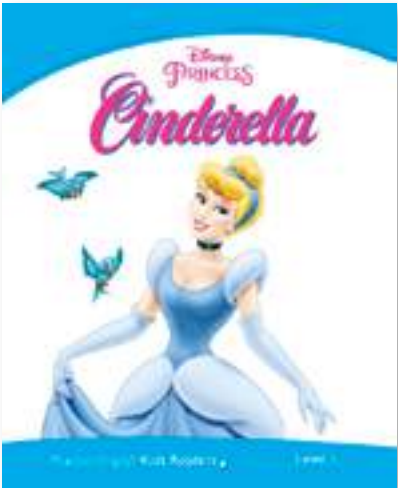
Disney classics re-told for young learners!

6 Levels

From the hilarious Toy Story to the timeless charm of Pinocchio, these classic Disney tales are adored by children all around the world. Young learners will love reading their favourites.

- **Classic movies faithfully re-told** with graded language
- **Beautifully illustrated** with scenes from Disney movies
- **Activity pages** engage learners and aid comprehension
- **Comprehensive teachers' notes** and **photocopiable resources** available for each title

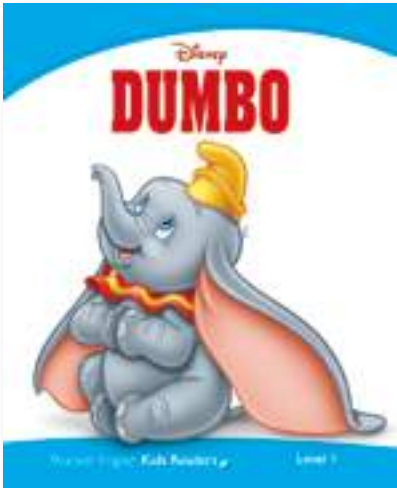
LEVEL 1



Disney Princess Cinderella

Kathryn Harper  
Cinderella is sad. Her sisters are at the dance at the Big House. POOF! It is the Fairy Godmother. Does Cinderella go to the dance? Does she see the Prince?  
American English  
16 pages  
132 words

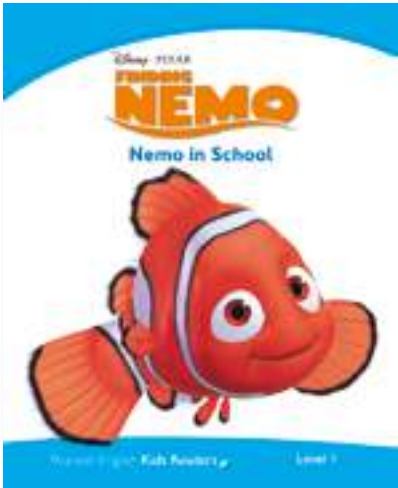
ISBN 9781408288191



Disney Dumbo

Kathryn Harper  
Dumbo is a baby elephant with big ears. Big, BIG, BIG EARS! Dumbo is sad. A bird gives Dumbo a magic feather. Dumbo flies!  
American English  
16 pages  
122 words

ISBN 9781408286999



Disney Pixar Finding Nemo: Nemo in School

Melanie Williams  
Nemo is a fish. Nemo and his Dad live in the ocean. It is the first day of school today. Who does Nemo see?  
American English  
24 pages  
726 words

ISBN 9781292205786

LEVEL 1



Disney Peter Pan Comes to London

Nicola Schofield  
Wendy, John, and Michael live in a house in London. Peter Pan and Tinker Bell go to London and fly in to the house. Who is Peter Pan? Who is Tinker Bell? And what is Neverland?  
American English  
16 pages  
117 words

ISBN 9781408288528



Disney Princess Sleeping Beauty

Caroline Laidlaw  
Princess Aurora lives in a big castle. Prince Phillip is her friend. The Princess puts one hand on a spindle and she sleeps and sleeps. Does Princess Aurora see Prince Phillip again?  
American English  
16 pages  
104 words

ISBN 9781408288511

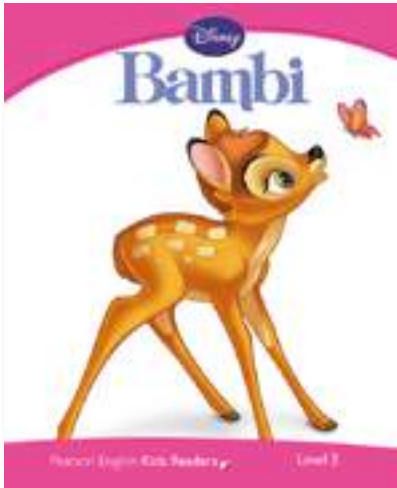


Disney Winnie the Pooh and the Money Tree

Melanie Williams  
Winnie the Pooh is hungry. He looks in the house. Oh, no! There is no honey here. The bees have honey. Winnie the Pooh wants the honey.  
American English  
16 pages  
128 words

ISBN 9781408288542

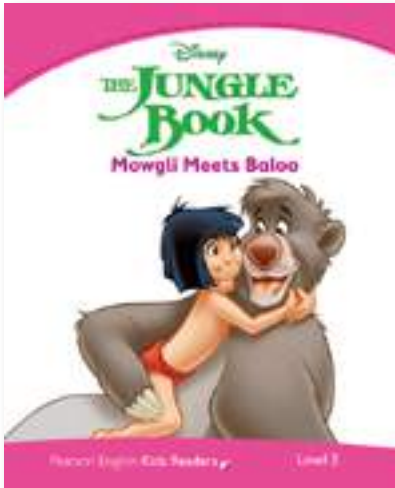
LEVEL 2



Disney Bambi

Dr Barbara Ingham  
Bambi, Thumper and Flower play and learn about the forest. One day, all the deer are in the forest. Suddenly, there is a loud noise. BANG! Bambi runs quickly. Where is his mother now?  
American English  
16 pages  
264 words

ISBN 9781408288573



Disney The Jungle Book: Mowgli Meets Baloo

Nicola Schofield  
Mowgli is a boy. He lives in the jungle. The dangerous tiger does not like Mowgli. Mowgli meets Baloo the bear. Can Baloo help Mowgli?  
American English  
16 pages  
189 words

ISBN 9781408288566



Disney Princess The Little Mermaid: Ariel and the Prince

Kathryn Harper  
Ariel is a mermaid. One day she sees a Prince on a boat. Suddenly there is a storm. Can Ariel help the Prince?  
American English  
16 pages  
250 words

ISBN 9781408288177



LEVEL 2



Disney Pixar Monsters, Inc

Dr Barbara Ingham

Mike and Sulley are friends. They are monsters! Every night the monsters scare children in their beds. One day, Sulley opens a door. He meets Boo! Can Sulley, Mike, and Boo be friends?

American English  
16 pages  
266 words

ISBN 9781408288580



Disney Princess Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Kathryn Harper

Seven little dwarfs live in the house and love Snow White. The Queen is angry. She makes a poisoned apple for Snow White. Does Snow White eat the apple?

American English  
16 pages  
229 words

ISBN 9781408288559



Disney Pixar Toy Story 1

Caroline Laidlaw

Andy is a boy with toys. Woody, the sheriff, is his favorite toy. It's Andy's birthday. He gets a new toy, a space ranger. But can Woody and the space ranger be friends?

American English  
16 pages  
225 words

ISBN 9781408288597

LEVEL 3



Disney Lady and the Tramp

Rachel Wilson

Tramp is very different than Lady, she lives in a house, and he is a street dog. One day a baby arrives in Lady's house and she has to leave. Can Tramp and Lady be friends?

British English  
24 pages  
784 words

ISBN 9781408288603



Disney Pinocchio

Melanie Williams

Pinocchio is a puppet, but he can move, he can walk and he can talk. Pinocchio goes to school but Honest John and Giddy see him. 'We can make a lot of money!' they say. Can Pinocchio find his way home? Can he find his father? Will he ever be a real boy?

British English  
24 pages  
760 words

ISBN 9781408288610



Disney Pixar Toy Story 2

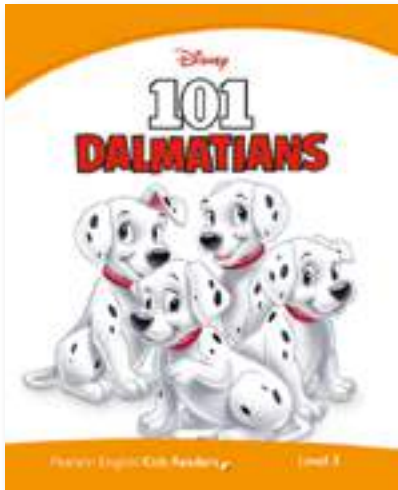
Paul Shipton

Buzz and the other toys want to save Woody, but Jessie shows him he is a famous toy. Woody has new friends now and it's nice to be famous. Does he want to go home?

American English  
24 pages  
736 words

ISBN 9781408288634

LEVEL 3



Disney 101 Dalmatians

Marie Crook

Pongo and Perdita are Dalmatian dogs and have 15 puppies. Cruella De Vil wants to make a new fur coat and steals the puppies! All the animals are looking for the puppies. Can they save them in time?

British English  
24 pages  
745 words

ISBN 9781408287316



Disney Princess Beauty and the Beast

Caroline Laidlaw

Belle rides her horse through the forest. The horse is scared. Suddenly, they see the Beast's enchanted castle. Who is the Beast? What is she going to find in the castle?

American English  
24 pages  
756 words

ISBN 9781408288627



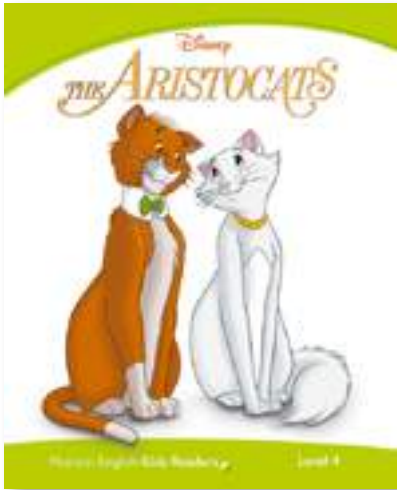
Disney Pixar A Bug's Life

Marie Crook

Every day the ants have to find food but the grasshoppers come and take it. Flik has an idea. Can he find some friends to help? Can they work together to fight the grasshoppers?

British English  
24 pages  
678 words

ISBN 9781408287330



Disney The Aristocats

Paul Shipton

Duchess and her kittens live in a fine house. O'Malley is a cat with no home. Edgar the butler has an evil plan. Can O'Malley and his friends stop him and save Duchess and the kittens?

American English  
24 pages  
1,142 words

ISBN 9781408288658



Disney Chicken Little

Marie Crook

When the sky fell, the people listened to Chicken Little. But when aliens came, the people did not listen! Will his father listen to the truth? Can Chicken Little save the town from the aliens?

American English  
24 pages  
1,126 words

ISBN 9781408288665



Disney Pixar The Incredibles

Helen Parker

The Incredibles are a family of superheroes, but people do not want superheroes anymore. Mr. Incredible gets a normal boring job. One day he gets a message. He must stop Syndrome the Omnidroid!

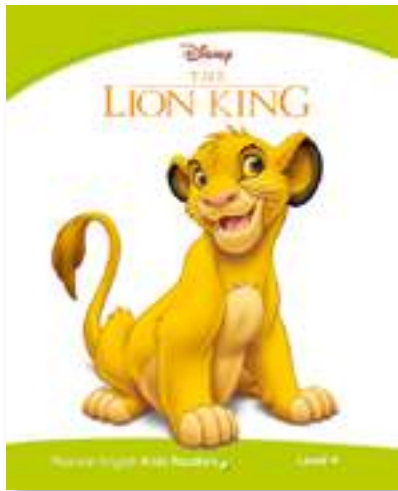
American English  
24 pages  
1,144 words

ISBN 9781408288689

LEVEL 4



LEVEL 4



Disney The Lion King

Paul Shipton

Mufasa was the king of the Pride Lands. He was also Simba's father. 'You are going to be king of all this,' Mufasa told his son. But Simba's uncle, Scar, had a different plan. Who will be The Lion King?

American English  
24 pages  
1,146 words

ISBN 9781408286975



Disney Robin Hood

Jocelyn Potter

Prince John wanted to be king, and he wanted money. In Sherwood Forest, Robin Hood and his friends hated Prince John. They robbed him and gave the money to the poor.

American English  
24 pages  
1,188 words

ISBN 9781408288641



Disney Pixar Toy Story 3

Paul Shipton

Andy is older now and doesn't need his toys. Woody and his friends arrive at their new home, a place where children don't know how to play with toys. Woody must help his friends escape.

American English  
24 pages  
1,165 words

ISBN 9781408288672

LEVEL 5



Disney The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Jocelyn Potter

Quasimodo's master Frollo keeps him trapped inside the tower of Notre Dame Cathedral. Why does Frollo hate the gypsies? Can Quasimodo find out the truth and can he find true love?

British English  
32 pages  
2,211 words

ISBN 9781408288702



Disney Pixar Ratatouille

Paul Shipton

Remy the rat loves to cook. He goes to Paris and finds the restaurant of a famous chef. There, he helps a boy who works in the kitchen to make delicious food.

American English  
32 pages  
2,166 words

ISBN 9781408288726



Disney Pixar WALL-E

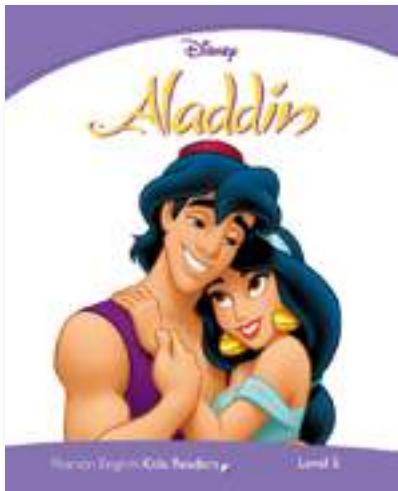
Helen Parker

People have escaped a dirty and dangerous planet Earth, where a little robot, WALL-E, moves through mountains of trash. When WALL-E finds a small, green thing and sees a strange red light, his life changes.

American English  
32 pages  
2,093 words

ISBN 9781408288733

LEVEL 5



Disney Aladdin

Jocelyn Potter

'One day we'll be rich and we'll always have enough to eat,' said Aladdin. Follow him to the Cave of Wonders and see if a Genie and a Magic Carpet can help his dreams come true.

American English  
32 pages  
2,200 words

ISBN 9781408287354



Disney Alice in Wonderland

Paul Shipton

'I'm late for a very important date!' said the white rabbit nervously. He wore clothes and he held a big watch in one paw. Let's follow Alice and the rabbit to Wonderland!

American English  
32 pages  
2,132 words

ISBN 9781408287378



Disney Hercules

Jocelyn Potter

Hercules is born to Hera and Zeus, the greatest of the gods. Hades, the god of the dead, wants to take control of the world from Zeus, and only Hercules can stop him.

American English  
32 pages  
2,221 words

ISBN 9781408288719

LEVEL 6



Disney Atlantis: The Lost Empire

Marie Crook

Thousands of years ago, a great storm came and the whole of Atlantis disappeared. Milo studied Atlantis and taught his students everything he knew. Many did not believe him. Was it a real place?

American English  
40 pages  
3,229 words

ISBN 9781408288184



Disney Pixar Cars

Marie Crook

Lightning McQueen wanted to be the most famous race car in the world. Join him on his long drive to California. Who does he meet? What does he learn? Does he win the Piston Cup?

American English  
40 pages  
3,304 words

ISBN 9781408288788



Disney Lilo & Stitch

Paul Shipton

A lonely little girl called Lilo lives on a beautiful island. Something strange happens; a spaceship falls from the sky and there is a little blue creature. What does he want, and can it help Lilo?

American English  
40 pages  
3,392 words

ISBN 9781408288771





Disney Princess Mulan

Paul Shipton  
Centuries ago in China, a young woman called Mulan wanted to bring honour to her family. Join her on her adventure as she tries to save her family, her friends, and her country.  
  
American English  
40 pages  
3,536 words

ISBN 9781408288757



Disney Princess Pocahontas

Andrew Hopkins  
In 1607, John Smith and his sailors were excited about traveling to the new land for adventures and finding gold. What will John and his friends find in the new land? Will they meet Indians?  
  
American English  
40 pages  
3,419 words

ISBN 9781408288740



Disney Pixar Up

Coleen Degan-Veness  
Read about Carl's amazing adventure. He is an old man, and thousands of balloons on ropes are coming out of his chimney, pulling his house UP into the air!  
  
American English  
40 pages  
3,533 words

ISBN 9781408288764

# Pearson English Kids Readers

## DISNEY

Disney classics re-told for young learners!

6 Levels

Disney classics re-told for young learners

- ✓ **Classic movies re-told** with graded language
- ✓ **Beautifully illustrated** with scenes from Disney movies
- ✓ **Activities** encourage learning and aid comprehension



Pearson English Kids Readers

POPTROPICA ENGLISH

Discover a world of adventure!

6 Levels

Original adventure stories will delight children with thrilling tales featuring exciting characters, aliens, pirates and robots!

- **Fast-moving stories** keep young learners engaged
- Appealing **colourful illustrations** throughout
- **Activity pages** engage learners and aid comprehension

LEVEL 1



Poptropica English Family Island Adventure

Catherine Prentice

It's the fair! Hooray! Bobby, Tabitha, Josh, and Waldo are excited. Tabitha has a bag. Oh no! Where is her book? Where is her orange juice? Where is her chocolate? Waldo is hungry!

British English  
16 pages  
120 words

ISBN 9781447979951

LEVEL 2



Poptropica English Tropical Island Adventure

Nicola Schofield

Tara, Tessa, and Tim are going to Parrot Island. Suddenly, their boat stops! They can see their home, but they cannot get there! Can the children make a new boat? Can the parrots help them?

American English  
16 pages  
272 words

ISBN 9781447979975

LEVEL 3



Poptropica English Space Island Adventure

Nicola Schofield

Peter, Pepper, and Captain Cloud stop at Space Island. They meet some friendly green aliens, but the aliens need their help. A big meteor is coming! Can they rescue Space Island?

American English  
24 pages  
718 words

ISBN 9781408288351

LEVEL 4



Poptropica English Movie Studio Island Adventure

Hawys Morgan

Max and Clara meet Zack, who is making a pirate movie on the beach. But Zach can't find Captain Crab's pirate costume! 'Can we help you find it?' ask the children.

American English  
24 pages  
1,123 words

ISBN 9781447971382

LEVEL 5



Poptropica English Ice Island Adventure

Coleen Degnan-Veness

Jason Strong, the explorer, and his cousins Megan and Greg, are looking for yetis on Ice Island. But something strange is happening - it is getting warmer. Can Jason save the town and the polar bears?

American English  
32 pages  
2,159 words

ISBN 9781408288443

LEVEL 6



Poptropica English Future Island Adventure

Hawys Morgan

On the island of Verdana, there are no trees or animals. Streets are dirty and polluted, and horrible robots chase the children! Can Popp and his young friends clean up the island and stop the robots?

American English  
40 pages  
3,484 words

ISBN 9781408288498



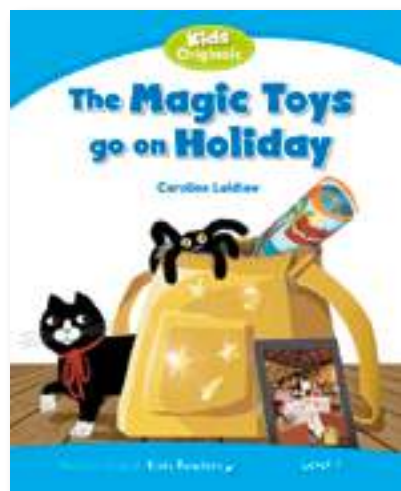
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## CLASSIC, CONTEMPORARY & ORIGINAL STORIES

### 6 Levels

- Featuring stories and characters children know and love, as well as new adventures to discover and enjoy
- Activity pages engage learners and aid comprehension
- MP3 audio and teachers' support material available

### LEVEL 1



#### Magic Toys go on Holiday

Caroline Laidlaw

Sam and Amy go on holiday to Thailand. Sam has a toy spider. Amy has a toy cat and a tablet. What is that magic picture on her tablet?

British English  
16 pages  
129 words

ISBN 9781408288245



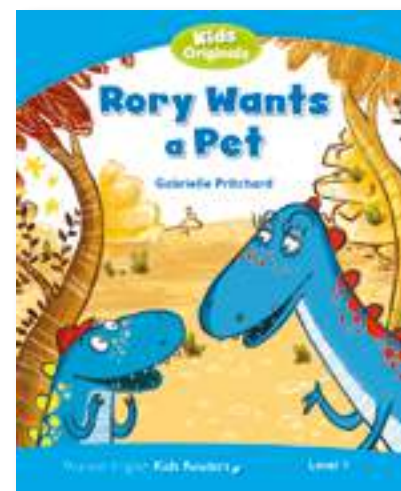
#### Rainbow Bird

Caroline Laidlaw

Lorikeet is sad. 'I'm a grey bird. I like colours – red, blue, green and yellow!' He sees a rainbow in the sky! Now, his head is blue and his tail is green. He is a beautiful rainbow bird!

British English  
16 pages  
131 words

ISBN 9781408288252



#### Rory Wants a Pet

Melanie Williams

Rory is a dinosaur. He wants a pet. He wants a cat, a bird or an elephant. What is the big ball in the kitchen? It moves! Is it a pet?

British English  
16 pages  
124 words

ISBN 9781447931287

### LEVEL 1



#### Winston the Wizard

Melanie Williams

Winston is a magic wizard. He does a magic spell. 'Oh no! My black cat is a dog now! Where is my wand? Where is my magic? I want my cat!'

American English  
16 pages  
144 words

ISBN 9781447931270

### LEVEL 2



#### Pirate Patch and the Treasure Map

Helen Parker

Pirate Patch and his friends read a map and look for treasure – but bad Captain Blackbeard is following them, and sharks are near their boat! Can they find the treasure?

American English  
16 pages  
263 words

ISBN 9781408288290



#### Thumbelina

Hans Christian Andersen / Nicola Schofield

Thumbelina is a very small girl. One night, an ugly toad takes her. She is scared, she wants to go home! She meets fish, insects, and a bird. Can she find a prince?

American English  
16 pages  
252 words

ISBN 9781408288306

### LEVEL 3



#### Shaun the Sheep: Save the Tree

Kathryn Harper

Shaun the Sheep and his friends are having a party in their favourite tree. But the farmer wants to cut down the tree! Can Shaun and his friends stop the farmer and save it?

British English  
24 pages  
727 words

ISBN 9781447931348



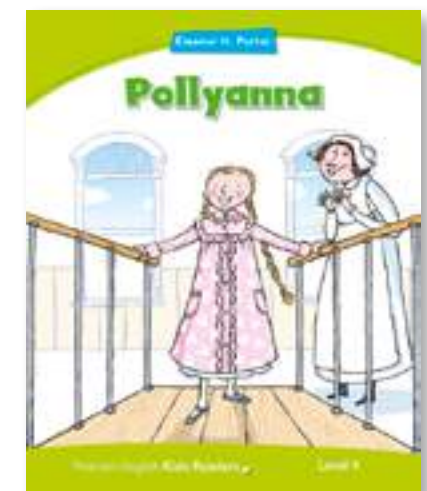
#### The Wizard of Oz

L. Frank Baum / Helen Parker

A great storm takes Dorothy, and her dog, to Oz. Dorothy meets new friends: a scarecrow, a tin man, and a lion. Can they help her find the Wizard and go home to her family?

American English  
24 pages  
782 words

ISBN 9781408288344



#### Pollyanna

Eleanor H. Porter / Colleen Degnan-Veness

Orphan Pollyanna Whittier is helping people in the town play the glad game, and they feel happier. Then, one day, a terrible accident happens! Can it stop Pollyanna's smile?

British English  
24 pages  
1,191 words

ISBN 9781408288405



LEVEL 4



Sherlock Holmes Stories

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
Enjoy two great stories about the famous detective Sherlock Holmes and his friend Dr Watson. What is the strange "League of Redheads"? Why was an important exam paper on the floor in "The Three Students"?

British English  
24 pages  
1,167 words

ISBN 9781447931294



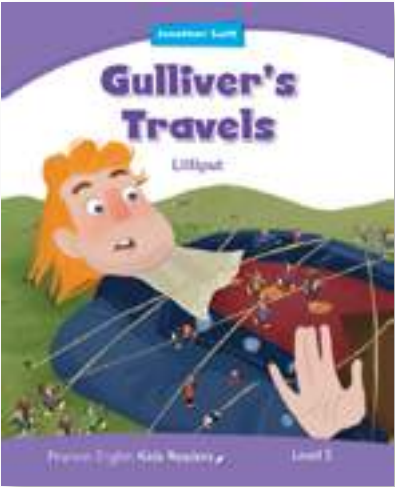
The Wind in the Willows Mole and Rat become Friends

Kenneth Grahame / Melanie Williams  
Rat shows his friend, Mole, many things and they make new friends: Otter, Toad, Badger and the Hedgehogs. But one day Mole starts to cry... can Rat help Mole find his way home?

British English  
24 pages  
1,166 words

ISBN 9781408288399

LEVEL 5



Gulliver's Travels Lilliput

Jonathan Swift / Melanie Williams  
When his ship hits a rock, Gulliver swims to an island called Lilliput and meets a group of tiny people. Will Gulliver help the Lilliputians win their war? Will they help him get home again?

British English  
32 pages  
2,105 words

ISBN 9781408288450

Grading of language – Headwords/vocabulary

Pearson English Kids Readers are written using a cumulative list of Headwords, with 200 new words per level, reaching 1,200 words by Level 6.

This list is based on what a learner at each level is likely to have studied in class or is able to understand from the context and illustrations. The list of Headwords covers 25 Topics or Word Groups, as listed in the example below. These topics are refined into more than 170 Subtopics.

Pearson English Kids Readers - Topics and Subtopics

Actions	Activities and free time	Animals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breaking or damaging</li><li>• Closing and opening</li><li>• Doing a task or job</li><li>• Falling or not falling</li><li>• Hiding, losing and finding</li><li>• Moving in a particular direction</li><li>• Moving or holding someone or something</li><li>• Moving your body</li><li>• Showing your feelings</li><li>• Touching, hitting or throwing</li><li>• Using your senses</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Art and media</li><li>• Competitions</li><li>• Daily routine</li><li>• Games</li><li>• Hobbies and activities</li><li>• Internet and computer</li><li>• Music</li><li>• Musical instruments</li><li>• Sports</li><li>• Sports equipment</li><li>• Teams and clubs</li><li>• Toys</li><li>• TV, theatre and cinema</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Animal homes</li><li>• Animal noises and behaviour</li><li>• Animal parts</li><li>• Insects and small animals</li><li>• Pets and farm animals</li><li>• Wild and garden animals</li></ul>

LEVEL 6

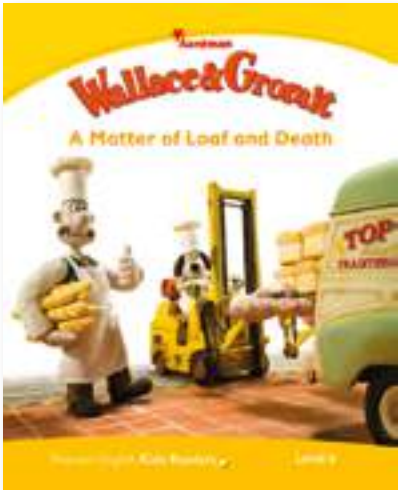


The Secret Garden

Frances Hodgson Burnett / Caroline Laidlaw  
Mary is not happy in her new home, but soon discovers the key to a secret garden and meets new friends. Can they make the secret garden beautiful again? And can they help Colin walk again?

British English  
40 pages  
3,558 words

ISBN 9781408288504



Wallace and Gromit, A Matter of Loaf and Death

Caroline Laidlaw  
Wallace and his dog Gromit have a new business – a bakery. When Wallace meets Piella Bakewell, he falls in love. But Gromit discovers a terrible, dark secret, and has to work fast to save his friend.

British English  
40 pages  
3,457 words

ISBN 9781447931386



# Pearson English Kids Readers

## ROALD DAHL

Levels 2-6

Fantastically funny and bursting with imagination, children across the globe adore these timeless tales from one of the best-loved authors of all time.

- Charming colourful illustrations from Quentin Blake throughout
- Activity pages engage learners and aid comprehension
- MP3 audio and teachers’ support material available

LEVEL 5



George’s Marvellous Medicine

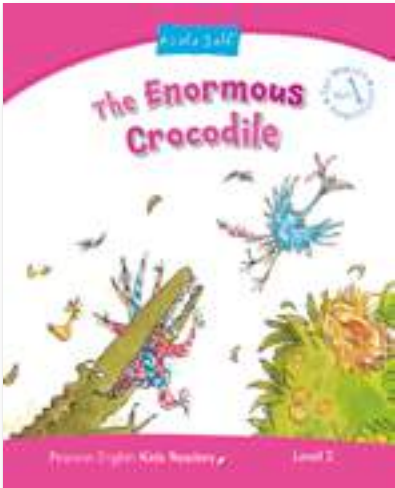
Roald Dahl

George's grandmother was a nasty old woman. George has a marvellous idea: he makes a magic medicine from all the runny, powdery and gooey things in the house. Open your mouth wide Grandma!

British English  
32 pages  
2,175 words

ISBN 9781408288368

LEVEL 2



The Enormous Crocodile

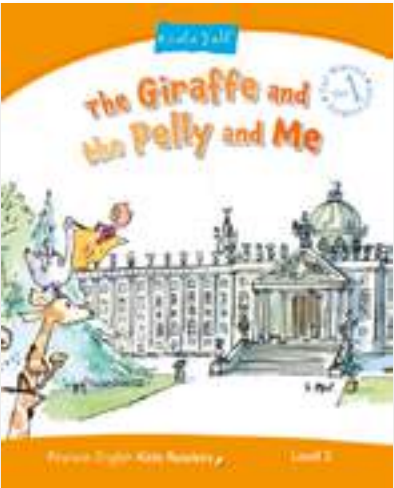
Roald Dahl

The Enormous Crocodile is horrible. He eats boys and girls, and he is hungry! Now the crocodile is hiding and the children cannot see him. Can Humpy-Rumpy, Trunky, Muggle-Wump and the Roly-Poly bird help the children?

British English  
16 pages  
243 words

ISBN 9781447931324

LEVEL 3



The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me

Roald Dahl

Billy and his three friends - a giraffe, a pelican and a monkey - clean the windows of a rich Duke's house. But there is a jewel thief in the house! Can they stop him?

British English  
16 pages  
806 words

ISBN 9781447931331

LEVEL 4



The Twits

Roald Dahl

Mr and Mrs Twit are bad. They hit animals and children, glue birds' feet to trees, and make a poor monkey do tricks. But the Roly-Poly bird wants to help the monkeys and turn the Twits upside-down!

British English  
24 pages  
1,167 words

ISBN 9781447931300

# Pearson English Kids Readers

## CLIL

### 6 Levels

Children improve their English while exploring and learning about other cultures, science, nature and different places, and people across the world.

- Activities at the end of the book further explore the topic and aid comprehension
- MP3 audio and teachers' support material available

### LEVEL 1



#### Katie Grows a Bean Plant

Marie Crook

Katie likes beans. They are her favourite vegetable. She gets a small jar, some kitchen roll and a bean seed. Does the seed grow?

British English  
16 pages  
122 words

ISBN 9781408288238

American English  
16 pages  
124 words

ISBN 9781447944218



#### Making Music

Nicole Taylor

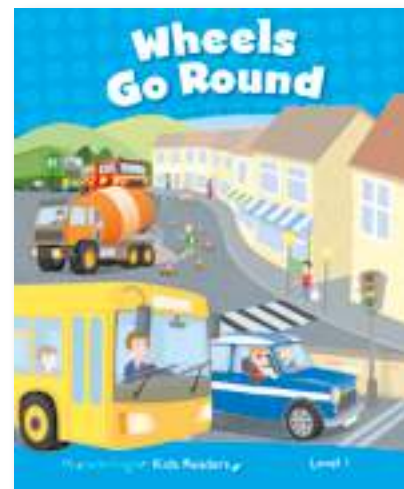
Music has got a tune. A tune has got a beat. Some tunes are good. Some tunes are loud. Do you like music?

British English  
16 pages  
112 words

ISBN 9781408288214

American English  
16 pages  
115 words

ISBN 9781447944225



#### Wheels Go Round

Rachel Wilson

The town is busy today. Swish-swash! Beep! Beep! Wooo! Wooo! Ring! Ring! Two wheels, four wheels, six or eight? Is it a car, a bicycle or a bus?

British English  
16 pages  
141 words

ISBN 9781408288221

American English  
16 pages  
143 words

ISBN 9781447944379

### LEVEL 1



#### Where I Live

Linnette Erocak

Emma loves her neighbourhood. There is a park. There are stores and a market. Where does she go every day?

British English  
16 pages  
121 words

ISBN 9781408288207

American English  
16 pages  
121 words

ISBN 9781447944386

### LEVEL 2



#### Awake at Night

Laura Miller

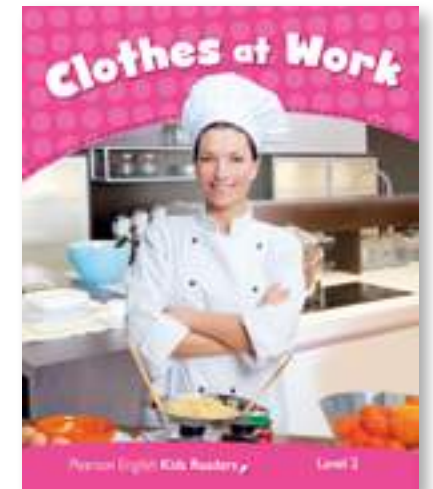
In the dark, Amy points. 'Look', she says. What are they? Bats, birds, butterflies, moths ... ? Learn about animals of the night!

British English  
16 pages  
271 words

ISBN 9781408288283

American English  
16 pages  
271 words

ISBN 9781447944232



#### Clothes at Work

Linnette Erocak

Uniforms are clothes at work. Mechanics have overalls, chefs have tall hats, some vets wear white coats, and dentists wear masks.

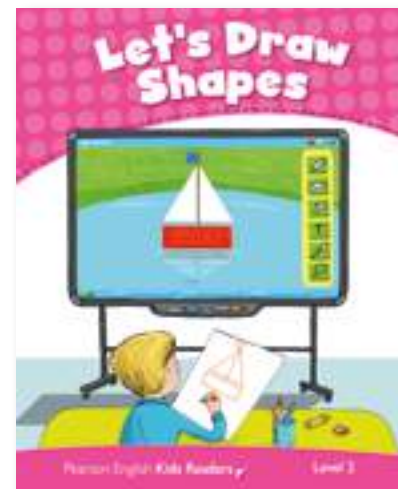
British English  
16 pages  
262 words

ISBN 9781408288139

American English  
16 pages  
263 words

ISBN 9781447944249

### LEVEL 2



#### Let's Draw Shapes

Kay Bentley

Can you draw shapes? Ovals, circles, a square? Can you draw straight and curved lines? Now you can draw a bird, a boat, and a beautiful butterfly!

British English  
16 pages  
275 words

ISBN 9781408288269

American English  
16 pages  
275 words

ISBN 9781447944393



#### Tom at the Harbour

Dr Barbara Ingham

What can Tom show you at the harbour? There are big boats, small boats and strong boats. What are the names of the boats? What do they do?

British English  
16 pages  
267 words

ISBN 9781408288276

American English  
16 pages  
267 words

ISBN 9781447944348



#### Butterflies and Frogs

Rachel Wilson

Hannah the scientist shows you two amazing animals: the peacock butterfly and the redeyed tree frog. Which one hibernates? Which one is nocturnal?

British English  
24 pages  
753 words

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American English  
24 pages  
753 words

ISBN 9781447944355



## LEVEL 3

**Festival Fun**

Dr Barbara Ingham

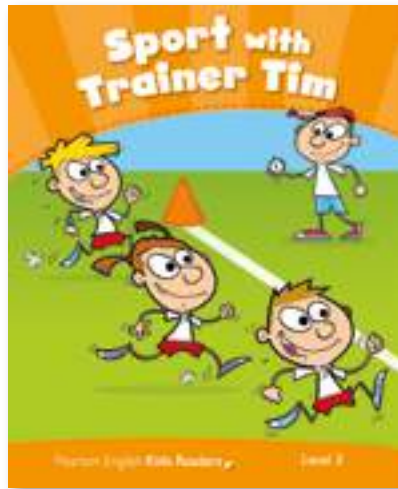
A festival is a celebration on a special day. Visit different festivals in the world: Scotland, New Zealand, Africa and more.

British English  
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712 words

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American English  
24 pages  
714 words

ISBN 9781447944362

**Sport with Trainer Tim**

Maria Luisa Iturain

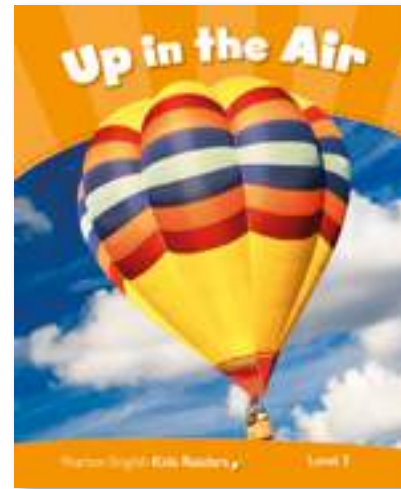
Learn about different sports and champions and try activities with your friends! Can you balance, run and stretch? Yes, you can!

British English  
24 pages  
767 words

ISBN 9781408288313

American English  
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770 words

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**Up in the Air**

Marie Crook

Read and learn about flying. A hot air balloon is an aircraft. Helicopters move in an interesting way. A380 jets have 22 wheels.

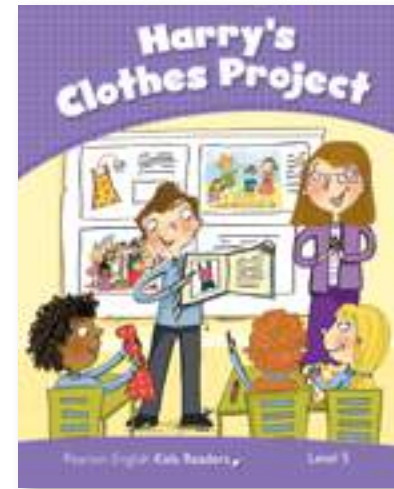
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24 pages  
703 words

ISBN 9781408288320

American English  
24 pages  
707 words

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## LEVEL 5

**Harry's Clothes Project**

Marie Crook

Think about all the different clothes you wear. Harry did a project about clothes and he knows a lot about clothes now. How about you?

British English  
32 pages  
1,982 words

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American English  
32 pages  
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**Into I.T.**

Caroline Laidlaw

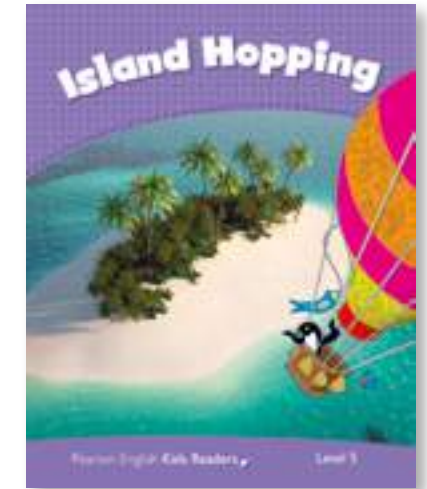
We love being online, we can shop, study, play games, send emails or talk with friends. But do you know how to be safe online?

British English  
32 pages  
1,995 words

ISBN 9781408288429

American English  
32 pages  
1,995 words

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**Island Hopping**

Caroline Laidlaw

A penguin looks for a new home. Let's go with her on a journey to different islands around the world and see what we discover.

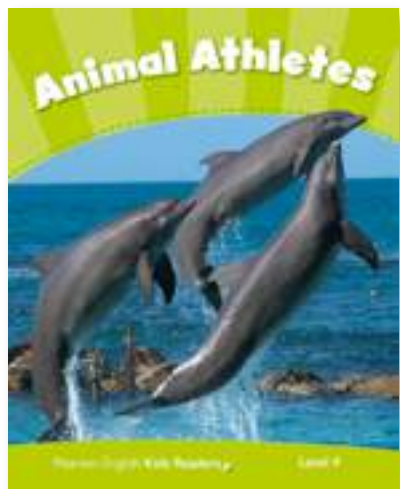
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American English  
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## LEVEL 4

**Animal Athletes**

Caroline Laidlaw

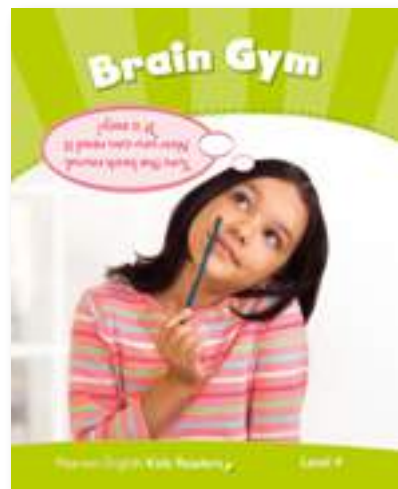
Read about the animal athletes of land, sea and air. Fast flying dragonflies, jumping kangaroos, and other animal acrobats.

British English  
24 pages  
1,1096 words

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American English  
24 pages  
1,117 words

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**Brain Gym**

Laura Miller

You use your brain all the time. It is like a very intelligent computer inside your head. What does it look like? What does it do?

British English  
24 pages  
958 words

ISBN 9781408288153

American English  
24 pages  
964 words

ISBN 9781447944287

**Storm!**

Marie Crook

You can know how hailstones form, how to stay safe during a tornado, why sandstorms are so dangerous, and much more.

British English  
24 pages  
1,066 words

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American English  
24 pages  
1,066 words

ISBN 9781447944416

**A Land of New Hope**

Jocelyn Potter

In 1921, Ronan and Patrick Dooley leave Ireland to start a new life with a better future in New York City, in America.

British English  
32 pages  
2,122 words

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American English  
32 pages  
2,122 words

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**Animal Camouflage**

Caroline Laidlaw

Lots of different animals use camouflage. An octopus changes colour, insects can look like sticks and lizards look like they have two heads!

British English  
40 pages  
3,288 words

ISBN 9781408288481

American English  
40 pages  
3,288 words

ISBN 9781447944300

**Astronauts in Space**

Caroline Laidlaw

Today, people can train to be astronauts, work in space or join a future mission to Mars. Where will astronauts explore next?

British English  
40 pages  
2,980 words

ISBN 9781408288474

American English  
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ISBN 9781447944409





**Our Changing Planet**

Coleen Degnan-Veness

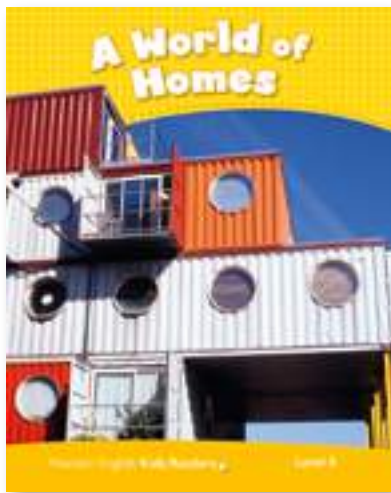
More than 1.2 million plant and animal species live on Earth. But the climate is changing. How can YOU help protect our planet?

British English  
40 pages  
3,362 words

ISBN 9781408288467

American English  
40 pages  
3,362 words

ISBN 9781447944324



**A World of Homes**

Nicole Taylor

What is a home? There are old homes, new homes, mobile homes, green homes, intelligent homes and strange homes, too!

British English  
40 pages  
3,152 words

ISBN 9781408288160

American English  
40 pages  
3,152 words

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# Pearson English Kids Readers App

**Fun, efficient & flexible** learning with a tap and swipe!

Six learning levels, 18 of our most popular CLIL titles and 6 exciting Poptropica English titles can be experienced through our **Pearson English Kids Readers App**. Colourful, educational, and above all, fun, the app presents a dynamic, interactive reading and learning experience – helping children learn English and discover the world around them.

**The Pearson English Kids Reader app is currently available to download for free.**

The CLIL digital content is compatible with tablets with iOS 7.0 or later.

The Poptropica English content can be used on both iOS and Android devices.



## Fun learning

- Stunning **animated photos and illustrations** really bring English stories to life as children read
- **Fun interactive exercises** improve reading comprehension and vocabulary

## Efficient learning

- The **interactive exercises and activities** give children feedback and results instantly so they always know how well they are doing. The app even provides praise and congratulations to keep kids motivated
- Children enjoy using the **voice recording function**. This helps kids improve reading skills and master their pronunciation by comparing their voices with the modelled audio

## Flexible learning

- The animations, activities, eBook and audio are **all integrated into just one app**.
- Young learners can enjoy reading and learning anytime and anywhere: in their bedroom, with friends, in the car or on holiday

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# Pearson English Story Readers

Sharing the pleasure of classic stories – matched perfectly to age and ability

Presenting a collection of the world’s all-time favourite children’s stories, **Pearson English Story Readers** are perfect for use in the classroom or at home with young learners.




Older children typically have more experience in learning and reading in their own language than younger ones, yet they don’t necessarily have a greater knowledge of English. With this in mind, Pearson English Story Readers present **timeless stories in different book formats to best suit different age groups**. This way, you can find the ideal book for your classroom - matched perfectly to your students’ age and level of English.

- **Beautifully illustrated** throughout, these classic tales are particularly successful for classroom reading with children of any age
- Within each of the **four levels** available, choose from titles aimed at three age ranges: 5–7, 7–9 and 9–11 years
- At each level, Pearson English Story Readers are available in **3 book formats**. Younger children will benefit from larger-sized books with fewer words on each page. Older children will use a smaller format more suited to their age

Levels	CEFR	GSE* - original	CYLET	PTE YL
Level 1	<A1 - A2	20-34	Starters	Firstwords
Level 2	A1 - A2+	26-40	Movers	Springboard
Level 3	A1 - B1	32-47	Flyers	Quickmarch
Level 4	A2 - B1+	37-53	PET	Breakthrough

\*Find out more about the Global Scale of English (GSE) at [english.com/GSE](http://english.com/GSE)

See more at: [readers.english.com](http://readers.english.com)

Larger book size – less text, more illustrations	Medium book size	Smaller book size – more text
5–7 years	7–9 years	9–11 years
		
Goldilocks and the Three Bears Sleeping Beauty The Velveteen Rabbit Jack and the Beanstalk Peter Pan The Princess and the Frog Pinocchio	The Three Billy Goats Gruff Town Mouse and Country Mouse Little Red Riding Hood The Jungle Book Hansel and Gretel Peter and the Wolf The New Adventures of Tom Thumb Rapunzel The Pied Piper of Hamelin	Aladdin and the Lamp The Selfish Giant Beauty and the Beast A Christmas Carol The Emperor and the Nightingale The Snow Queen The Swiss Family Robinson

The Pearson English Story Readers grading system considers:

☐ The age of the student

☐ Structure (grammar)

☐ Number of headwords (indicating the range / extent of vocabulary used)

☐ Vocabulary

☐ Sentence length

☐ Sentence complexity

☐ Number of words on a page

☐ Number of pages in a book

☐ Complexity of activities

☐ Number of hours of English completed by the reader

☐ Aligned to the Global Scale of English



# What's in a *Pearson English Story Readers*?

Graded language provides the right level of challenge with enjoyment

Makes reading accessible to all

Stories and adventures children know and love.

Bring the story to life

Aid comprehension

Provide a stimulus for discussion

Beautiful illustrations on every page.

on a time, in London, a little girl, Wendy. reading stories to her John and Michael. urite stories were er Pan.

But Peter Pan could fly. One night he flew to London with his friend Tinkerbell. When they flew past an open window, they heard Wendy telling the story about Neverland.

Spread across 4 levels of difficulty, catering for different language ability.

Aids comprehension

Develops vocabulary

Encourages discussion

Provides interest and motivation in the story

Activities before and after reading.

After-reading photocopyable activities for students to complete individually

Pearson English Story Readers

## ACTIVITIES

res in Peter Pan. P  
n find in the book.

a castle  
a fairy  
a picnic  
a pirate

**Peter Pan**  
Name .....

**Activity 1**  
Here are pictures of five people from the story. Match them to the right description by drawing a line between the picture and the right box. One has been done for you.

a mean pirate  
Wendy's brother  
has lots of teeth  
Peter Pan's fairy friend  
half fish, half girl

1 2 3 4 5

**Activity 2**  
Label the picture of the ship with these words:

Sail mast flag rope

2. Look at the picture of Neverland. Describe...

## Downloadable Teacher Resources to support lessons include:

- ✓ **Teacher notes** include a story summary, background information, an exploration of book topics and themes, guidance on using accompanying audio material, key grammar points and ideas for extension activities
- ✓ **Before-reading and after-reading activities** practice vocabulary and communication skills, aid comprehension, and are motivating and fun!
- ✓ **After-reading photocopyable activities** practice vocabulary and aid comprehension
- ✓ **Answer keys** for all activities
- ✓ **MP3 Audio** brings stories to life, models correct pronunciation, helps familiarise users with different accents and provides listening practice

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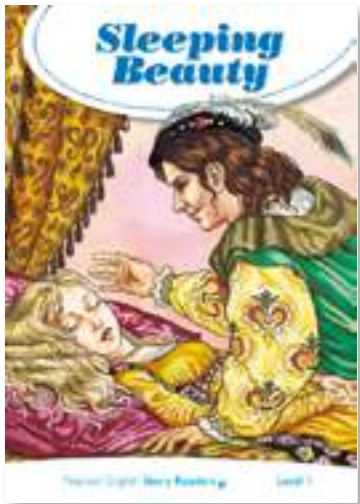
LEVEL 1



Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Retold by Annie Hughes  
The three Billy Goats Gruff see some tall, green grass but there is a hungry troll. Do the goats eat the grass? Does the troll eat the goats?  
British English  
5-7 years  
71 words

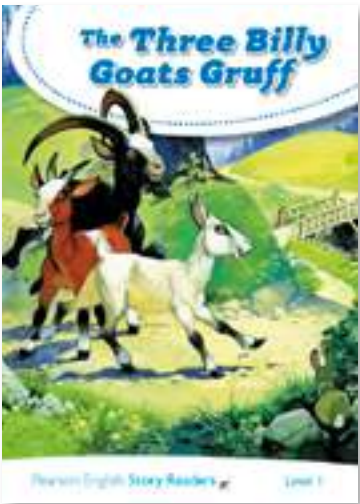
ISBN 9781292239958



Sleeping Beauty

Retold by Nicole Taylor  
Who hurts Sleeping Beauty and makes her sleep and sleep? Who can go to the castle and wake her?  
British English  
5-7 years  
69 words

ISBN 9781292239965

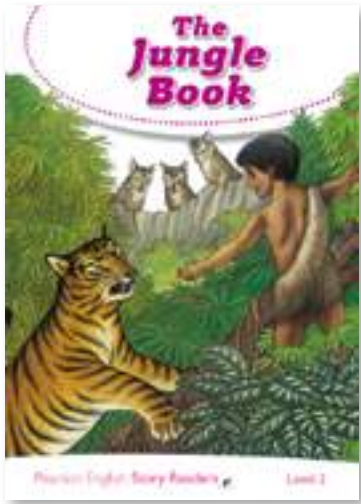


The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Retold by Melanie Williams  
The three Billy Goats Gruff like to eat. One day they see some tall, green grass but there is a troll. The troll is hungry, too. Do the goats eat the grass? Does the troll eat the goats?  
British English  
7-9 years  
204 words

ISBN 9781292239972

LEVEL 2



The Jungle Book

Retold by Rod Smith  
A little boy Mowgli grows up with a wolf family in the jungle. Most of the animals like him, but one animal does not. What happens to Mowgli as he gets older?  
British English  
7-9 years  
402 words

ISBN 9781292240008



The Selfish Giant

Retold by Marie Smith  
A giant builds a big wall around his garden to stop the children getting in. After that, it is always winter in the garden. Can the children find a way to make it summer again?  
British English  
9-11 years  
672 words

ISBN 9781292240022



The Velveteen Rabbit

Retold by Audrey McIlvain  
Tim loves his toy rabbit. Then he gets sick and his mom puts all his toys in the garden. Poor toy rabbit! Poor Tim! Does he find his toy rabbit again?  
British English  
5-7 years  
205 words

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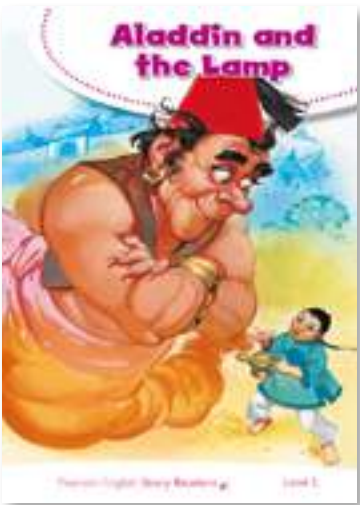
LEVEL 2



Town Mouse and Country Mouse

Retold by Arlene Wong  
Town Mouse and Country Mouse are good friends. Town Mouse visits the country and Country Mouse visits the town. Do they like it there? Do they want to come home?  
British English  
7-9 years  
184 words

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Aladdin and the Lamp

Retold by Marie Crook  
Aladdin is very poor, but he has a magic ring and a magic lamp. Now he can have everything he wants. But another person wants to be rich too and takes Aladdin's lamp from him.  
British English  
7-9 years  
684 words

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Little Red Riding Hood

Retold by Audrey McIlvain  
Little Red Riding Hood goes to visit her Granny and meets a stranger in the woods. Who is he? And what happens when she arrives at Granny's house?  
British English  
7-9 years  
372 words

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LEVEL 3



Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

Retold by Fiona Kalinowski  
Ali Baba sees some thieves going into a cave. He goes inside and finds it full of gold and silver. He is rich at last! But the thieves want their treasure back!  
British English  
9-11 years  
1345 words

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Beauty and the Beast

Retold by Fiona Kalinowski  
Beauty's father meets a monster who is half man and half beast. He promises the Beast that Beauty will live at the Beast's house. Is the Beast horrible or friendly?  
British English  
9-11 years  
1686 words

ISBN 9781292240060



Hansel and Gretel

Retold by Cameron Fox  
Hansel and Gretel are lost in the forest. They find a pretty house made of cookies and candy. But who lives there? What does she want to do with them?  
British English  
9-11 years  
1328 words

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LEVEL 3



Jack and the Beanstalk

Retold by Caralyn Bradshaw

Jack's magic beans grow into a tall beanstalk and Jack climbs up it. 'Fee. Fi, Fo, Foy,' says the giant at the top. 'I can smell a boy'. Does Jack get away from the giant?

British English  
5-7 years  
788 words

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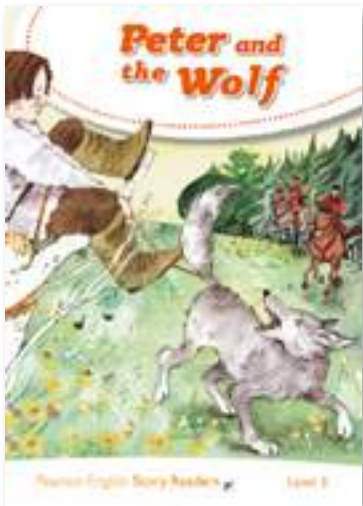
The New Adventures of Tom Thumb

Retold by Lynne Doherty Herndon

Tom is as small as a thumb, so small, he can ride on a butterfly. It takes him to a palace where he meets a princess. How does Tom help her? Does he come home?

British English  
7-9 years  
1321 words

ISBN 9781292240114



Peter and the Wolf

Retold by Lynne Doherty Herndon

Grandfather tells Peter never to play near the forest because a hungry wolf lives there. What does Peter do? Does he see the wolf?

British English  
7-9 years  
1371 words

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LEVEL 4



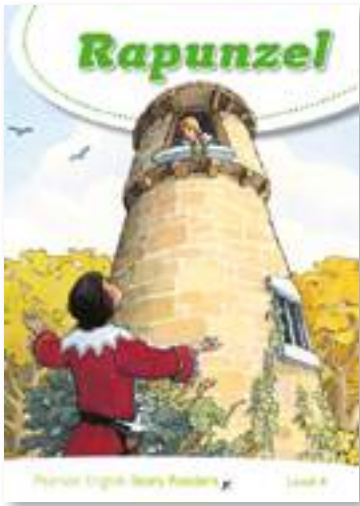
Pinocchio

Retold by Nicole Taylor

Geppetto makes a wooden puppet boy and calls him Pinocchio. Pinocchio has many adventures, but can he get what he really wishes for?

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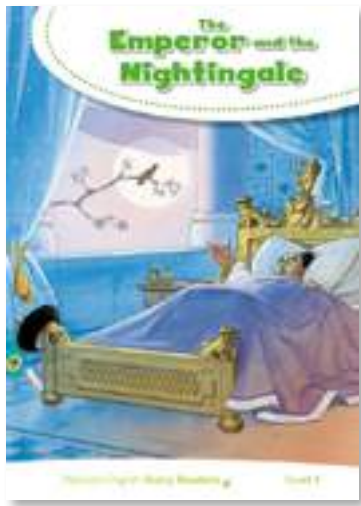
Rapunzel

Retold by Georgina Swinburne

Rapunzel is a prisoner at the top of a tall tower. The witch climbs up Rapunzel's long hair to come inside. How can Rapunzel get out? Who is going to help her?

British English  
7-9 years  
1148 words

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The Emperor and the Nightingale

Retold by Marie Crook

The Emperor has everything he wants. One day he learns that there is a nightingale in his garden and he wants that too. Will the nightingale want to stay?

British English  
9-11 years  
2715 words

ISBN 9781292240152

LEVEL 3



Peter Pan

Retold by Marie Crook

Wendy, John and Michael, fly off with Peter Pan and Tinkerbell to Neverland. Do Wendy and her brothers like it there? Do they decide to stay?

British English  
5-7 years  
837 words

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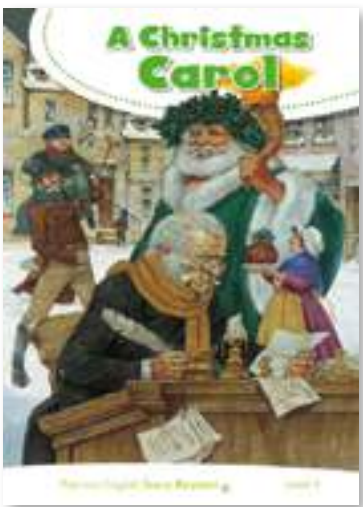
The Princess and the Frog

Retold by Marie Crook

A princess loses her golden ball in a pond. A frog finds it for her and she promises to give him anything he wants. Does she keep her promise? What happens to the frog?

British English  
5-7 years  
804 words

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British English  
9-11 years  
2666 words

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Retold by Marie Crook

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British English  
7-9 years  
1706 words

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9-11 years  
2520 words

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9-11 years  
2628 words

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They went to the Hummels with a big bag of food. Later in the morning, the girls said, "Here are your presents, Mother!" "Oh! Thank you. You're good children," Mrs. March said. She looked at her presents and smiled.

In the evening, the girls' friends came, and the girls **acted** for them. They loved acting and their friends had a good time. Then Hannah said, "Come and eat, children!" On the table there was a lot of food and some fruit and **candy**. The girls looked at it with open eyes. Where did it come from? "It's from Santa Claus!" Beth said. "No, Mother did it," Meg said. Jo said, "It's from **Aunt** March! Maybe she likes us on Christmas Day. She doesn't usually like us."

Key vocabulary is highlighted in bold text with a glossary and phonetic spelling below each page.

Bring the story to life

Aid comprehension

Provide a stimulus for discussion

Activity sections throughout the book.

She **was** very beautiful. They **talked** about Christmas.

## 2.3 Language in use

Read the sentences in the box. Then finish these sentences with past tense verbs.

- 1 Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy ..... sisters. (be)
- 2 Meg ..... big eyes and beautiful brown hair. (have)
- 3 Jo ..... fifteen. (be)
- 4 Mrs. March ..... with a letter. (arrive)
- 5 She ..... at her daughters. (smile)
- 6 The girls ..... about their father. (think)
- 7 "Don't be unhappy, girls!" Mrs. March ..... (say)
- 8 Beth ..... the piano. (play)

## 2.4 What's next?

Look at the pictures on pages 6, 7, and 8. What do you think? Circle the right answer.



- 1 Amy gets pens / a book / a dress for Christmas.
- 2 Her present is under her chair / table / bed.
- 3 It is from Jo / Mr. March / Mrs. March.
- 4 There is a lot of food / drink / candy on the table.
- 5 The food is from Santa Claus / Mrs. March / a family friend.
- 6 The girls want to give away / eat / try the food.

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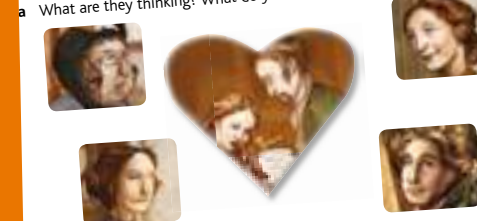
Great reference tool

See words used in context AND definitions

talk about it

Work with three friends. Look at the pictures. These people are thinking about Meg and John.

a What are they thinking? What do you think?



b Put these words in the right places in the sentences.

too important money friend home happy

Aunt March: "I don't like John Brooke. He has no ....."

Mrs. March: "Money is not ..... John can make a good ....."

Jo: "I am not ..... about John Brooke. I want ....."

Meg: "Jo loves Meg. But John loves Meg. ...."

Laurie: "Jo loves Meg. But John loves Meg. ...."

I can always be Jo's ....."

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You are Mr. Laurence. Write words in the right places.

daughters every house stayed scarlet fever dead family problems sick quickly

Mrs. March, November 25  
I am very sorry, but there are ..... at home.  
Beth visited the Hummel ..... and one child  
was very sick. She had .....  
Beth ..... with her and Mrs. Hummel went to  
the doctor's house. He came, but the child was

....., too. Meg and Jo are  
..... Dr. Bangs  
day. Your ..... want you  
home





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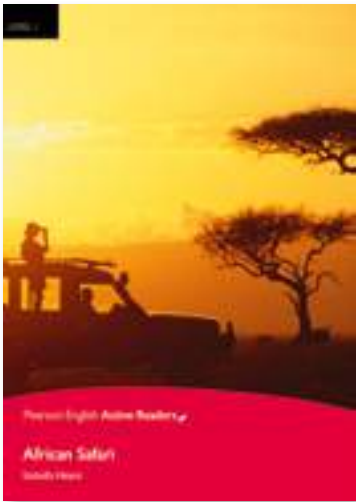
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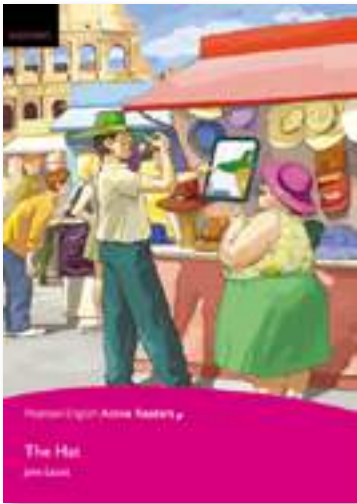


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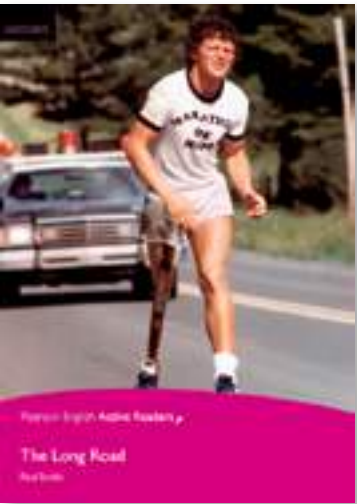
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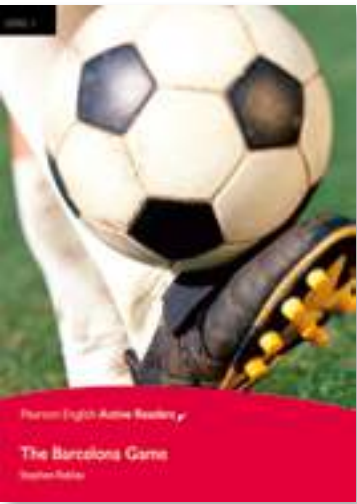
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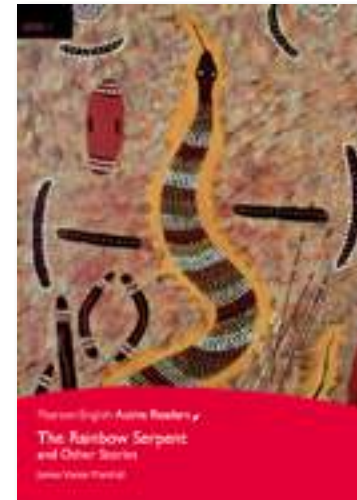
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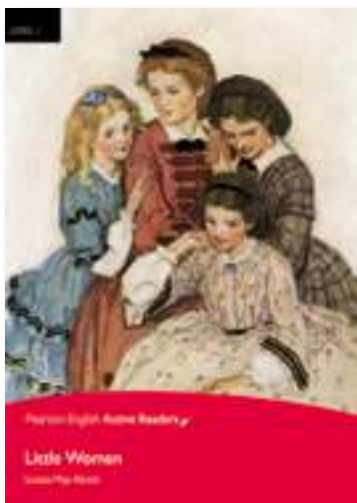
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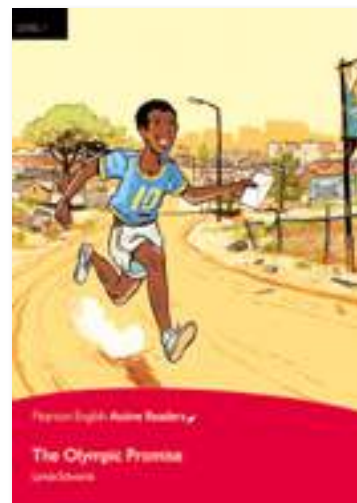
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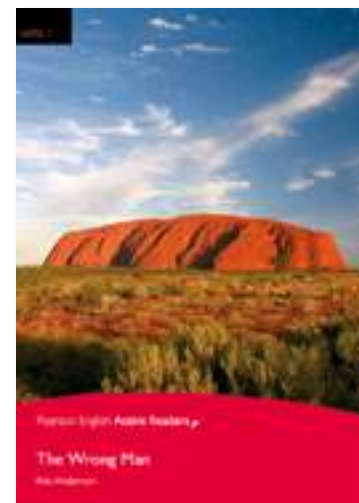
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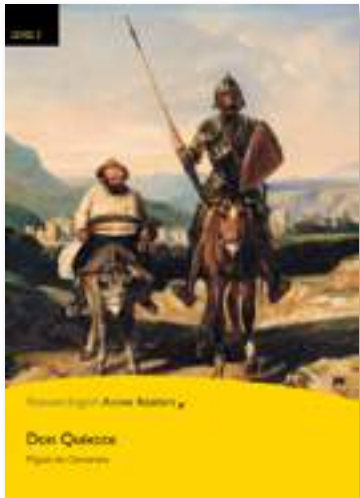
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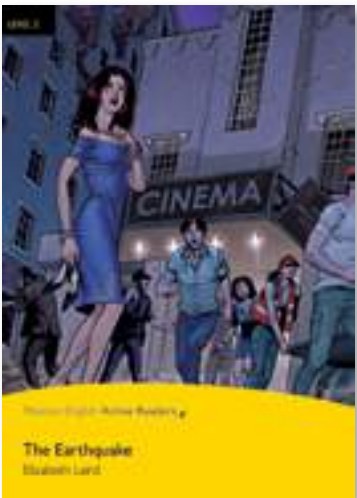
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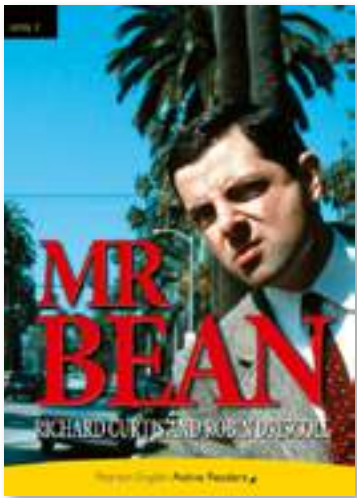
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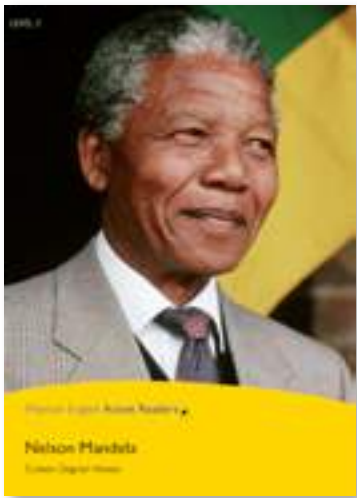
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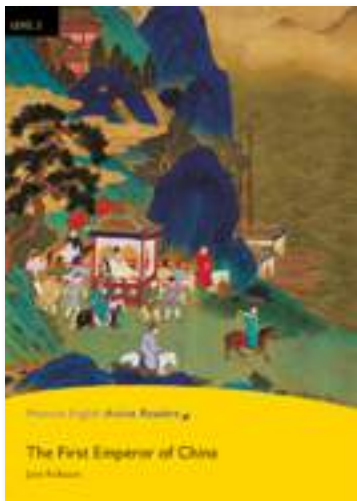
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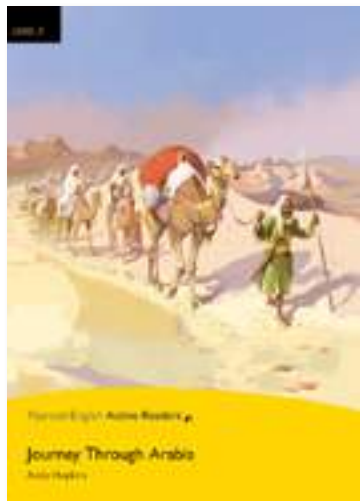
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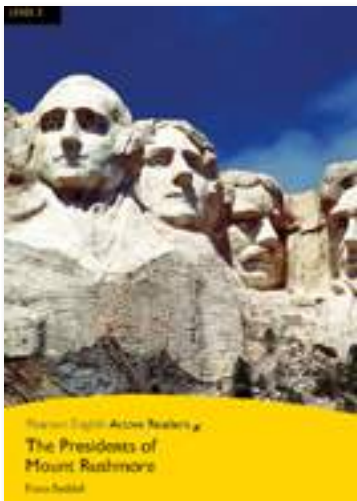
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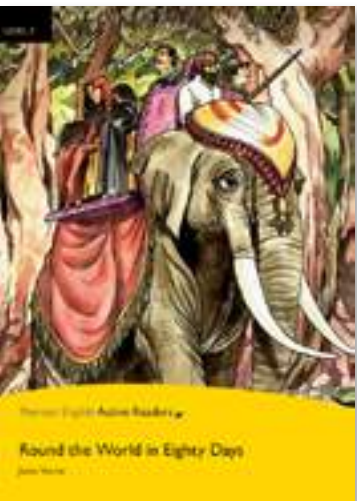
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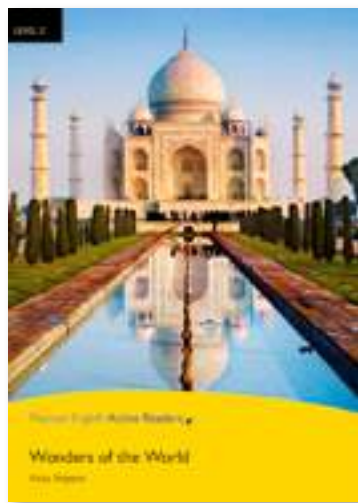
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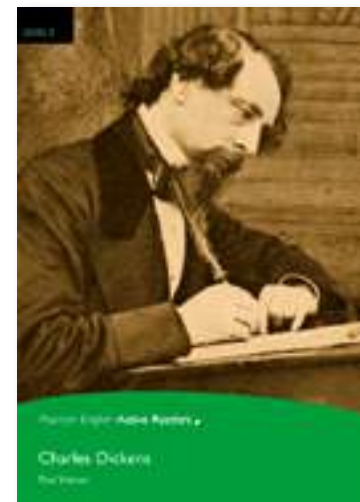
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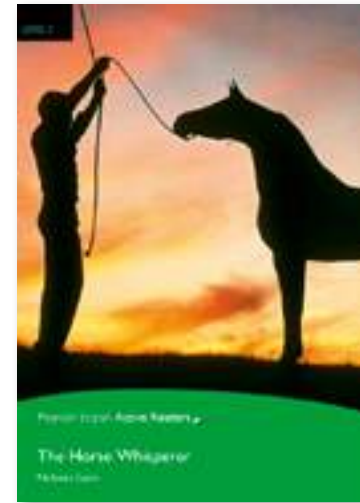
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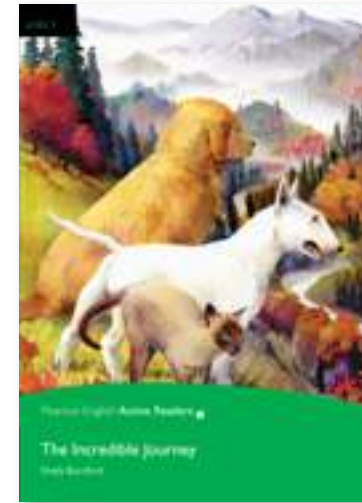
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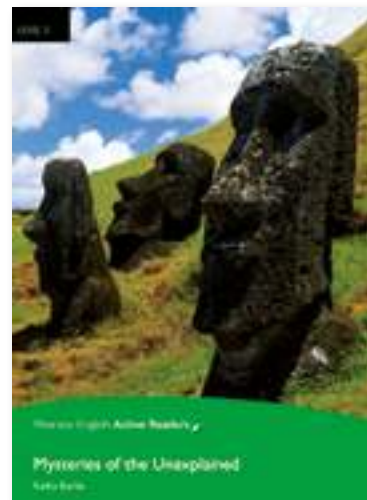
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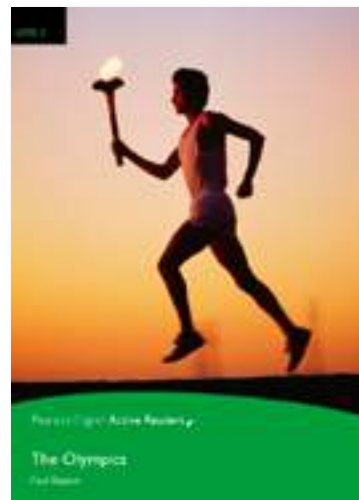
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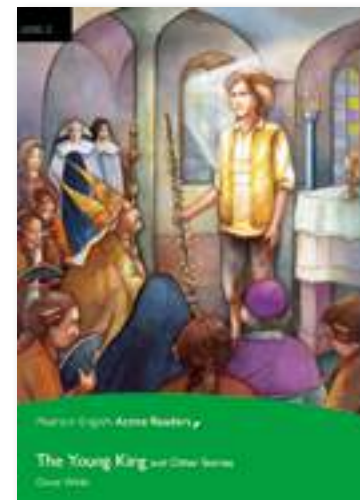
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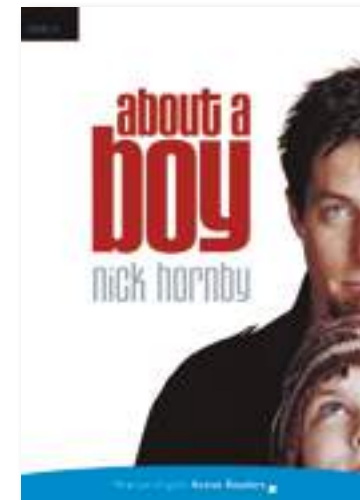
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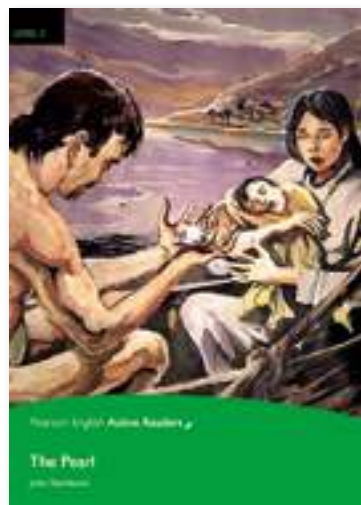
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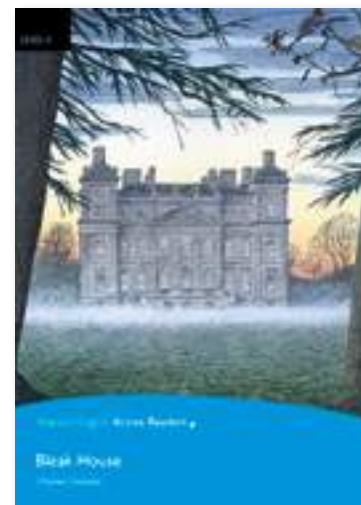
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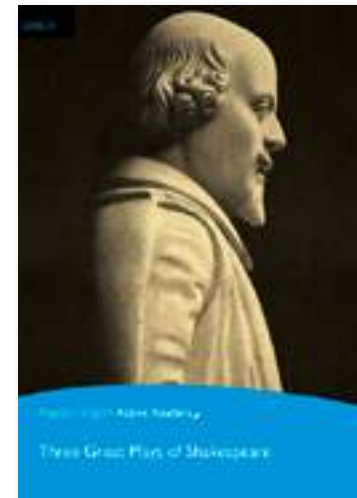
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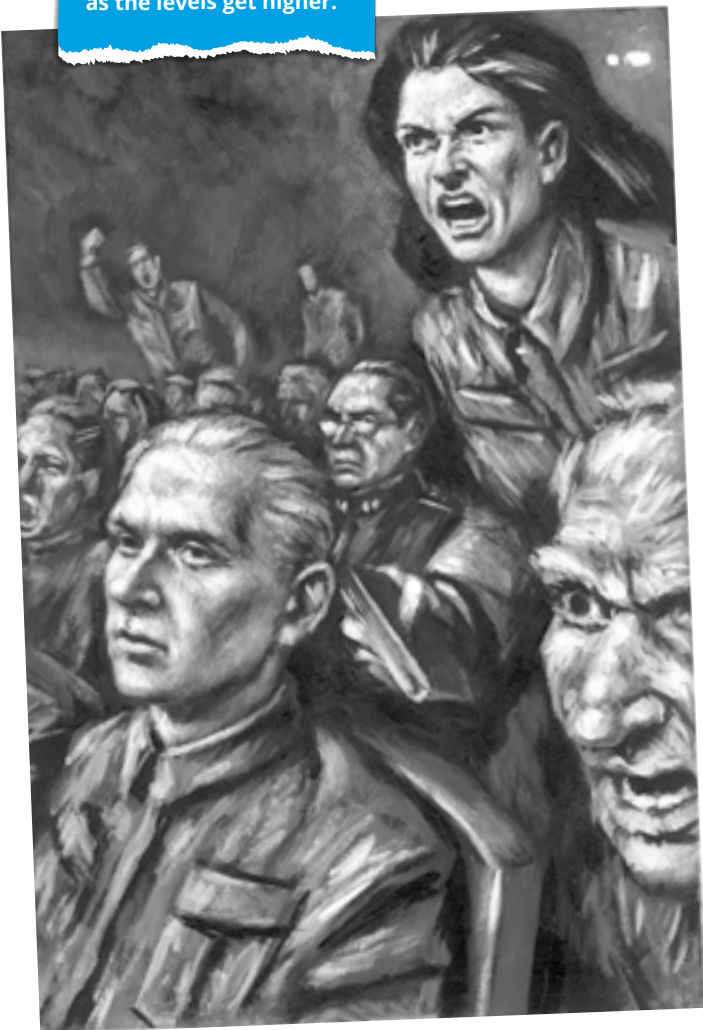
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**gin** (n) a clear, strong alcoholic drink  
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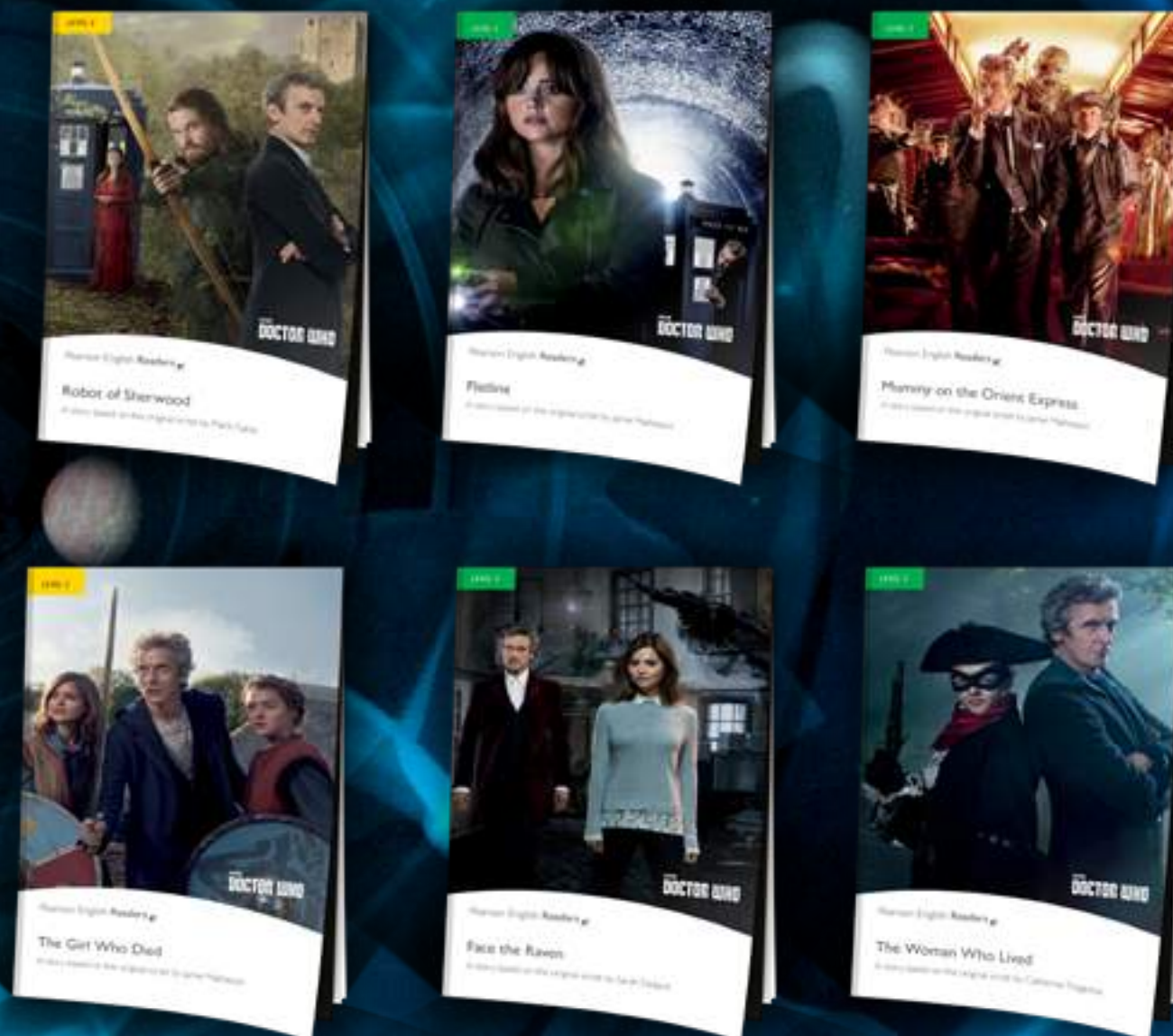
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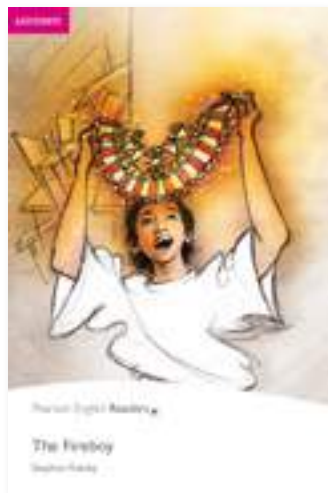
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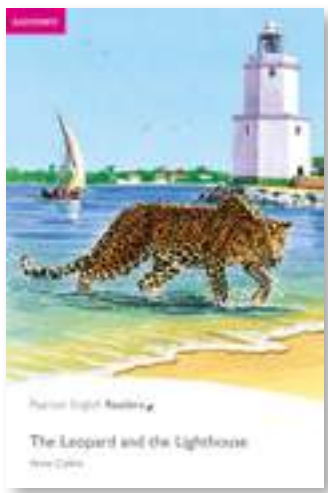
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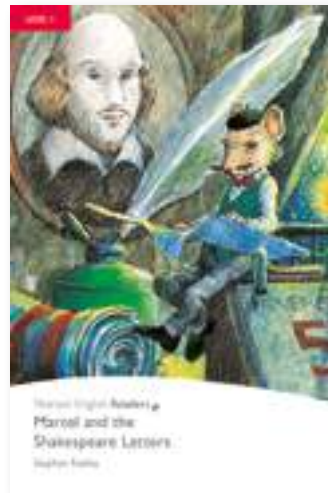
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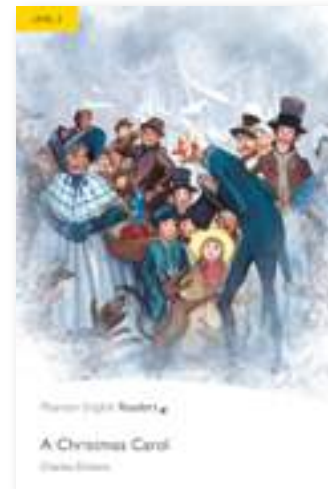
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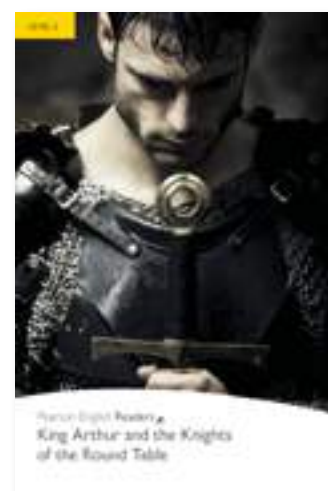
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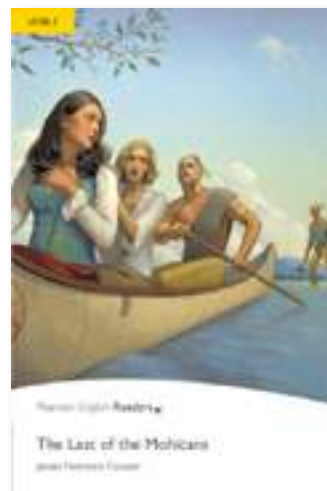
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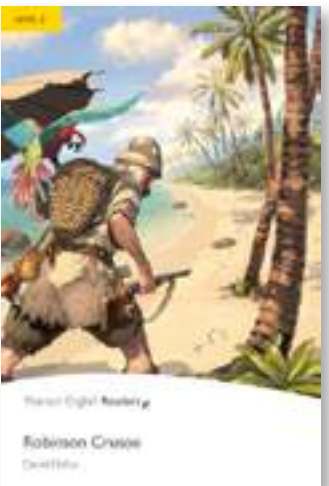
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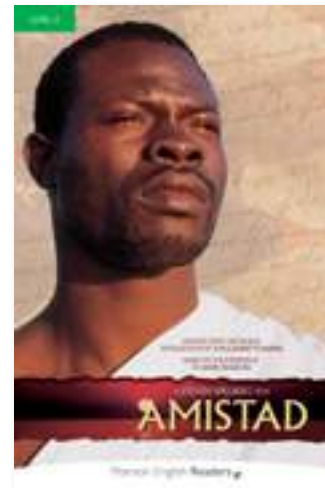
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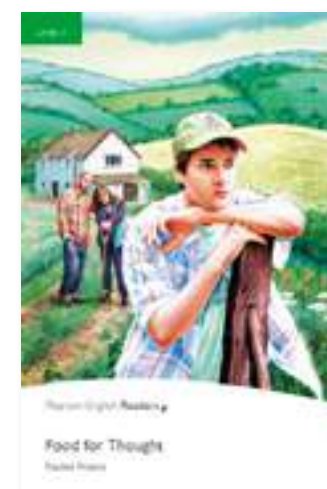
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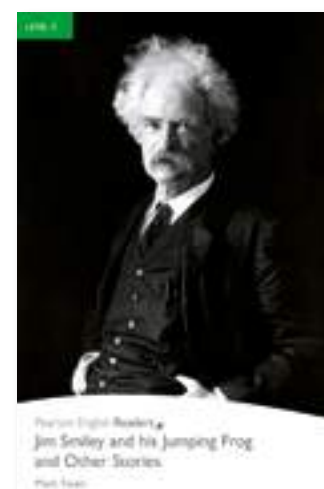
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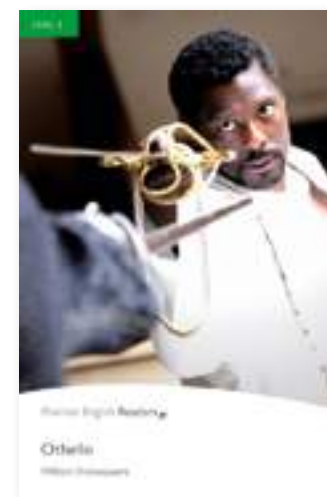
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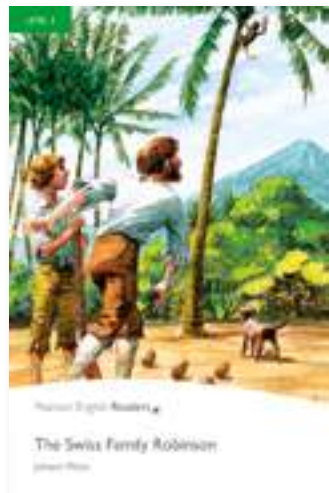
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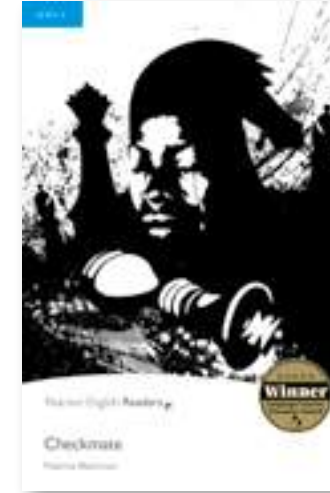
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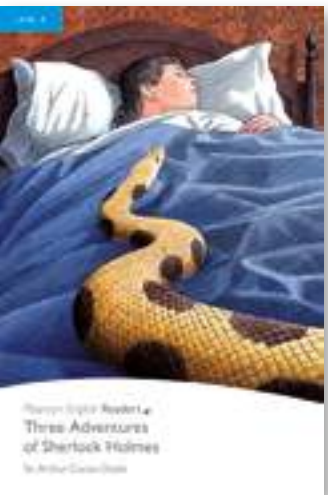
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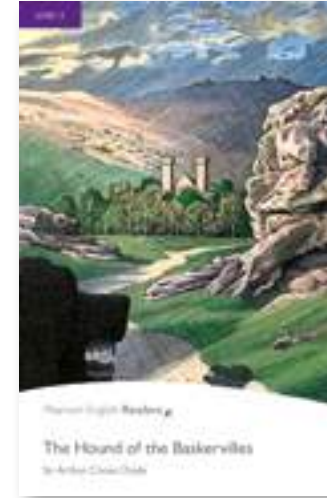
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