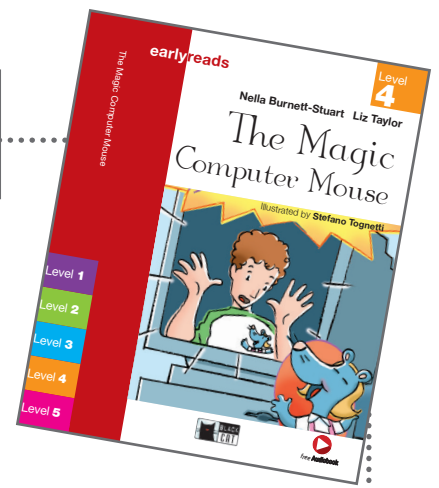


READING ACTIVITY

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THE MAGIC COMPUTER MOUSE

Read the excerpt from **THE MAGIC COMPUTER MOUSE** and then do the activities below.

Marco: Great, no school! It's Sunday! Oh, no! It's raining!

Marco: I want to go to England. I must write to Kate.

Maggie: Hi, I'm Maggie.

Marco: Wow! Hi Maggie!

Maggie: What's your name?

Marco: Erm...my name? Oh, my name's Marco.

Maggie: Why are you sad?

Marco: My friend Kate is in England.

Maggie: Why is she in England?

Marco: She's English. She's my penfriend.

Maggie: Hm...an English penfriend. Can you speak English?

Marco: Erm...yes.

Maggie: Count to ten in English then!

Marco: One, two, three...

Maggie: What are the colours of the rainbow?

Marco: Red, yellow, green...

Maggie: Last thing! Now describe your bedroom in English!

Marco: Well...there's a bed. On the bed there's a brown teddy bear. There's a computer on the desk...and there are lots of books. There's a big wardrobe. Oh... there's a ball under the chair. And...there's a poster of Bologna football team on the wall! It's my favourite team!

Marco: Wow! This isn't a computer mouse. It's real mouse!

Maggie: Yes, that's right! I'm Maggie, the magic computer mouse. Now you can go to England! Close your eyes!

Marco: But...why?

Maggie: Close your eyes and spell your name.

Marco: M.A.R.C.O.

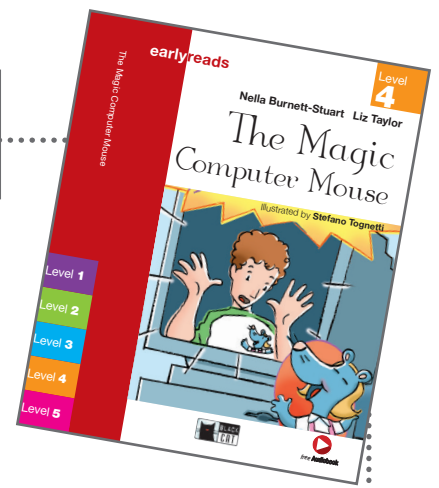
Marco: Help! Help! mum...Dad...Maggie?

Maggie: Hey Marco, I'm here. I'm in your pocket. Quick! What colour's a London taxi?

Marco: Wrong!



READING ACTIVITY 2/5



Marco: Oh dear! Is it black?

Maggie: Right!

Marco: Hey Kate...it's me, Marco!

Kate: Marco, from Italy? On the computer!?

Marco: Quick! Type your name and surname!

Kate: OK. K.A.T.E. J.O.N.E.S.

Marco: And your address.

Kate: Wow Marco! You're here! you're in my bedroom!

Marco: Yes. Look it's me!

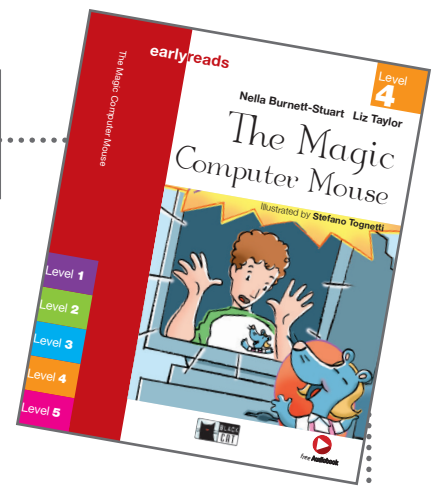
Kate: Oh! What's that in your pocket?

Marco: This is Maggie. She's my computer mouse. She's magic!



READING ACTIVITY

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ACTIVITIES

1. Choose the correct answer – a or b.

1. It's Sunday and

- a. it's sunny and nice.
- b. it's raining.

2. Marco wants to

- a. go to England.
- b. play football.

3. Marco's penfriend lives

- a. in Bologna.
- b. in England.

4. There's a brown teddy bear

- a. on Marco's bed.
- b. on Marco's desk.

5. Marco's ball is

- a. on the chair.
- b. under the chair.

6. The poster of Marco's favourite team

- a. is on the wardrobe.
- b. is on the wall.

7. Maggie is

- a. a computer mouse.
- b. a real mouse.

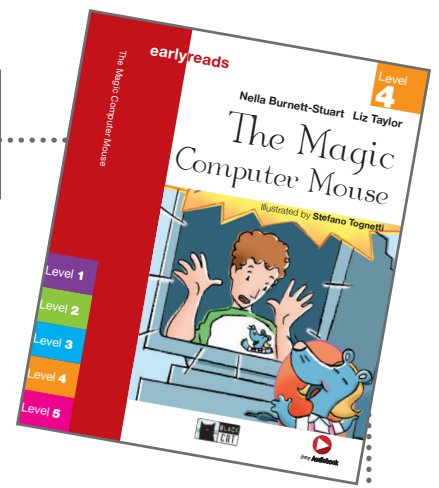
8. Taxis in London

- a. are black.
- b. are big.



READING ACTIVITY

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2. Match the opposites.

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|----------------|----------|
| 1. rain | a. white |
| 2. big | b. sun |
| 3. sad | c. happy |
| 4. black | d. small |

