





**FREE RESOURCES | VIDEOS** 



# THE ENDLESS WORLD **OF IMAGINARY TRAVELS**

# **LET'S LEARN FROM ADVENTURES**

Embarking on a literary adventure can be an incredible dive into the unknown. Great literature has nurtured our imagination for centuries, thanks to the adventures that are part of our shared lives. Adventure often means travel, and to travel is to sharpen our ability to imagine, to follow stories and characters as if the journey were our own. Each character we love and their adventures leave us with clues. as to who we are, what aspect of them fascinated us and will lead us to explore new adventures. A journey that never ends.

# **THE MAGIC OF ENVIRONMENT**

The best companion to adventure is the environment and the world around us. Just by browsing through the book we're reading, we get a better understanding of our environment and how big a role we have in ensuring its preservation. So choose your favourite adventure, immerse vourself in that environment and take care of the world around you. Even an adventure story can create a caring citizen!



# WILDERNESS
# NATURE &
CONSERVATION
& AWARENESS

# **ONE STORY MANY** RESOURCES

Have you chosen the right book? That's only the beginning of your reading experience!

Most of our graded readers have many extra resources, tailor-made for different needs: homework, class projects, groupwork or individual extra work.

In the catalogue you will find a list of extra resources at the end of each level or group of levels.

You can find all the extra resources on our website www.blackcat-cideb.com/free-resources.



Black Cat's video channel offers hundreds of contents related to language teaching with literature.

Grammar and vocabulary exercises through fun games, as well as the presentation of key words, themes and values related to the book, which offer the opportunity to discover the educational power of a story in just a few minutes.

And if vou still don't know which title to choose for your classroom, CATchy English videos are the best tool to help you decide.

# CATCHY CHALLENGE

We offer short videos named Catchy Challenge with a fill in the blank exercise. Each of them can complete the video activity.

# READING ACTIVITY

Extracts from the texts with accompanying comprehension, grammar and vocabulary activities are offered in pdf form. These can be set as homework or used during a lesson, and are aimed

at improving reading skills. Many reading activities also offer a class project.

# LISTENING **ACTIVITY**

ARE YOU READING

A GOOD BOOK

If your students need to work on their listening skills, you can find recordings of extracts with extra activities for most of our readers, which also help to build confidence with the spoken word.

# LESSON PLANS

Most graded readers offer lesson plans that help students to work on the text. Each plan

is designed for a 50-60 minutes activity. If you need extra time, there are suggestions on how to set some parts as homework.

CAN YOU WRITE A RAP

FOR MARTIN EDEN?

# **TEACHERS'** TRAINING

On our website, you can find 12 videos to find demonstrations of the amazing world of graded readers. The videos cover topics including: reading for pleasure, reading as an accompaniment to language learning, as a motivation for study and growth, and as a character-building tool.

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# CEFR level table

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CEFR	PRIMARY 1/2:	A1	A2	A2/B1
CAMBRIDGE EXAMS	<ul> <li>Level 1/2: Exam preparation: Starters</li> <li>Level 3: Exam level: Starters</li> <li>Level 4: Exam preparation: Movers</li> <li>Level 5: Exam level: Movers</li> </ul>	• Exam preparation: Flyers and/or Key	<ul> <li>Exam level: Flyers and/or Key (GA)</li> <li>Exam level: Key (RT)</li> </ul>	• Exam level: <b>Preliminary</b>
TRINITY	1, 2	1, 2	3, 4, 5	3, 4, 5
GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURES	<ul> <li>Level 1: Be and have got; Present Simple; Imperative.</li> <li>Level 2: All the structures used in the previous step, plus the following: Present Continuous; can/can't.</li> <li>Level 3: All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: must/mustn't; shall in interrogatives; would/ wouldn't like.</li> <li>Level 4: All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: going to for future; comparison of adjectives and adverbs.</li> <li>Level 5: All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: Past Simple of to be and common verbs; will for future.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Present Simple; Present Continuous; going to; Imperative: 2<sup>nd</sup> person; <i>let's</i>; Infinitives; Gerunds; can; would like; shall; must; need; co-ordination: but, and, or and then; subordination after: to know, to think, to say, to tell; subordination after: because, when; zero, definite and indefinite articles; possessive 's and s'; countable and uncountable nouns; some, any; much, many, a lot; (a) little, (a) few; all, every; etc; order of adjectives.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All the structures used in the previous step, plus the following: Past Simple; Past Continuous; <i>will</i>; regular and common irregular verbs; passive form; <i>could, may, mustn't, have (got) to</i>; short answers; subordination after <i>if</i> (Zero and 1<sup>st</sup> Conditionals); defining relative clauses with <i>who, where</i>; comparative and superlative of adjectives (regular and irregular); formation of adverbs (regular and irregular).</li> <li>In addition for RT: Present Perfect Simple: indefinite past with <i>ever, never</i>; Infinitives after verbs and adjectives; Gerunds after prepositions and common verbs, as subjects and objects; ; defining relative clauses with <i>which, that</i>, zero pronoun, formation and comparative/ superlative of adverbs (regular and irregular).</li> </ul>	• All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: <i>so/neither/</i> <i>nor</i> + auxiliaries in short answers; question tags (in verb tenses used so far); Gerunds (verb + <i>-ing</i> ) as subjects; verb + object + full infinitive (e.g. <i>I</i> want <i>you to help</i> ); <i>should</i> ; <i>might</i> ; <i>don't have to/</i> <i>haven't got to</i> ; <i>don't need</i> <i>to/needn't</i> ; Time clauses introduced by <i>while</i> , <i>until</i> , <i>before</i> , <i>after</i> , <i>as soon as</i> ; infinitive of purpose: ( <i>in</i> <i>order</i> ) <i>to</i> .

				GA – GREEN APPLE RT – READING & TRAINING
B1.1	B1.2	B2.1	B2.2	C1
• Exam preparation: <b>Preliminary</b>	• Exam level: <b>Preliminary</b>	• Exam preparation: <b>First</b>	• Exam level: <b>First</b>	• Exam preparation: Advanced
4, 5	6	7	8,9	10, 11
<ul> <li>All the structures used in the previous step, plus the following: indefinite past with yet, already, still; recent past with just; can't (logical necessity).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: clauses of purpose; causative: have / get + object + Past Participle; reported questions and orders with ask and tell; ought to (present and future reference); used to: past habits and states; types of clause: 2<sup>nd</sup> Conditional: if + past, would (n't); zero, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Conditionals with unless; non-defining relative clauses with who and where; clauses of result: so, so that, such that; clauses of concession: although, though; (not) as; so as; (not) enough to; too to.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: Present Perfect Simple: the first, second time that; Present Perfect Continuous (unfinished Past with for or since); reported speech introduced by precise reporting verbs; get used to + -ing; had better; types of clause: 3<sup>rd</sup> Conditional: if + Past Perfect, would(n't) have / conditionals with may; might; non-defining relative clauses with: which, whose; clauses of concession: even though, in spite of, despite.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: Present Perfect Continuous v. Past Perfect Simple; Should (n't) have, ought (not) to have; must have, can't have, may have, might have, could have.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: passive in continuous forms; wish and if only + Past Perfect; + would; will to describe characteristic behaviour; would: past habits; didn't need to v. needn't have; Inversion of had in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> conditional sentences without if / Inversion of word order after initial negative adverbs (No sooner; Hardly; etc.); Non-finite -ing clauses; complex sentences with no restriction on the number of subordinate clauses.</li> </ul>

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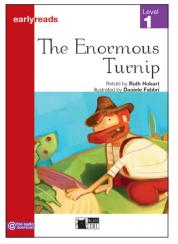
# Classics



# **The Enormous Turnip**

Retold by Ruth Hobart

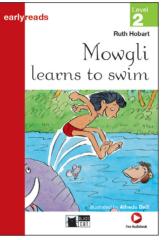
#### EARLYREADS



A farmer plants a turnip seed and overnight it grows into an enormous turnip! But, even though he and his family pull and pull, they can't pull the turnip out of the ground. Read how, in this retelling of a delightful tale, a little mouse makes a big difference, and everyone enjoys an enormous turnip meal.

#### EARLYREADS

Ruth Hohart



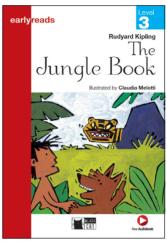
Mowgli learns to swim

When Mowgli meets the tiger Shere Khan and isn't able to cross the river to escape, he realises that he must learn to swim. With a little help from his friends Baloo, Bagheera, Hathi and the others, Mowgli discovers that swimming isn't so difficult after all!

# **The Jungle Book**

Rudyard Kipling
 Adapted by Gaia lerace

#### EARLYREADS



This delightfully illustrated story, loosely based on Kipling's The Jungle Book, will introduce children to Mowgli as a baby and watch him grow up in the jungle with the wolf family. His teachers, Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther, will teach Mowgli a number of important things about surviving in the jungle.



#### CLASSIC

Adventure	
Book + audio	550 words
978-88-530-0813-8	32 p.

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CLASSIC	
Adventure	
Book + audio	700 words
978-88-7754-546-6	32 р.

CLASSIC	
Adventure	
Book + audio	850 words
978-88-7754-519-0	32 p.

level 5 A1

# **The Canterville Ghost**

Oscar Wilde Adapted by Gaia lerace

EARLYREADS

# Level early<mark>reads</mark> Oscar Wilde The Canterville Ghost BLACK

When the American Otis family move to their new house in England, interesting things begin to happen - especially when they meet Mr Ghost!

CLASSIC
Adventure

Adventure	
Book + audio	1200 words
978-88-7754-520-6	48 p.

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# **Extra resources** Primary

**The Enormous Turnip** 

• Explore the characters

Mowgli learns to swim

• Verb practice: to swim

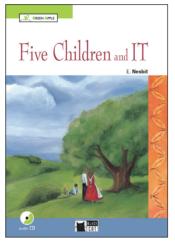
**The Jungle Book** Animals

Video

# **Five Children and It**

E. Nesbit Adapted by Cheryl Thompson

#### **GREEN APPLE**



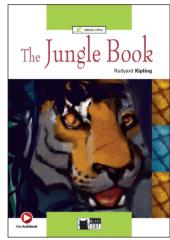
Five children go on holiday and discover a sand fairy near their home! The sand fairu is an unusual creature that grants wishes, and this is just the beginning of an incredible adventure for them. The children go from one exciting adventure to another until things become complicated...

**Dossiers**: Making Wishes

# **The Jungle Book**

Rudyard Kipling Adapted by Kelly Reinhart

#### **GREEN APPLE**



Mowgli, a baby boy, is raised by a family of loving wolves in India. Bagheera, the panther, and Baloo, the bear, teach him the laws of the jungle. The adventure begins!

#### **Dossiers**:

Let's Meet Some of the Animals in the Story; India

CLASSIC	
Adventure	
Book + audio	4841 words
978-88-530-0475-8	64 p.
	KEY TRINITY

CLASSIC	
Adventure	
Book + audio	5062 words
978-88-530-0418-5	80 p.
	KEY TRINITY

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**A**1

# Pinocchio

Carlo Collodi
 Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

#### **GREEN APPLE**



The world's most famous puppet comes to life in this beautifully illustrated book. Meet Pinocchio and join him as he gets into and out of all kinds of trouble. Laugh at his incredible adventures, admire his courage and find out how he finally becomes a real boy...

#### **Dossiers**:

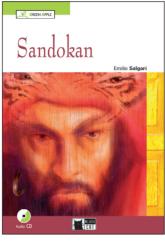
Tuscany; Great Amusement Parks

# CLASSIC Adventure Book + audio 4800 words 978-88-530.1546-4 64 p. Digital book KEY TRINITY

# Sandokan

Emilio Salgari
 Adapted by Sally M. Stockton

#### **GREEN APPLE**



Sandokan and his pirates rule the Malaysian Sea in the 1840s, and the British want to capture him. One day he meets Marianna, Lord James's young niece, and they are immediately attracted to each other.

Their love is impossible, but Sandokan and his friend Yanez make a daring plan to take Marianna away from her uncle.

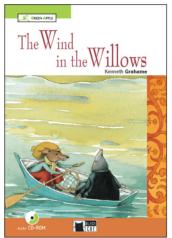
#### **Dossiers**:

Pirates; Kuala Lumpur; East Malaysia

# The Wind in the Willows

Kenneth Grahame
 Adapted by Rebecca Raynes

#### **GREEN APPLE**



This classic story, set in the English countryside, features the lovable characters Rat, Mole, Toad and Badger. When Mole decides to leave his underground home and meets Rat, he discovers a completely new world on the river bank and the Wild Wood. And Toad's passion for fast cars leads them on a series of adventures...

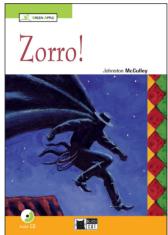
#### **Dossiers:**

Animals in Winter

# Zorro!

Johnston McCulley
 Adapted by Sally M. Stockton

#### **GREEN APPLE**



Read about the daring adventures of Zorro, the legendary masked hero of Spanish California. He is a champion of justice and an expert with the sword. He is invincible as he defies corrupt politicians and defends the oppressed.

#### **Dossiers**:

Spanish California; California today

CLASSIC	
Adventure	
Book + audio	4672 words
978-88-530-0405-5	80 p.
	KEY TRINITY

CLASSIC	•••••
Adventure	
Book + audio	5148 words
978-88-530-0471-0	64 p.
	KEY TRINITY

CLASSIC	
Adventure; Cloa	k and dagger
Book + audio	3872 words
978-88-530-0219-8	64 p.
	KEY TRINITY

#### **Extra resources**

# The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

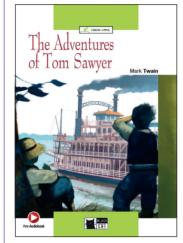
Mark Twain

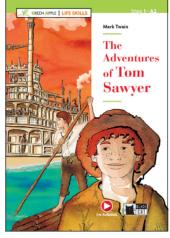
Adapted by Sally M. Stockton

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE LIFE SKILLS

#### GREEN APPLE





Tom Sawyer lives on the great Mississippi River. Join him and his friend Huck Finn when they start looking for exciting and dangerous adventures in graveyards, on islands, in haunted houses and in mysterious caves... Tom will always surprise you and make you laugh!

#### Dossiers:

The One-room School; Missouri

#### **Dossiers**:

Missouri, the door to the West; Native American Indians

#### LIFE SKILLS

honesty; intelligence; responsibility; resilience; freedom

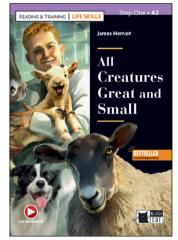
6426 words
80 p.
KEY TRINITY

CLASSIC	
Adventure	
Book + audio	7800 words
978-88-530-1629-4	80 p.
Digital book	

# All Creatures Great and Small

James Herriot
 Adapted by Alex Raynham

#### READING & TRAINING LIFE SKILLS



In 1937, a young vet called James Herriot gets a job in Britain's wild, windy Yorkshire Dales. He meets kicking cows, biting dogs and angry horses, but he finds love too and becomes a real Yorkshireman.

#### **Dossiers**:

Farming in the UK, then and now; Visit the beautiful Yorkshire Dales!

LIFE SKILLS trust; kindness; empathy; love; loyalty; care; commitment; resilience; happiness

CLASSIC	
Adventure; Envi	ronment
Book + audio	8531 words
978-88-530-2131-1	96 p.
Digital book	KEY TRINITY

# Video

Five Children and It

Verb practice: to wish

The Jungle Book

Vocabulary practice

The Wind in the Willows

Animals

Catchy challenge Five Children and It

Listening activity The Jungle Book

Lesson Plan Five Children and It The Jungle Book

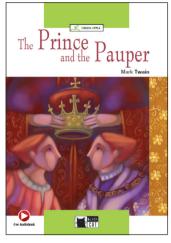
## The Prince and the Pauper

Mark Twain

Adapted by Kelly Reinhart

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

#### **GREEN APPLE**





What happens when two boys discover that they look exactly alike? They decide to play an exciting but possibly dangerous game. Suddenly things start going very wrong for one of them... Mark Twain's wonderful story takes you to 16th-century London and into Westminster Palace, where incredible things start happening...

#### **Dossiers**:

King Henry VII

#### Dossiers:

Shakespeare and the Globe Theater; Life during Tudor times

#### LIFE SKILLS

bravery; ambition; friendship; honesty; fairness

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Adventure	
Book + audio	5758 words
978-88-530-0480-2	80 p.
	KEY TRINITY

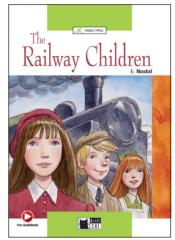
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CLASSIC	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Adventure	
Book + audio	6900 words
978-88-530-1630-0	96 p.
Digital book	KEY TRINITY

# **The Railway Children**

*E. Nesbit* Adapted by Elizabeth Ann Moore

#### **GREEN APPLE**



After their father is mysteriously forced to leave home, the three children and their mother go to live in a cottage in the country near a railway track. The children make friends with the station master, the porter and a friendly old gentleman.

Peter, Bobbie and Phyllis enjoy several exciting adventures and even become the heroes of the village. But the mystery of their father remains unsolved, until one day...

#### Dossiers:

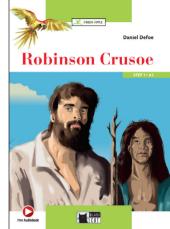
Early Railways

CLASSIC	••••••
Adventure	
Book + audio	5425 words
978-88-530-0497-0	80 p.
	KEY TRINITY

# **Robinson Crusoe**

Daniel Defoe
 Adapted by Janet Cameron





Young Robinson Crusoe wants to see the world, but a storm brings him to an island where he is alone and danger is everywhere. Years pass before he meets a friend who will help him to find his home again. Written in 1719, Robinson Crusoe is one of the most famous and best-loved adventure stories ever told.

#### Dossiers:

Robinson Crusoe through the years; Robinson Crusoe Island; Cinema

CLASSIC	••••••
Adventure	
Book + audio	6029 words
978-88-530-1716-1	80 p.
Digital book	KEY TRINITY

#### **Extra resources**

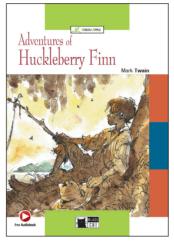
# Huckleberry Finn Mark Twain

A2/B

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

Adventures of

#### GREEN APPLE



When Huckleberry Finn meets Jim, a runaway slave, they decide to travel North on the mighty Mississippi River. They have all sorts of incredible adventures, meet all kinds of people and get into a lot of trouble, until one day... Mark Twain's masterpiece is one of the greatest novels in American literature.

#### **Dossiers**:

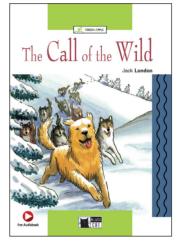
America's Great River: The Mississippi; The Slave Trade; The American Civil War

CLASSIC Adventure	
Book + audio	457 words
978-88-530-1547-1	80 p.
	PRELIMINARY Trinity

# The Call of the Wild

Jack London
 Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

#### **GREEN APPLE**



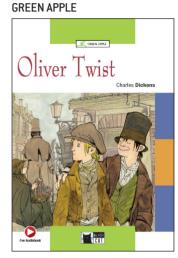
Buck, a big happy dog, is kidnapped from his comfortable home in California and is sold as a sled dog in the cold Yukon Territory during the Klondike Gold Rush of 1896. His new life in the Northland is difficult, challenging, adventurous... and full of surprises!

#### **Dossiers**:

The Klondike Gold Rush; Wolves

# **Oliver Twist**

Charles Dickens
 Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen



Set in the dark streets of 19th-century London, this unforgettable classic tells the story of Oliver Twist, a penniless orphan who lives through all kinds of hardship for many years. Find out how, in spite of adverse circumstances, he finds happiness in the end.

#### **Dossiers**:

Child Labour; Crime in Victorian London; Oliver Twist in Films

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CLASSIC	
Adventure; Wilderness	
Book + audio	7907 words
978-88-7754-859-7	112 р.
	PRELIMINARY Trinity

#### CLASSIC

Adventure; Coming of age story	
Book + audio	9249 words
978-88-530-1325-5	
Digital book	PRELIMINARY Trinity

# Video The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (LS)

• Video rap

## All Creatures Great and Small

• Vocabulary practice: animals

# The Prince and the Pauper

• A look into the story

#### **The Railway Children**

• Vocabulary practice: the train

#### Robinson Crusoe

• Vocabulary practice: to travel

# Catchy challenge The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

All Creatures Great and Small

The Prince and the Pauper

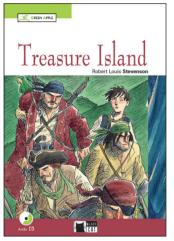
Listening activity All Creatures Great and Small The Railway Children

# A2/B1

# **Treasure Island**

Robert Louis Stevenson
 Adapted by Derek Sellen

#### **GREEN APPLE**



Read about the thrilling adventures of young Jim Hawkins and his friends, who set sail for Treasure Island in search of treasure. But will the cruel Long John

Silver get to the treasure first?

#### Dossiers:

A Pirate Ship; Famous Pirates

#### CLASSIC

Adventure; Coming of age story	
Book + audio	7067 words
978-88-7754-927-3	112 р.
	PRELIMINARY Trinity

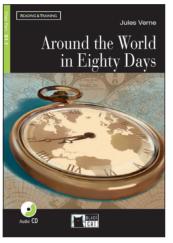
# Around the World in Eighty Days

Jules Verne

**B1.1** 

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

#### READING & TRAINING



LEADING & TRANSMER | LIFE SKILLS SEED WORLD

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

READING & TRAINING LIFE SKILLS

It is 1872. Phileas Fogg, a precise, calm, English Gentleman lives a quiet life. That is, until he makes a £20,000 bet with his friends at the Reform Club and begins an incredible journey. In this game of luck, Phileas Fogg learns the true value of friendship and loyalty, and that the biggest prize of all is not always about the money to be won.

#### Dossiers:

CLASSIC

Adventure; Travel Book + audio

978-88-530-1099-5 112 p.

Great Journeys around the World; Passenger ships and Transatlantic Travel

9456 words

PRELIMINARY TRINITY

#### **Dossiers**:

Global or local?; Great challenges and adventures; Around the World in films

#### LIFE SKILLS

trust; hope; perseverance; ambition; friendship; sensibility

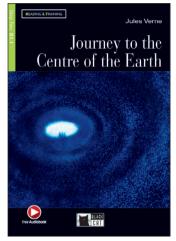
# CLASSIC

Adventure; Travel	
Book + audio	9500 words
978-88-530-1645-4	112 р.
Digital book	PRELIMINARY TRINITY

# Journey to the Centre of the Earth

Jules Verne
 Adapted by Jennifer Gascoigne

#### **READING & TRAINING**



The famous mineralogist, Professor Lidenbrock, finds a piece of parchment in an old book. A message written in code describes a secret entrance to another world. The Professor's nephew, Axel, breaks the code and he and his uncle set out on a journey that takes them back in time to the days of the dinosaurs and pre-historic man.

#### **Dossiers**:

Volcanoes; Geological Time

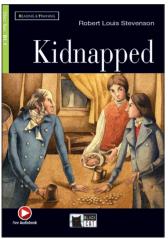
#### CLASSIC

Adventure; Travel	
Book + audio	7981 words
978-88-530-1094-0	112 р.
	PRELIMINARY Trinity

# Kidnapped

Robert Louis Stevenson
 Adapted by Nancy Timmins

#### **READING & TRAINING**



When his father dies, David Balfour discovers he has inherited the family home near Edinburgh. But his Uncle Ebenezer also wants the house and puts David on a ship to America. The story follows David's adventures across land and sea. With the help of his new friend, Alan Breck, can David return to Edinburgh and claim what is rightfully his?

#### **Dossiers**:

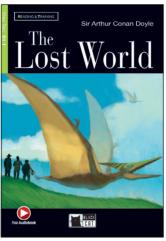
Scotland; The Jacobites; The City of Edinburgh from Past to Present

CLASSIC	
Adventure	
Book + audio	7707 words
978-88-530-0544-1	96 p.
	PRELIMINARY Trinity

# **The Lost World**

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
 Adapted by Frederick Garland

#### **READING & TRAINING**



At the beginning of the 1900s the whole world has been explored: there is nothing left to discover. But maybe this is not totally true. The eccentric Professor Challenger says there is a place where dinosaurs still live. So he decides to lead an expedition to this prehistoric world in the middle of the great Amazon forest

#### **Dossiers:**

Amazonia: a Land of Wonders; Dinosaurs

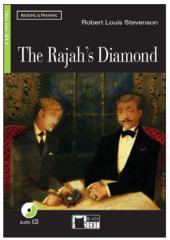
# CLASSIC

Adventure; Environment	
Book + audio	7863 words
978-88-530-0550-2	
	PRELIMINARY Trinity

# The Rajah's Diamond

Robert Louis Stevenson
 Adapted by Frances Justice

#### **READING & TRAINING**



The Rajah's Diamond, the most precious diamond in the world, seems to bring bad luck to everyone who comes into contact with it. Sir Thomas Vandeleur's wife tries to sell it to pay her debts. But the diamond is stolen and falls into the hands of people who are all corrupted by its great beauty and value.

#### **Dossiers**:

The Hope Diamond; 'The Thousand and One Nights'; Gentlemen's Clubs; The Empire Strikes Back

#### CLASSIC

Adventure	
Book + audio	6944 words
978-88-530-0495-6	96 p.
	PRELIMINARY TRINITY

# **Extra resources** (Levels A2/B1-B1.1)

## Video Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (LS) • Video rap The Call of the Wild • Video rap Oliver Twist • A look into the story/ Global Goal 1 Zero Hunger Around the World in Eighty Days (LS) • Travel phrasal verbs

# Journey at the Centre of the Earth

- English expressions
- "so that" and "in order to"

#### Kidnapped

Must and can't

# Listening activity The Call of the Wild Oliver Twist Kidnapped

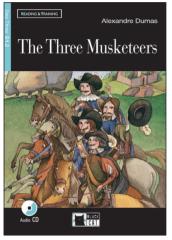
Lesson Plan Around the World in Eighty Days (LS)

Reading Activity Oliver Twist

# **The Three Musketeers**

Alexandre Dumas Adapted by Jennifer Gascoigne

#### **READING & TRAINING**



D'Artagnan travels to Paris hoping to join the Musketeers, a group of adventurers who serve Louis XIII. A series of misadventures brings him to a duel with none other than three of his heroes — the Musketeers Porthos, Athos, and Aramis. The three men ask D'Artagnan to join them in their struggle to protect Queen Anne against the plots of power-hungry Cardinal Richelieu.

#### **Dossiers**:

France in the 17th century; Costumes in the 17th century; Dumas beyond the page

#### CLASSIC

Adventure; Cloak and dagger	
Book + audio	12188 words
978-88-530-1208-1	128 р.
	PRELIMINARY TRINITY

# **Treasure Island**

Robert Louis Stevenson Adapted by Christopher Hall

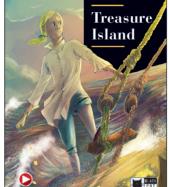
#### **READING & TRAINING**



# READING & TRAINING Robert Louis S

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

READING & TRAINING LIFE SKILLS



One day in eighteenth-century Bristol, an old sea captain arrives at an inn. This is where young Jim Hawkins' adventures begin: he set sails to find the mysterious Treasure Island. An exciting tale of pirates, mutiny and buried treasure; will the voyage end as well as he had hoped?

#### **Dossiers**:

Pirates in History

#### Dossiers:

Pirates and the Spanish Main; Marooned! All alone on a desert island

LIFE SKILLS courage; loyalty; fairness; leadership; determination

CLASSIC

Adventure; Coming of age story	
Book + audio	11684 words
978-88-530-0640-0	128 p.
	PRELIMINARY TRINITY

#### CLASSIC

Adventure; Coming of age story	
Book + audio	13591 words
978-88-530-1935-6	112 р.
	PRELIMINARY TRINITY

# **Extra resources**

# Video The Three Musketeers

 Vocabulary practice with the word "intrigue"

#### **Treasure Island**

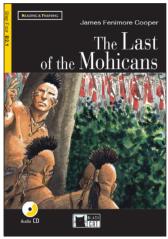
(Life Skills Edition)

• English expressions related to travel

# The Last of the Mohicans

James Fenimore Cooper
 Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

#### **READING & TRAINING**



During the Seven Years' War between the French and the British, Cora and Alice Munro are on their way to Fort Henry to join their father, the commander. But their American Indian guide, Magua, betrays the group to the Iroquois. This is only the beginning of their many adventures.

#### **Dossiers**:

The Origins of the American Indian People; The Iroquois Confederacy; The American Indian Experience and others

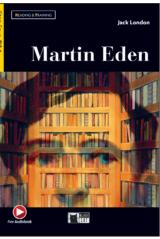
#### CLASSIC

Adventure; Natives					
Book + audio	8582 words				
978-88-530-0029-3	144 p.				
	FIRST TRINITY				

# Martin Eden

Jack London
 Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

#### **READING & TRAINING**



An intense love story that touches every aspect of human emotions, from ecstasy to despair. Martin Eden's neverending quest for love, beauty and knowledge becomes a growing obsession. Where will it lead him and the woman he loves? Set in the turn-of-the-century San Francisco Bay Area, during the explosive birth of the liberal individualists who created a new way of thinking and of writing.

#### Dossiers:

Jack London; San Francisco and the Literary Scene

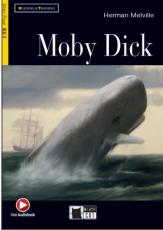
CLASSIC	
Adventure	
Book + audio	13770 words
978-88-530-2242-4	112 р.
Digital book	FIRST TRINITY



# Moby Dick

Herman Melville
 Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

#### **READING & TRAINING**



Moby Dick is an epic tale of the voyage of the whaling ship the Pequod and its captain, Ahab, who pursues the great white whale almost around the world. Ishmael, a sailor, arrives in New Bedford, where he meets Queequeg, a harpooner from the South Pacific, who becomes his inseparable friend.

Captain Ahab's voyage is one of revenge and, in the end, one of disaster.

#### **Dossiers**:

A Short History of Whaling

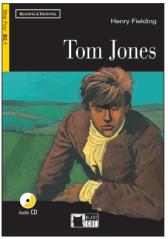
CLASSIC	
Adventure; Envi	ronment
Book + audio	10926 words
978-88-530-0610-3	128 p.
	FIRST TRINITY

# B2.2

# **Tom Jones**

Henry Fielding
 Adapted by James Butler

#### **READING & TRAINING**



Kindly Mr Allworthy returns home to find that someone has left a baby boy in his house. He adopts him and names him Tom Jones. Mr Allworthy's sister, Bridget, has a son called Blifil. What happens when Tom falls in love with a neighbouring gentleman's daughter, Sophia, whose family want her to marry Blifil?

#### **Dossiers**:

The Early 18th-century Novel; Tom Jones as Hero

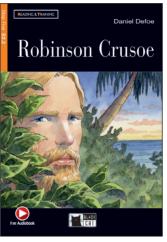
#### CLASSIC

Adventure; Travel						
Book + audio	11573 words					
978-88-7754-929-7	144 p.					
	FIRST TRINITY					

# Robinson Crusoe

- Daniel Defoe
- Adapted by Maud Jackson

#### **READING & TRAINING**



When the captain tells Robinson, 'Young man, you should never go to sea again...', Robinson ignores his advice, with terrible consequences. He is forced into slavery and escapes, but he is then shipwrecked on a desert island, where he manages to survive through resourcefulness and luck.

#### **Dossiers**:

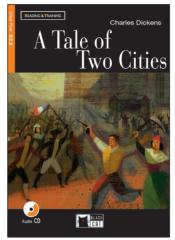
The Slave Trade; Shipwrecks; Mercantilism: Trade, Wealth and Colonies and others

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13683 words
144 p.
FIRST TRINITY

# A Tale of Two Cities

Charles Dickens
 Adapted by James Butler

#### **READING & TRAINING**



Dr Manette is falsely imprisoned for 18 years by the Marquis of Evrémonde. He is eventually released and goes to England to join his daughter Lucie, who marries the Frenchman Charles Darnay of the Evrémonde family. During the Reign of Terror Darnay travels to Paris where he is imprisoned and sentenced to be executed...

#### **Dossiers**:

The French Revolution; The French Revolution in A Tale of Two Cities

CLASSIC	
Adventure	
Book + audio	14045 words
978-88-530-0805-3	160 р.
	FIRST TRINITY

# Extra resources (Levels B2.1-B2.2)

# Video The Last of The Mohicans • Video rap Martin Eden • Video rap Moby Dick • Video rap Robinson Crusoe • Survival idioms Catchy challenge

Catchy challenge The Last of The Mohicans

Listening activity Robinson Crusoe

Lesson Plan Robinson Crusoe

Reading Activity Robinson Crusoe

Originals

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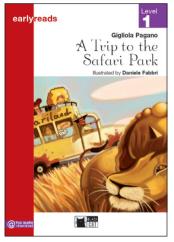
BREAKING



# A Trip to the . Safari Park

Gigliola Pagano

#### EARLYREADS

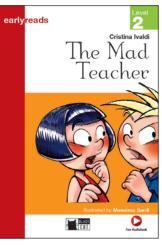


A class of young South African schoolchildren go on a trip to a safari park. Theu have been looking forward to it and they can hardly contain their enthusiasm, so their teacher has to be very patient! They have a lot of laughs and a lot of fun, but they also manage to learn something!

# EARLYREADS

Cristina Ivaldi

The Mad Teacher



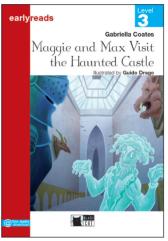
Teachers are often rather strange people, particularly English teachers! They repeat the same words and ask children to say and do absurd things. This teacher, however, is not just a bit strange, he is really mad... raving mad!

By the end of the story children will realise that a mad teacher can be better than a sane and boring one!

# **Maggie and Max Visit** the Haunted Castle

Gabriella Coates

#### EARLYREADS

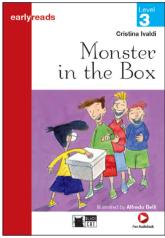


It's a lovely summer day. Max and Maggie decide to go and visit the castle on the hill near the town. Everybody says it's a haunted castle but Maggie doesn't believe it. Max thinks that castles are perfect homes for ghosts and he is not sure that he wants to go. When they are in the castle lots of strange things happen! First it's only Max who sees funny faces and people moving in

# Cristina Ivaldi

Monster in the Box

#### EARLYREADS



Bullies at school pick on Bobo, who is a bit small for his age. Not to worry, for Bobo is a resourceful young lad with a few surprises of his own. and he soon teaches the bullies a lesson!

#### ORIGINAL

Adventure; Travel								
Book + audio	550 words							
978-88-530-0886-2	32 р.							

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Adventure					
Book + audio	700 words				
978-88-7754-567-1	32 р.				

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Adventure	
Book + audio	850 words
978-88-530-1265-4	32 p.

the pictures on the walls but then Maggie starts feeling a bit

worried. too.

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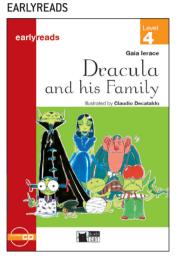


# **Dracula and his Family**

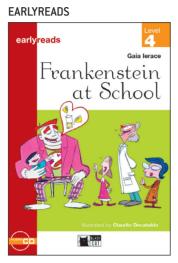
▶ Gaia lerace

#### Frankenstein at School

▶ Gaia lerace



This is the 'ordinary' life of Count Dracula, his wife Felicia, their three children. Adam. Eve and Brian, and their butler. Roman Blenski



A team of scientists headed by none other than Doctor Frankenstein creates a tenderhearted monster, who a group of nosy children find in the school lab.

# **Freddy Finds the Thief**

Victoria Heward

Freddy

Finds the Thief

CAT

disappears nobody knows where

When the Queen's golden harp

to look or what to do. The King

offers 500 gold pieces to the

person who can find it. Clever

Freddy is the only one who has

the answer and can find the thief.

Victoria Heward

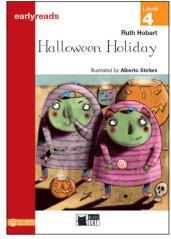
EARLYREADS

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# **Halloween Holiday**

#### Ruth Hohart

#### EARLYREADS



It's Halloween and the Beast family receive a very special invitation from Dracula. Follow them on their adventures as theu fly across Europe to Dracula's castle in Transylvania. Find out what happens when they get lost in the forest and all the fun they have at Dracula's amazing Halloween party!

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Adventure	
Book + audio	1000 words
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Book + audio	1000 words
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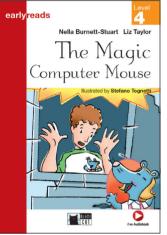




# **The Magic Computer Mouse**

▶ Nella Burnett-Stuart, Liz Taylor

#### EARLYREADS



Martin, who is very good at English, goes to see his penfriend in London. He doesn't fly there, or take a coach or catch a train... he arrives there magically by computer.

# Save the **Tree House**

Cristina Ivaldi

#### EARLYREADS

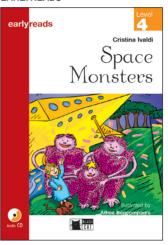


There's a park in the town, with beautiful trees. Yet, someone wants to cut them all down and build a shopping centre. But there's a tree house in one of the trees, and five children who are not going to leave the park, or their tree house. Can the five children save the trees and their tree house?

#### EARLYREADS

**Space Monsters** 

Cristina Ivaldi

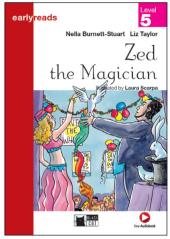


Not all aliens are bad. However, being friends with a kind alien may have its negative side too! Especially if it might all be a dream.

# **Zed the Magician**

Nella Burnett-Stuart, Liz Taylor

#### EARLYREADS



A lively mystery story involving a magician called Zed, some daring schoolchildren and a crime to be solved. Readers follow the adventure, read the clues and find out how the friends uncover the mystery.

#### ORIGINAL

Adventure	
Book + audio	1000 words
978-88-7754-457-5	32 p.

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Adventure	
795 words	
32 p.	

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Adventure	
Book + audio	1000 words
978-88-7754-465-0	32 p.

ORIGINAL	
Adventure	
Book + audio	1200 words
978-88-7754-612-8	32 p.

## A1

#### **Extra resources**

# **The Lighthouse Ghost**

▶ Gina D.B. Clemen

# Alarm at Marine World!

Alaska Adventure!

▶ Gina D.B. Clemen

▶ Gina D B Clemen

#### Video The Mad Teacher

- The meaning of word
- "bananas"

## Max and Maggie visit the Haunted Castle

• The ghost guide

#### The Magic Computer Mouse

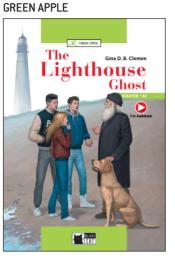
• Play with the Computer Mouse

#### Save the Tree House

A look into the story

# Catchy challenge The Magic Computer Mouse

Reading Activity The Magic Computer Mouse



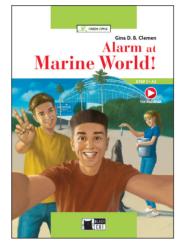
Megan and Alex live in beautiful Caravel Cove, but one day something terrible happens: hundreds of dead fish are on the beach! No one knows why. Strange things are happening at the old lighthouse. Is Black Barney's ghost back? What does old Mr Johnson really know? Megan, Alex and their friend Steve start to investigate and the truth is shocking!

#### Dossiers:

Maine; Lighthouses in Maine; Keep our oceans clean!

5562 words

#### GREEN APPLE



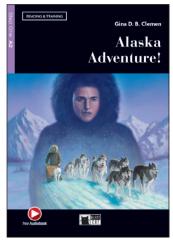
Megan and Alex live in sunny Florida and have an exciting summer job at the Marine World Aquarium. Their friend Steve joins them. When three dolphins mysteriously disappear from the aquarium and no one knows why, the three friends decide to investigate... but it's almost too late because time is running out!

#### **Dossiers**:

Florida; Dolphins and other cetaceans; Amazing American Aquariums

ORIGINAL	
Nature & Conservation	
Book + audio	6155 words
978-88-530-1936-3	80 p.
Digital book	KEY TRINITY

#### **READING & TRAINING**



Karen and Justin want to celebrate Thanksgiving with their family, but their plans change when an earthquake hits Alaska. Their dad, who's a petroleum engineer, must fly to Alaska to prevent a disaster on the pipeline. Karen and Justin join him in Alaska. When their dad is stranded at the Arctic Circle during a blizzard, who can possibly rescue him?

#### **Dossiers**:

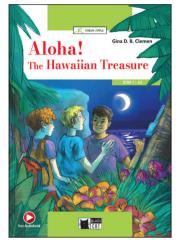
Alaska; Energy and Environment; The Greatest Race on Earth

ORIGINAL	
Environment	
Book + audio	6167 words
978-88-530-1720-8	80 p.
Digital book	

# Aloha! The Hawaiian Treasure

▶ Gina D.B. Clemen

#### **GREEN APPLE**



Jessie and Bill Carson didn't think that a surprise vacation in beautiful Hawaii could turn into an exciting treasure hunt! Is the old Hawaiian legend of a lost 18th-century treasure true? Why are the mysterious signs of the Earth so important?

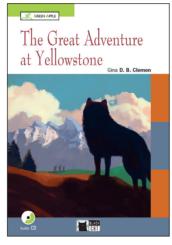
#### **Dossiers**:

Hawaii; Captain Cook discovers Hawaii; Volcanoes!; Hawaii in danger

# The Great Adventure at Yellowstone

▶ Gina D.B. Clemen

#### **GREEN APPLE**



Karen, Sally and Alex are three teenagers who take a camping trip at Yellowstone National Park. Two of the park's wolves are missing and the three teens decide to look for them. Their trip becomes an exciting, yet dangerous adventure when they meet a hungry grizzly bear, an angry mountain lion and a herd of bison.

#### **Dossiers**:

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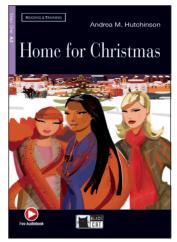
Yellowstone National Park, Wolves; Wyoming: the Cowboy State; The animals at Yellowstone

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ORIGINAL	
Adventure; Wild	erness
Book + audio	6049 words
978-88-530-1412-2	80 p.
	KEY TRINITY

# **Home for Christmas**

Andrea M. Hutchinson

#### **READING & TRAINING**



Three young women need to get to London from Ireland in time for Christmas. When all flights are cancelled, they are forced to share a car and make the journey by road. They have to decide together what to do when they find a briefcase full of money. Then they realise that a car is following them...

#### **Dossiers:**

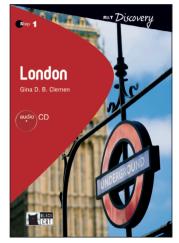
The Emerald Isle; Indians in Britain

ORIGINAL	
Adventure	
Book + audio	4839 words
978-88-530-0542-7	80 p.
	KEY TRINITY

## London

▶ Gina D.B. Clemen

#### **READING & TRAINING DISCOVERY**



How many different languages are spoken in London? What's the Square Mile all about? How did Piccadilly get its name? Book a seat in a haunted theatre and enjoy the show!

Get to know this sensational city starting from its glorious history all the way to its captivating present. Discover the magic that is London!

#### **Dossiers**:

London and its Writers; London; Great Parks and Museums

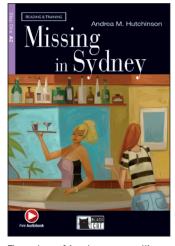
NON FICTION	
Cities	
Book + audio	6631 words
978-88-530-1021-6	96 p.
	KEY TRINITY

ORIGINAL	
Adventure	
Book + audio	6397 words
978-88-530-2309-4	80 p.
Digital book	KEY TRINITY

# **Missing in Sydney**

Andrea M Hutchinson

#### **READING & TRAINING**



Three best friends are travelling around Australia in search of adventure before theu start university back home in the UK. But after celebrating Christmas Day one of them goes missing. Lisa is just an ordinary 18-yearold, so why would anyone want to kidnap her? Amu and Claire are determined to find her, but they do not know that Lisa and her kidnapper share a connection

#### **Dossiers**:

Sydney; Around Australia

#### ORIGINAL

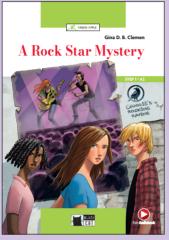
Adventure	
Book + audio	4462 words
978-88-530-0535-9	80 p.
	KEY TRINITY

# **A Rock Star** Mystery



▶ Gina D.B. Clemen

### GREEN APPLE LIFE SKILLS



The biggest rock concert of the year is taking place in Phoenix, Arizona, Suddenlu, the police cancel the concert because a loud, threatening message comes from the sky! Emma and her teenage friends are angru and upset. No one knows what's happening, but Emma loves mysteries and wants to investigate. A strange story from long ago will reveal a shocking truth about a great rock star!

#### **Dossiers**:

Arizona: How did Rock Music Start?; The Grand Canyon

#### ORIGINAL

6920 words
80 p.
KEY TRINITY

Extra resources [Levels A1-A2]

The Lighthouse Ghost

Vocabulary practice

Alarm at Marine World!

related to "disappear"

The Lighthouse Ghost

Lesson Plan

with the story

Alaska Adventure! • A look into the story **Home for Christmas**  Prepositions of place **Missing in Sydney** English expressions

Video rap

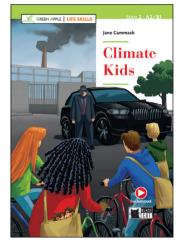
Video

# **Climate Kids**

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Iane Cammack

#### GREEN APPLE LIFE SKILLS



Kirby is the first eco-friendly town. Solar-powered Supertrees take in CO2 and breathe out fresh clean air. Everyone is happy until Tobias Devell arrives: he opens a factory that tips chemical waste into the river. Charlie and Molly are 'Climate Kids', determined to help the planet. They will stop Tobias Devell.

#### **Dossiers**:

Going green: local action!; Earth in danger!

**LIFE SKILLS** change; kindness; bravery; hope; responsibility; resilience: love

#### ORIGINAL

Adventure; Climate change	
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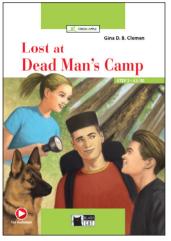
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# Lost at Dead Man's Camp

▶ Gina D.B. Clemen

## **GREEN APPLE**



Megan, Alex and Steve are really excited because they're going to the wonderful California Gold Country. They can hardly wait to see a live rodeo and explore Yosemite National Park. But suddenly their vacation becomes a dangerous and unexpected race against time, where every minute counts... will they make it?

#### Dossiers:

California; The California Gold Rush; Sustainability: what is it?; Earthquakes

#### ORIGINAL

Adventure; Environment		
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# **Extra resources**

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Environment

**Global Goal 3** 

Good health and well being

Lost at Dead Man's Camp

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Man's Camp

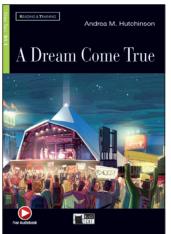
**Catchy challenge** 

**Reading Activity** 

# A Dream Come True

Andrea M. Hutchinson

#### **READING & TRAINING**



Ellie is mad about music: she dreams of becoming a singer and she desperately wants to go to the Glastonbury Festival, where her favourite singer, Murphy, will be playing. But with an overprotective dad and important exams to take, it seems that Ellie's dreams will have to remain just that, dreams. But one day she sees a competition in a music magazine...

#### **Dossiers**:

Education in England, Yorkshire; Festivals in Britain and Ireland

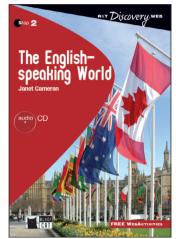
#### ORIGINAL

Adventure	
Book + audio	6921 words
978-88-530-0624-0	112 р.
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# The English-speaking World

Janet Cameron

#### **READING & TRAINING DISCOVERY**



English is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. Have you ever wondered why? Here we go on a journey over five continents to look at countries where English is used in daily life: from the top of Mount Everest to the beaches of the Caribbean, from the plains of Kenya to the shores of Australia, and beyond.

#### Dossiers:

Aboriginal Australians; Real Pirates of the Caribbean

NON FICTION	
Countries	
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# **The British Isles**

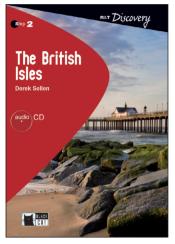
# **Natural Environments**

**READING & TRAINING DISCOVERY** 

Derek Sellen

Joanna Burgess

#### **READING & TRAINING DISCOVERY**



The British Isles tells the story of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. It includes the most important events in their history, as well as key information about their cultures. The British Isles is full of interesting facts about the people and their way of life.

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Countries

Book + audio

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Our planet is full of natural wonders: the forests, the oceans and the Polar regions and deserts. They have existed for thousands of years, but these environments and the plants and animals which live in them are changing. Discover why they are changing and what you can do to help.

#### Dossiers:

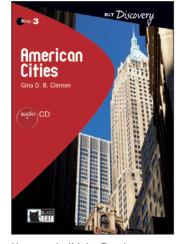
The Environment in Films; The Environment and Popular Culture

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Earth & Environment		
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# **American Cities**

Gina D.B. Clemen

#### **READING & TRAINING DISCOVERY**



How much did the Dutch pay for Manhattan Island in 1614? Where is the world's blue jeans headquarters? New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago and New Orleans are America's most exciting cities. Similar in some ways and yet completely different in others, they fascinate everyone who visits them. Open this book and find out why.

#### **Dossiers**:

American cities in films; USA: The Birth of Another Music

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