ABC Reading Eggspress

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Reading Eggspress

Read more. Read well.

Where Reading is just part of the adventure!

Reading Eggspress is designed to build reading and comprehension skills, for students in grades 2–7 (7–13 year olds). Using a highly engaging, floating island metaphor, this spinning world gets students involved and excited as soon as they enter.

The Reading Eggspress website has an enormous range of learning resources, lessons, motivational games, e-books and a comprehensive reporting system that together create a unique learning environment.

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Student Navigation

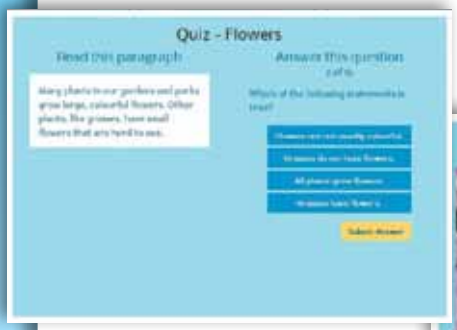
- Highly motivating environment - a virtual world for students to explore, where they can earn a variety of rewards.
- Golden eggs, Eggspress Currency, Trading Cards.
- Games: Daily Games, Brain Games and Quote Quest.

Avatar, Apartment and Mall

- At the mall, use golden eggs to buy avatar clothes and apartment furniture.
- The Trophy Room in the Apartment displays student medallions.

The Comprehension Gym

- The Comprehension Gym placement test places students at the correct level.
- There are over 200 interactive comprehension lessons graded over five broad levels from grade 2 to grade 6/7. 40 lessons per year level.
- Each Comprehension Gym lesson includes pre-reading activities that model and teach comprehension strategies, the reading extract followed by a set of comprehension questions that assess a student's factual, inferential and textual understandings of the text.



The Library

- The Library includes a wide range of levelled fiction and nonfiction titles with an online reading quiz included for each title. Children can 'fave' a book, bookmark where they are up to and rate each book. When students first choose a book, they will see the number of people who have read the book and its rating.
- The Reading Eggspress Library has more than 1000 e-books. These include illustrated chapter books, full colour nonfiction books and a range of classics. Search for books by topic, series, author, reading age or book title.
- New books will be added regularly.

The Stadium

- Compete in real time against students from around the country and around the world. The exciting head-to-head contest will test skills in one of four areas — spelling, vocabulary, usage and grammar with varying levels of difficulty.

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For Teachers

Teacher Toolkit

An extensive range of teaching resources to supplement ABC Reading Eggspress in the classroom and support you as you develop your students' skills in literacy.

Writing

Hundreds of downloadable documents focusing on Text Types and based on a number of texts, such as poems, recipes and short stories. Interactive resources ideal for use with IWB's targeting informational and persuasive writing.

Grammar

Teacher Demonstration Lessons are presentations perfect for your IWB or class room projector. Each lesson has a matching unit of work provided as a downloadable pdf.

Spelling

A range of teaching notes and student worksheets that target problem areas in spelling such as silent letters, compound words, plurals, common errors, homophones and modern words.

Comprehension

Interactive presentations across all levels covering areas of learning, such as figurative, inferential and literal.

Book Notes

Download teaching notes and student worksheets for all 1000+ titles found in the Reading Eggspress Library.

NAPLAN Preparation

Units of work for students in Years 2 to 7, designed to assist with test preparation.

Targeting English

The popular Targeting English series of Student workbooks and Teaching Guides integrates learning across all strands of English. There are 5 levels in the series for 7 to 12 year olds. Each unit covers reading, comprehension, writing and grammar skills.

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Comprehension Lessons Overview

Comprehension Gym level 2.1-2.4 Reading level 15-18 Reading age 6.5-7.5

Level	Extract Book Title	Cover Story	Dictionary	Part 3	Part 4	Part 5
2.1 - 1	Sparklers Go, Go Gecko	F	gecko, poke, shiver, excitement, stare	Picture this sentence	Blankety blanks	Words in context
2.1 - 2	Sparklers Tim's Money Tree	F	nearly, guess, quiet, perfect, nuisance, disgusting	Drawing conclusions	It's not there	Fact or opinion?
2.1 - 3	Sparklers Songbird	F	bamboo, born, cage, means, spent	Pictures have feelings too	Blankety blanks	Words in context
2.1 - 4	Sparklers Miss Feline's Unusual Pets	F	favour, nervous, purred, tap, unusual	Drawing conclusions	Key words	Words in context
2.1 - 5	The Ant and the Dove	F	aim, drown, safety, startle, thirsty	Main idea and details	Word wizard	Words in context
2.1 - 6	Go Facts Summer	NF	break, crowd, gather, light, sandals	Drawing conclusions	Blankety blanks	Word trees
2.1 - 7	Go Facts Dry	NF	cactus, spine, trunk, waxy	Compare and contrast	Word wizard	Making inferences
2.1 - 8	Go Facts Trains	NF	busy, commuter, instead, peak, subway	Main idea and details	It's not there	Drawing conclusions
2.1 - 9	Go Facts Bread	NF	ground, harvest, loaves, popular, rise, yeast	Drawing conclusions	Blankety blanks	Words in context
2.1 - 10	Go Facts Cooking and Change	NF	chop, delicious, favourite, juice, liquid, recipe	Fact or opinion?	It's not there	Words in context
2.2 - 1	Gigglers Take Me To Your Leader	F	alien, ankle, cling, frown, pour, prick, squeak	Drawing conclusions	Blankety blanks	Words in context
2.2 - 2	Sparklers Mandy Made Me Do it	F	believe, mess, naughty, stuck, tip	Pictures have feelings too	It's not there	Making inferences
2.2 - 3	Gigglers Saving Greedy Guts	F	bench, faint, greedy, mobile, shocked	Drawing conclusions	Key words	Main idea and details
2.2 - 4	The Courtship of the Yonghy-Bonghy-Bo	F	coast, courtship, goods, woods, worldly	Fact or opinion?	Labels	Words in context
2.2 - 5	The Dog and His Reflection	F	image, meaty, reflection, wonderful, yelp	Main idea and details	Blankety blanks	Making inferences
2.2 - 6	Go Facts From Farms to You	NF	avoid, collect, hive, nectar, process, protective	Captions	Blankety blanks	Words in context
2.2 - 7	Go Facts Tools	NF	advanced, bronze, design, metal, simple	Drawing conclusions	Blankety blanks	Compare and contrast
2.2 - 8	Go Facts Transport	NF	automated, engineer, perhaps, solar	Compare and contrast	Labels	Words in context
2.2 - 9	Postcards	NF	fierce, gallery, greeting, marine, pretend, vista	Fact or opinion	It's not there	Drawing conclusions
2.2 - 10	Signs	NF	extreme, fragile, handle, moderate, site, tow	Drawing conclusions	Word wizard	Words in context
2.3 - 1	Wonder Wits Artrageous	F	fragment, inspire, realise, sketch, treasure	Making connections	It's not there	Talk, shout and whisper
2.3 - 2	Gigglers World's Longest Toenail	F	itchy, plaster, rude, tickled, wriggle	Making inferences	Key words	Point of view
2.3 - 3	Sparklers A Hairy Question	F	believe, new, side, terrible, wait	Drawing conclusions	Labels	Pictures have feelings too
2.3 - 4	Storylands Circus Bizurkus Readers' Theatre 3	F	afraid, froze, interrupt, performance, trapeze, troupe	Making inferences	Blankety blanks	Words in context
2.3 - 5	The Lion and the Gnat	F	doze, furious, gnat, raged, swipe	Main idea and details	Word wizard	Drawing conclusions
2.3 - 6	Brainwaves Dino Dig	NF	erosion, fossilised, minerals, preserve, remains, sediment	Sequencing events	Blankety blanks	Drawing conclusions
2.3 - 7	Brainwaves Inventing the Future	NF	compass, injected, invention, satellite, sextant	Who, what, where and when?	Keywords	Finding inferences
2.3 - 8	Go Facts Boats	NF	canal, cargo, harbour, port	Compare and contrast	It's not there	Words in context
2.3 - 9	Invitations	NF	address, birthday, memorial, really, sleepover	Fact or opinion	Labels	Drawing conclusions
2.3 - 10	Go Facts Mammals	NF	cycle, develop, mammal, suckle	Making inferences	Word wizard	Words in context
2.4 - 1	Sparklers Zac's Story	F	champion, coach, deal, rather, sweat	Making inferences	It's not there	Fact or opinion?
2.4 - 2	Gigglers Computer Virus	F	assignment, beg, busy, peer, whole	Who, what, where and when?	Word wizard	Drawing conclusions
2.4 - 3	Wonder Wits Game Plan	F	bound, cosmic, future, power, special	Compare and contrast	Labels	Making connections
2.4 - 4	Haikus	F	claim, firefly, giant, hummingbird, passes, still	Fact or opinion	Words in context	Making inferences
2.4 - 5	The Fox and the Grapes	F	exhausted, leap, plump, snarl, starve, wonderful	Main idea and details	Blankety blanks	Point of view
2.4 - 6	Go Facts Wet	NF	mammal, prey, reptile, stalk, weigh	Drawing conclusions	Word wizard	Picture this sentence
2.4 - 7	Go Facts Farms	NF	orchard, produce, prune, tropical, vine	Who, what, where and when?	It's not there	Words in context
2.4 - 8	Brainwaves Fighter Planes	NF	decision, detonate, eject, survive, system	Sequencing events	Labels	Making inferences
2.4 - 9	Go Facts Healthy Eating	NF	allergic, dairy, nutritious, soybeans, vitamins	Compare and contrast	Blankety blanks	Picture this sentence
2.4 - 10	Go Facts Clothes	NF	completely, swimwear, practical, shocking, throughout	Drawing conclusions	Word wizard	Pictures have feelings too

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Comprehension Lessons Overview

For Teachers

Comprehension Gym level 5.1-5.4 Reading age 9-10							
Lesson	**Extract Book Title**	**Cover story**	**Dictionary**	**Part 3**	**Part 4**	**Part 5**	**Part 6**
5.1 - 1	Laser Beams Above and Below	F	ancestors, boulder, commence, damp, destroy, destruction, scold	Compare and contrast	Words in context	Drawing conclusions	Mind your behaviour!
5.1 - 2	Laser Beams Just call Me Jungle Boy	F	behave, dehydrated, explain, overalls, suggest	Cause and effect	Making inferences	Word building	Picture this sentence
5.1 - 3	Highlights Into the Goblin Deep	F	avoid, portal, sprite, treachery, truce	Who, what, where and when?	Point of view	Word wizard	Blankety blanks
5.1 - 4	Book review	F	backdrop, bulletin, engrossing, intriguing, rejection, thought provoking	Point of view	Drawing conclusions	Compare and contrast	Key words
5.1 - 5	The Wolf and the Seven Little Kids	F	bleat, deceive, gruff, kid, lair	Sequencing events	Making inferences	Who, what, where and when?	Word building
5.1 - 6	Blaxland Journal	NF	endeavour, ford, laden, pasture, preceding, subsequent, behave	Main idea and details	Drawing conclusions	Words in context	Blankety blanks
5.1 - 7	Go Facts Gold	NF	benefit, corrupt, employ, indigenous, mercury, vital	Cause and effect	Making inferences	Audience and purpose	Word trees
5.1 - 8	Go Facts Fitness	NF	approximate, procedure, record, responds, steady	Picture this sentence	Audience and purpose	Who, what, where and when?	Word wizard
5.1 - 9	Press Release	NF	consumer, database, deceased, dividends, frequently, misplaced, policy, reunite	Drawing conclusions	Fact or opinion?	Word building	Key words
5.1 - 10	Go Facts Modern Wonders	NF	estate, paradise, pavilion, phoenix, picturesque, sacred, samurai, shogun	Who, what, where and when?	Making inferences	Blankety blanks	Words in context
5.2 - 1	Laser Beams Runaway	F	bait, figure, focus, rasping, rhythm, stash, strain	Onomatopoeia and alliteration	Drawing conclusions	Cause and effect	Words in context
5.2 - 2	Laser Beams Chatroom Trap	F	compliment, exclaimed, glared, identity, miserable	Talk, shout and whisper	Point of view	Word building	Making connections
5.2 - 3	Treasure Trackers Racing for the Birdman	F	altitude, archaeology, expert, invitation, invite, longstanding, moai, phenomenon, remote, turbulence	Making inferences	Main idea and details	Talk, shout and whisper	Blankety blanks
5.2 - 4	The Village Blacksmith	F	bellows, brawny, chaff, forge, sexton, sinewy, sledge, smithy	Who, what, where and when?	Figure it out	Audience and purpose	Word building
5.2 - 5	The Four Musicians	F	crow, fortune, lash, rascal, wail, weary	Main idea and details	Drawing conclusions	Sequencing events	Blankety blanks
5.2 - 6	Go Facts Volcano	NF	authority, immense, plume, sightseer, tremor	Who, what, where and when?	Cause and effect	Making inferences	Word wizard
5.2 - 7	Go Facts Wild Weather	NF	collectively, massive, nautical, rapidly, ruin, torrential, tropics	Is it relevant?	Picture this sentence	Drawing conclusions	Word building
5.2 - 8	Go Facts Technological Wonders	NF	emission, emit, fossil fuel, greenhouse gases, nucleus, radioactivity, toxic	Is it relevant?	Making inferences	Cause and effect	Key words
5.2 - 9	Go Facts Renewable Resources	NF	fossil fuel, greenhouse gas, invest, renewable, reserve, source	Who, what, where and when?	Making inferences	Word building	Key words
5.2 - 10	Chat room discussion	NF	accepting, confirm, consider, cover-up, evidence, existence, probability, relate	Point of view	Drawing conclusions	Audience and purpose	Words in context
5.3 - 1	Laser Beams Backstage Betrayal	F	actually, decision, erupt, resentment, uneasy	Main idea and details	Mind your behaviour!	Cause and effect	Word wizard
5.3 - 2	Treasure Trackers Egyptian Queen	F	pleasantries, portable, shuffle, sinister, traitor	Point of view	Making connections	Word building	Blankety blanks
5.3 - 3	Treasure Trackers Diving for the Ghost Galleon	F	fare, hurl, scan, scurvy, weevil, wince	Making inferences	Who, what, where and when?	Word trees	Words in context
5.3 - 4	The Ghost Breaker	F	blunder, commotion, hubbub, indicate, fire-escape	Talk, shout and whisper	Sequencing events	Drawing conclusions	Blankety blanks
5.3 - 5	The Goblin and the Grocer	F	attic, beam, grocer, porridge, shame, valued	Who, what, where and when?	Figure it out	Point of view	Key words
5.3 - 6	Go Facts Body Systems	NF	blur, condition, convert, source	Picture this sentence	Is it relevant?	Cause and effect	Words in context
5.3 - 7	Go Facts Endangered Animals	NF	ability, colony, severely, threatened, transport	Making inferences	Fact or opinion?	Word building	Word trees
5.3 - 8	Go Facts Earthquake	NF	commercial, displace, occur, release, unleash, violent	Who, what, where and when?	Drawing conclusions	Audience and purpose	Word wizard
5.3 - 9	Go Facts Technological Wonders	NF	masking tape, position, transparent	Picture this sentence	Cause and effect	Blankety blanks	Words in context
5.3 - 10	Go Facts Renewable Resources	NF	connect, convert, emit, grid, location	Fact or opinion?	Cause and effect	Blankety blanks	Audience and purpose
5.4 - 1	Laser Beams Operation Green Thumbs	F	assignment, confidence, expenses, stammer, undercover	Talk, shout and whisper	Who, what, where and when?	Blankety blanks	Words in context
5.4 - 2	Treasure Trackers Decoding Mayan Marvels	F	mention, muffled, tablet, weathered	Main idea and details	Cause and effect	Audience and purpose	Word wizard
5.4 - 3	Treasure Trackers Quest for the Cup	F	Grail, hesitate, plead, quest, stagnant, stun	Picture this sentence	Talk, shout and whisper	Making inferences	Word building
5.4 - 4	Coffee Creek	F	chorister, quell, reveal, sorbet, stalls	Figure it out	Drawing conclusions	Blankety blanks	Words in context
5.4 - 5	The Emperor's New Clothes	F	approval, looms, official, strode, traders, weave	Who, what, where and when?	Making connections	Cause and effect	Key words
5.4 - 6	Australasians' Glorious Entry Into War	NF	arouse, grim, hitch, ordeal, rendezvous, wane	Compare and contrast	Drawing conclusions	Main idea and details	Word wizard
5.4 - 7	Go Facts Natural Wonders	NF	ethnic, expedition, geographer, relied, summit,	Is it relevant?	Fact or opinion?	Making inferences	Word trees
5.4 - 8	Go Facts Body Systems	NF	complex, glial cells, hemisphere, membrane, neuron, role, skeletal	Compare and contrast	Making connections	Blankety blanks	Word building
5.4 - 9	Letter of complaint	NF	consultant, consumer, policy, reject, resolve	Who, what, where and when?	Point of view	Audience and purpose	Words in context
5.4 - 10	Brainwaves On the Edge of Extinction	NF	arched, cloned, evolve, extinct, frostbite, recent, reserve, theory	Is it relevant?	Labels	Drawing conclusions	Key words

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Comprehension Gym level 6.1-6.4 Reading age 10-11							
Level	**Extract Book Title**	**Cover Story**	**Dictionary**	**Part 3**	**Part 4**	**Part 5**	**Part 6**
6.1 - 1	Treasure Trackers On the Trail of the Golden Man	F	eerie, fidgety, fascinating, matter	Figure it out	Making inferences	Who, what, where and when?	Word wizard
6.1 - 2	Laser Beams In the Clear	F	frayed, gaze, encourage, clench	Point of view	Figure it out	Drawing conclusions	Word building
6.1 -3	Treasure Trackers Digging for Buried Treasure	F	innards, snoop, snarl, unsuspecting	Talk, shout and whisper	Main idea and details	Blankety blanks	Words in context
6.1 - 4	Station Kuku	F	vast, unconscious, attendant, molasses, tandem	Making inferences	Audience and purpose	Blankety blanks	Key words
6.1 - 5	How the Kangaroo got its tail	F	shiver, taunt, jab, force, grumpily, hobble, revenge	Sequencing events	Cause and effect	Mind your behaviour!	Word wizard
6.1 - 6	Go Facts Water	NF	industrialised, access, fetch, sewerage, sanitation	Compare and contrast	Drawing conclusions	Word trees	Word building
6.1 - 7	On The Job What's Cooking?	NF	react, presentation, culinary, marinated, indication, chives	Making inferences	Picture this sentence	Is it relevant?	Words in context
6.1 - 8	Go Facts Endangered Animals	NF	symbol, pesticide, contaminate, status, clutch	Cause and effect	Drawing conclusions	Blankety blanks	Key words
6.1 - 9	Proceed with Caution	NF	opinion, development, lap, former, pier, industrial, retail, brim, generous	Figure it out	Point of view	Making connections	Word wizard
6.1 - 10	Go Facts Our Future in Space	NF	pole, enclosed, site, install, opponent	Making inferences	Compare and contrast	Fact or opinion?	Word trees
6.2 - 1	Laser Beams Teacher's Pet	F	glared, scoff, detention, ought, wad, squat	Talk, shout and whisper	Main idea and details	Blankety blanks	Word building
6.2 - 2	Laser Beams The Plight of E.Hammond	F	applicant, queue, odour, ridiculous, solution, employ, bob, rummage	Who, what, where and when?	Point of view	Pictures have feelings too	Words in context
6.2 - 3	The Black Velvet Band	F	apprenticed, bound, misfortune, spy, damsel	Drawing conclusions	Main idea and details	Audience and purpose	Key words
6.2 - 4	Sunglasses	F	tinted, slick, bogong moth, orb, instead	Similes and metaphors	Making inferences	Cause and effect	Words in context
6.2 - 5	Why Parrots Only Repeat What People Say	F	avoid, innocent, plead, realise, warning	Sequencing events	Onomatopoeia and alliteration	Drawing conclusions	Word wizard
6.2 - 6	Go Facts Our Future in Space	NF	orbit, former, cosmonaut, unmanned, conduct, dock	Compare and contrast	Who, what, where and when?	Audience and purpose	Word building
6.2 - 7	Go Facts Conservation	NF	convenient, density, discarded, marine, tract, landfill	Making inferences	Cause and effect	Blankety blanks	Key words
6.2 - 8	Working the Land	NF	perennial, sucker, maintain, fungal, crucial, dedicated, exotic	Is it relevant?	Drawing conclusions	Picture this sentence	Word trees
6.2 - 9	Advertisements	NF	lifestyle, campaign, restoration, client, penalty, menace, aggressive	Who, what, where and when?	Making inferences	Audience and purpose	Words in context
6.2 - 10	Go Facts Universe	NF	depends, halo, particle, fusion, previous	Drawing conclusions	Compare and contrast	Picture this sentence	Word wizard
6.3 - 1	Laser Beams Eye of the Future	F	ecstatic, coincidence, confident, base, business	Main idea and details	Cause and effect	Blankety blanks	Word building
6.3 - 2	Treasure Trackers Saving Atlantis	F	world-renowned, rubble, monstrous	Talk, shout and whisper	Point of view	Making inferences	Key words
6.3 -3	Remarks by the President Pardoning the Turkey	NF	gobble, fault, mercy, pardon, humbled, intervention, brethren	Who, what, where and when?	Fact or opinion?	Word trees	Words in context
6.3 - 4	I am Jack	F	professional, adjust, graft, mimic, irritate, encounter	Main idea and details	Cause and effect	Blankety blanks	Word wizard
6.3 - 5	The Storytelling Stone	F	wonder, creature, spellbound, legend, Seneca	Sequencing events	Drawing conclusions	Point of view	Word building
6.3 - 6	Go Facts Exploring Space	NF	concentrate, eject, devote, lunar, module	Compare and contrast	Making inferences	Audience and purpose	Key words
6.3 - 7	Tutankhamun discovery	NF	feverishly, breach, accordance, procure, subterranean, effigy, oviform, translucent	Who, what, where and when?	Cause and effect	Drawing conclusions	Words in context
6.3 - 8	On The Job Trauma Alert	NF	register, assess, vital, history, diagnosis, referral	Making inferences	Compare and contrast	Blankety blanks	Word building
6.3 - 9	Community Survey	NF	household, anonymous, confidential, relevant, networks, acquaintance, blended	Point of view	Fact or opinion?	Audience and purpose	Word wizard
6.3 - 10	Go Facts Water	NF	atmosphere, vapour, evaporate, transpire, condense, precipitation, infiltration, eventually	Drawing conclusions	Cause and effect	Is it relevant?	Words in context
6.4 - 1	Laser Beams Assignment Fiasco	F	actually, erupt, evacuate, unleash, corridor, halt, seep, wheeze	Who, what, where and when?	Talk, shout and whisper	Cause and effect	Key words
6.4 - 2	Laser Beams The Complicator	F	complicate, simplify, shin, strategy, lunatic	Main idea and details	Mind your behaviour!	Point of view	Word building
6.4 - 3	Robin Hood (extract)	F	jovial, lusty, forth, pasty, worthy, courteous, latter, brook	Making inferences	Making connections	Blankety blanks	Word wizard
6.4 - 4	The Lake Isle of Innisfree	F	glade, glimmer, core, wattles, linnet	Figure it out	Who, what, where and when?	Audience and purpose	Word trees
6.4 - 5	Daedalus and Icarus	F	master, craftsmith, labyrinth, doomed, thrill, grief	Sequencing events	Cause and effect	Drawing conclusions	Words in context
6.4 - 6	Out Now!	NF	oversee, ensure, publication, freelancer, stylist, profile, invoice	Is it relevant?	Making inferences	Compare and contrast	Key words
6.4 - 7	Go Facts Recycling	NF	blender, mesh, embed, pulp, horizontal	Labels	Sequencing events	Audience and purpose	Word building
6.4 - 8	Go Facts Conservation	NF	convenient, density, discarded, marine, tract, landfill	Compare and contrast	Drawing conclusions	Word trees	Word wizard
6.4 - 9	Joseph Banks Journal	NF	ebb, fore, league, circumstance, ballast, alacrity, oath, pinnace	Making inferences	Cause and effect	Making connections	Words in context
6.4 - 10	Ready for Take-Off	NF	specific, aviation, agency, surveying, accrue, aerial	Drawing conclusions	Picture this sentence	Is it relevant?	Word building

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Comprehension Gym level 3.1-3.4 Reading age 7.5-8.5						
Level	**Extract Book Title**	**Cover Story**	**Dictionary**	**Part 3**	**Part 4**	**Part 5**
3.1 - 1	Gigglers Shugg's Pet Octopus	F	snatch, strange, sailed, index finger	Talk, shout and whisper	Words in context	Drawing conclusions
3.1 - 2	Gigglers No Problem	F	greedy, includes, slave, favourite, wonder	Main idea and details	Picture this sentence	Who, what, where and when?
3.1 - 3	Sparklers Kalo Li's New Country	F	normal, wonderful, expensive, chef, strict	Drawing conclusions	Labels	Point of view
3.1 - 4	The Lazy Tortoise	F	heron, skink, demanded, plod, managed, snug, furious, swarm, filthy, ditch	Sequencing events	Word wizard	Talk, shout and whisper
3.1 - 5	Go Facts Trees	NF	cycle, reproduce, shoot, sapling, mature	Picture this sentence	Key words	Who, what, where and when?
3.1 - 6	Go Facts Plants as Food	NF	chain, carnivore, connect, habitat, prey	Drawing conclusions	Word trees	Compare and contrast
3.1 - 7	Go Facts Grasslands	NF	root, unravel, loose, remove, absorb	Picture this sentence	Words in context	Making inferences
3.1 - 8	Anzac Biscuits	NF	spatula, rack, syrup, ingredients	Who, what, where and when?	Blankety blanks	Making inferences
3.1 - 9	Brainwaves Hoaxes, Fibs and Fakes	NF	hoax, phrase, exhibit, fake, incredible, exotic	Cause and effect	It's not there	Fact or opinion?
3.1 - 10	Storylands Readers' Theatre 3	F	starboard, bow, seadogs, fellow, sneering, board, decks	Talk, shout and whisper	Point of view	Drawing conclusions
3.2 - 1	Cinquains	F	patience, gum, strike, slurp, loopy	Main idea and details	Words in context	Onomatopoeia and alliteration
3.2 - 2	Brainwaves It's a Mystery	NF	commit, forensic, solve, suspect, evidence, support, analyse	Making inferences	Key words	Compare and contrast
3.2 - 3	TV schedule and review	NF	review, admiral, foreign, animation, detailed, recommended, respond	Compare and contrast	Word wizard	Point of view
3.2 - 4	Posters	NF	fruit, vegetable, local, thigh, legend, physical	Fact or opinion?	Blankety blanks	Drawing conclusions
3.2 - 5	Sparklers The Fine Line	F	security, main, base, dizzy, fine, glumly	Pictures have feelings too	Key words	Who, what, where and when?
3.2 - 6	The North Wind and the Sun	F	amazing, powers, prove, obviously, decide, continue	Cause and effect	Words in context	Main idea and details
3.2 - 7	Gigglers Invisi-pets	F	protective, visible, guinea pig, creature, peer	Talk, shout and whisper	Word wizard	Making inferences
3.2 - 8	Gigglers Toothless	F	paddle, breaking, shore, surf, gigantic	Sequencing events	Words in context	Point of view
3.2 - 9	Go Facts Forests	NF	rainforest, annual, canopy, layer, twig	Audience and purpose	Key words	Drawing conclusions
3.2 - 10	Go Facts Marsupials	NF	marsupial, undeveloped, pouch, attach, gestation	Making inferences	Blankety blanks	Fact or opinion?
3.3 - 1	Brainwaves Monsters	NF	imagine, curse, disturb, relative, mummy	Who, what, where and when?	Word building	Drawing conclusions
3.3 - 2	Go Facts Flowers	NF	shrub, except, conifer, vine, nectar	Finding inferences	Word trees	Words in context
3.3 - 3	Go Facts Deserts	NF	desert, act, insulator, soil, thermometer	Who, what, where and when?	Blankety blanks	Cause and effect
3.3 - 4	Sparklers Chocolate Chuckles	F	tide, flecked, pottery, upset, baking soda, froth	Talk, shout and whisper	Onomatopoeia and alliteration	Drawing conclusions
3.3 - 5	Drama Script Fairy's Wings	F	engage, torment, exit, dialogue, propeller, version	Sequencing events	Word building	Compare and contrast
3.3 - 6	Sparklers Wally the Water Dragon	F	snout, stream, salamander, handsome, algae	Who, what, where and when?	Labels	Making inferences
3.3 - 7	Gigglers ellow-bellied Goalie	F	horrible, attack, aced, jeer, utterly, shove	Point of view	Onomatopoeia and alliteration	Words in context
3.3 - 8	How Owl Got His Feathers	F	decide, grand, sigh, fine, pass, proudly	Making connections	Key words	Main idea and details
3.3 - 9	Go Facts Media	NF	animated, image, model, clay, scene	Pictures have feelings too	Word wizard	Drawing conclusions
3.3 - 10	Go Facts Drama	NF	audition, director, crew, hire, memorise, script, rehearsal	Picture this sentence	Blankety blanks	Who, what, where and when?
3.4 - 1	The First Snowstorm	F	farewell, flakes, pleasure, hearth, absorbed, celebration	Point of view	Similes and metaphors	Main idea and details
3.4 - 2	Sparklers The Illawarry Cassary	F	dandruff, eyeball, antique, wardrobe, bluff, realise	Who, what, where and when?	Words in context	Cause and effect
3.4 - 3	SWAT London	F	cathedral, spire, spiked, pierced, deserve, mean, tremble	Talk, shout and whisper	Word wizard	Making inferences
3.4 - 4	Gigglers Hedgehogs in the City	F	slimy, hurtle, grinding, gritty, swivel	Word building	Onomatopoeia and alliteration	Captions
3.4 - 5	Brainwaves Plants That Bite Back	NF	trigger, swamp, carnivorous, pollen, pitcher	Cause and effect	Word wizard	Main idea and details
3.4 - 6	Why Bear Has a Stumpy Tail	F	string, snapped, stick, tug, stumpy,	Drawing conclusions	Words in context	Sequencing events
3.4 - 7	Go Facts Mountains	NF	survive, possible, den, burrow, rate	Word building	Picture this sentence	Who, what, where and when?
3.4 - 8	Go Facts Visual Arts	NF	famous, artist, squirted, laid, delicate	Fact or opinion?	Blankety blanks	Making inferences
3.4 - 9	Tales of Invention	NF	series, telegraph, records, declare	Drawing conclusions	Words in context	Audience and purpose
3.4 - 10	Limericks	F	resemble, purchase, suppose, remarkable, placid, relinquish	Audience and purpose	Key words	Making inferences

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Comprehension Lessons Overview

Comprehension Gym level 4.1-4.5 Reading age 8-9							
Lesson	**Extract Book Title**	**Cover story**	**Dictionary**	**Part 3**	**Part 4**	**Part 5**	**Part 6**
4.1 - 1	Gigglers The Goats	F	approach, length, wonderful, soothing, canvas	Making inferences	Who, what, where and when?	Word building	Word wizard
4.1 - 2	Gigglers Getting Rid of Wrinkles	F	wail, share, bathe, skid	Compare and contrast	Similes and metaphors	Words in context	Pictures have feelings too
4.1 - 3	SWAT Tokyo	F	heart, amazement, polite, celebrate	Talk, shout and whisper	Cause and effect	Fact or opinion?	
4.1 - 4	Tiddalik	F	Dreamtime, billabong, creek, several	Drawing conclusions	Point of view	Word trees	Words in context
4.1 - 5	The Turtle Who Couldn't Stop Talking	F	drought, realise, plead, warning, business	Sequencing events	Making inferences	Cause and effect	Word building
4.1 - 6	Go Facts Homes	NF	provide, shelter, belongings, private	Picture this sentence	Main idea and details	Words in context	Audience and purpose
4.1 - 7	Go Facts Sea Life	NF	skeleton, protect, numerous, surface, common, attract, weapons, swarm	Who, what, where and when?	Compare and contrast	Cause and effect	Blankety blanks
4.1 - 8	Go Facts Polar Animals	NF	blubber, balance, brood, pouch	Making inferences	Fact or opinion?	Sequencing events	Labels
4.1 - 9	Letter to the Editor	NF	attitude, current, combustion, statistic, concern, convenor, impact	Point of view	Who, what, where and when?	Word wizard	Audience and purpose
4.1 - 10	Go Facts Materials	NF	thread, allow, absorb, resist, bale, properties	Drawing conclusions	Word building	Blankety blanks	Word trees
4.2 - 1	Sparklers Feral and Spam	F	feral, romance, simple, instead	Pictures have feelings too	Point of view	Making inferences	Words in context
4.2 - 2	Sparklers Isabella	F	downpour, tingle, beat, rigging	Main idea and details	Labels	Cause and effect	Blankety blanks
4.2 - 3	Laser Beams Caught in the Act	F	jury, innocent, self-esteem, convincing, sentence	Talk, shout and whisper	Word wizard	Drawing conclusions	Onomatopoeia and alliteration
4.2 - 4	Two Old Crows	F	cause, mutter, stutter, utter, effect	Who, what, where and when?	Key words	Sequencing events	Fact or opinion?
4.2 - 5	Two Brothers, Two Rewards	F	nursed, sprouted, fortune, slingshot, reward	Making inferences	Cause and effect	Main idea and details	Word wizard
4.2 - 6	Go Facts Antarctica	NF	wilderness, wildlife, habitat, mineral, fragile, extract	Drawing conclusions	Audience and purpose	Word building	Blankety blanks
4.2 - 7	Go Facts Energy	NF	miniature, experiment, filing, static, lightning	Picture this sentence	Cause and effect	Words in context	Blankety blanks
4.2 - 8	Go Facts The Arctic	NF	exploration, global, tundra	Point of view	Audience and purpose	Who, what, where and when?	Word wizard
4.2 - 9	Advertisements	NF	naturally, filtered, sourced, extreme, professional, quotes, removal, rage	Audience and purpose	Drawing conclusions	Fact or opinion?	Word trees
4.2 - 10	Go Facts Simple Machines	NF	occur, require, screw, wedge, pulley, axle	Main idea and details	Making inferences	Blankety blanks	Words in context
4.3 - 1	Sparklers Kevin's Echidna	F	lumber, edible, wary, focus, amble, smother	Making connections	Similes and metaphors	Point of view	Word building
4.3 - 2	Laser Beams Buzz, the Computer Man	F	level, fade, thrash	Who, what, where and when?	Drawing conclusions	Cause and effect	Key words
4.3 - 3	Laser Beams Creaky House Club	F	expect, program, ferret, certain, obvious	Compare and contrast	Main idea and details	Audience and purpose	Word wizard
4.3- 4	Woman and the Corn	F	narrator, impress, lord, famine, blame	Talk, shout and whisper	Making connections	Word building	Who, what, where and when?
4.3 - 5	The Young Lion King	F	wise, orderly, trusted, howled	Cause and effect	Drawing conclusions	Main idea and details	Words in context
4.3 - 6	Go Facts Forces	NF	energy, combination, produce, matter, acting, tornado	Compare and contrast	Cause and effect	Audience and purpose	Word wizard
4.3 - 7	Go Facts People and the Sea	NF	crest, terrible, destruction, create	Cause and effect	Sequencing events	Making inferences	Blankety blanks
4.3 - 8	Go Facts Architecture	NF	architecture, react, museum, compare, style, refresh, modern	Who, what, where and when?	Point of view	Drawing conclusions	Labels
4.3 - 9	How Big Is Your Carbon Footprint?	NF	phenomena, attribute, clinch, align, err, caution, familiar	Similes and metaphors	Point of view	Cause and effect	Word building
4.3 - 10	Go Facts Coral Reefs	NF	polyp, algae, erosion	Main idea and details	Making inferences	Key words	Blankety blanks
4.4 - 1	Laser Beams On Our Way to Centauri	F	hydroponic, bland, economical, connect	Picture this sentence	Who, what, where and when?	Words in context	Drawing conclusions
4.4 - 2	Laser Beams Lure	F	keen, pod, stranded, occasionally, offer	Point of view	Audience and purpose	Making inferences	Word wizard
4.4 - 3	Laser Beams Bushwacked	F	charcoal, crisp, admit, sear, pitch, gurgle	Main idea and details	Onomatopoeia and alliteration	Making inferences	Words in context
4.4 - 4	The Opal Miner	F	brittle, arid, rare, probe, fragment	Drawing conclusions	Cause and effect	Audience and purpose	Blankety blanks
4.4 - 5	The Eagle and the Spider	F	soar, perch, airs, depths, gust	Talk, shout and whisper	Compare and contrast	Word trees	Word building
4.4 - 6	Go Facts Engineering Feats	NF	boring, case, link, reborn	Making inferences	Who, what, where and when?	Word wizard	Word trees
4.4 - 7	Go Facts Oceans	NF	jagged, constant, granite, shoreline	Cause and effect	Drawing conclusions	Making connections	Word building
4.4 - 8	Brainwaves To the Limit	NF	determination, endurance, painstaking, device, technique	Fact or opinion?	Main idea and details	Making inferences	Words in context
4.4 - 9	Go Facts Technological Wonders	NF	antibiotic, mould, substance, conduct, potential	Compare and contrast	Who, what, where and when?	Picture this sentence	Blankety blanks
4.4 - 10	Braiwaves Biggest, Highest, Fastest	NF	category, parasite, launch, incredible, predator, mites	Point of view	Drawing conclusions	Main idea and details	Key words

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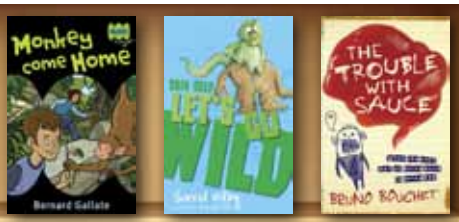
ABC

No. of titles: 42
Ages: 7, 8 & 10



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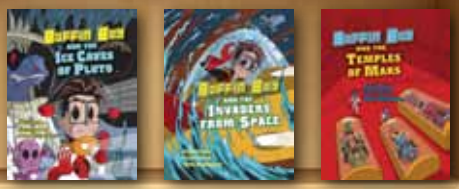
Ages: 6



Series:
Brainwaves

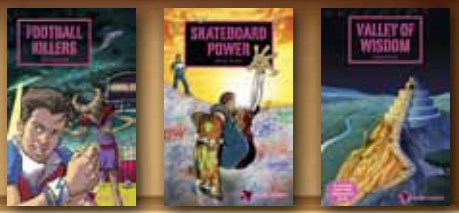
No. of titles: 34
Ages: 7 & 8

Series:
Dangerous Games

No. of titles: 8
Ages: 8

Series:
Dark Flight

No. of titles: 28
Ages: 6 & 7



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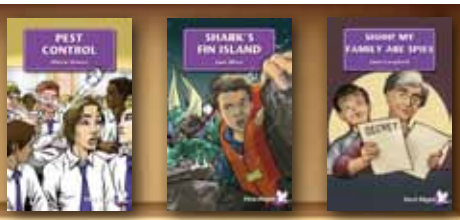
No. of titles: 90
Ages: 9 -12

Series:
First Flight

No. of titles: 10
Ages: 6



Series:
Funny Photo Phonics

No. of titles: 30
Ages: 5

Series:
Gigglers

No. of titles: 102
Ages: 6 - 8

Series:
Go Facts

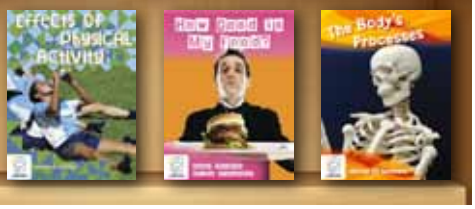
No. of titles: 143
Ages: 5 - 10

Series:
Harmony and Understanding

No. of titles: 30
Ages: 8

Series:
Health and Understanding

No. of titles: 24
Ages: 8



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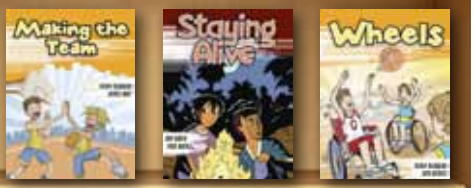

Series:
Laser Beams

No. of titles: 32
Ages: 9 & 10

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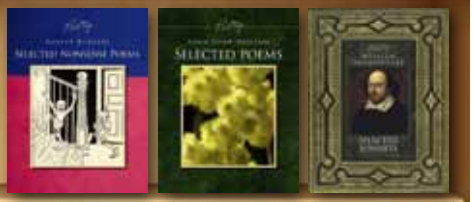
On The Job

No. of titles: 20
Ages: 9 & 10

Series:
Poetry

No. of titles: 6
Ages: 7, 8, 10, 11



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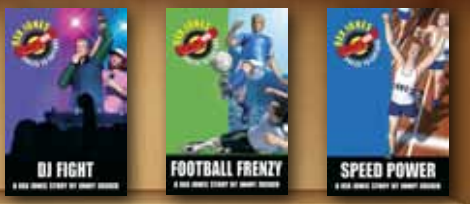
Series:
Rex Jones

No. of titles: 8
Ages: 6



Series:
Runaway

No. of titles: 10
Ages: 7

Series:
Sparklers

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Ages: 6 - 8

Series:
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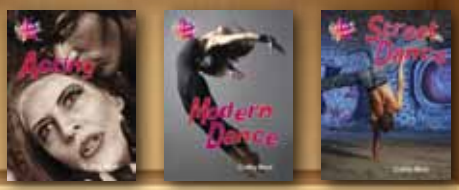

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Starchasers

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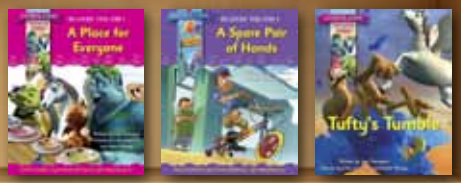
Ages: 8

Series:
Storylands

No. of titles: 194
Ages: 5 & 7



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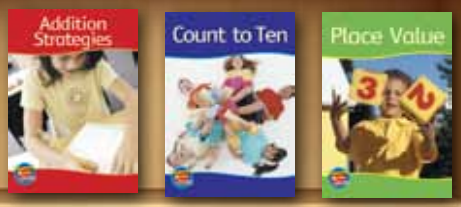
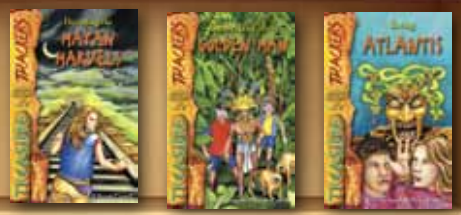
Ages: 5 - 7



Series:
The Matt Merton Mysteries
No. of titles: 8
Ages: 11

Series:
Treasure Trackers
No. of titles: 8
Ages: 10



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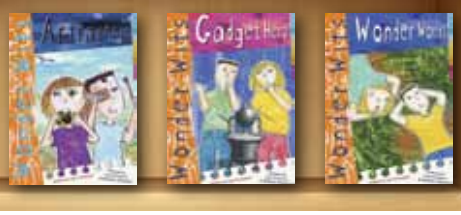
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