



Pearson English
Graded Readers 2019

For the joy of reading

Pearson English Story Readers

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

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

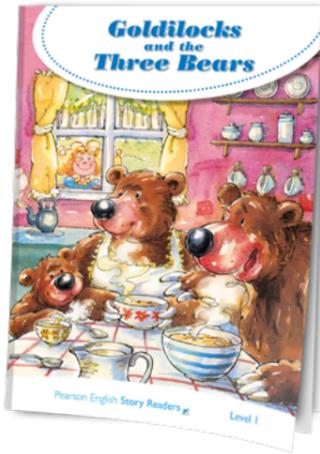
Older children typically have more experience in learning and reading in their own language than younger ones, yet they don't necessarily have a greater knowledge of English. With this in mind, Pearson English Story Readers present **timeless stories in different book formats to best suit different age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

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

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

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

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

The Pearson English Story Readers grading system considers:

- The age of the student
- Structure (grammar)
- Number of headwords (indicating the range / extent of vocabulary used)
- Vocabulary
- Sentence length
- Sentence complexity
- Number of words on a page
- Number of pages in a book
- Complexity of activities
- Number of hours of English completed by the reader
- Aligned to the Global Scale of English

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

Graded language provides the right level of challenge with enjoyment

Makes reading accessible to all

Stories and adventures children know and love.

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

Beautiful illustrations on every page.

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

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

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

Aids comprehension

Develops vocabulary

Encourages discussion

Provides interest and motivation in the story

ACTIVITIES

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

- a castle
- a fairy
- a picnic
- a pirate

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



Activities before and after reading.

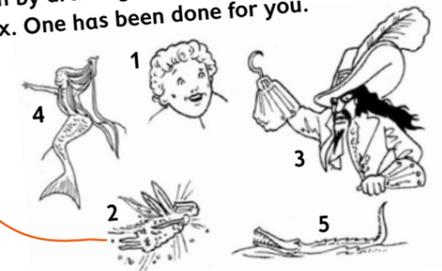
After-reading photocopiable activities for students to complete individually

Peter Pan

Name

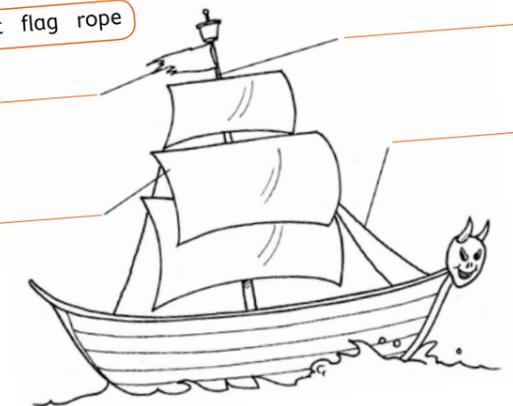
Activity 1
Here are pictures of five people from the story. Match them to the right description by drawing a line between the picture and the right box. One has been done for you.

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



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

- Sail
- mast
- flag
- rope



Downloadable Teacher Resources to support lessons include:

✓ **Teacher notes** include a story summary, background information, an exploration of book topics and themes, guidance on using accompanying audio material, key grammar points and ideas for extension activities

✓ **Answer keys** for all activities

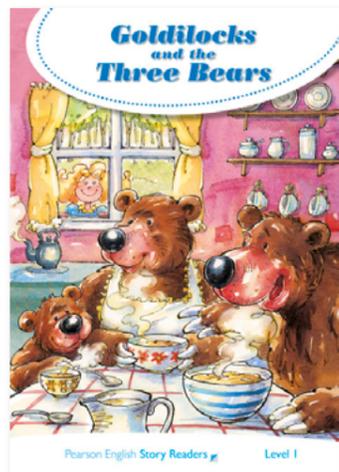
✓ **Before-reading and after-reading activities** practice vocabulary and communication skills, aid comprehension, and are motivating and fun!

✓ **MP3 Audio** brings stories to life, models correct pronunciation, helps familiarise users with different accents and provides listening practice

✓ **After-reading photocopiable activities** practice vocabulary and aid comprehension

Visit readers.english.com to download your resources

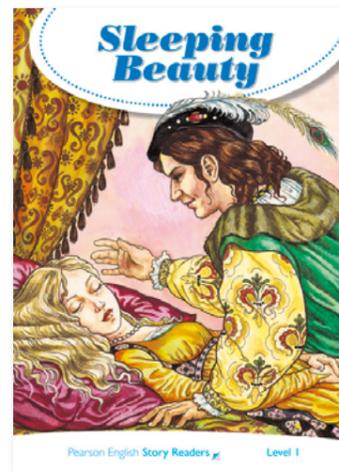
LEVEL 1



Goldilocks and the Three Bears

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

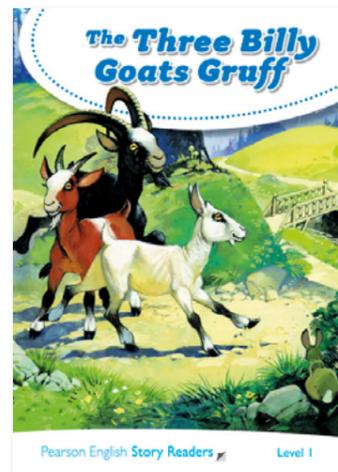
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Sleeping Beauty

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

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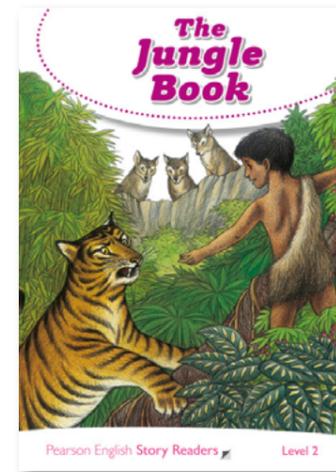


The Three Billy Goats Gruff

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

ISBN 9781292239972

LEVEL 2



The Jungle Book

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

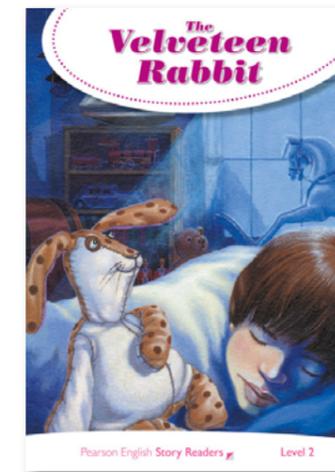
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The Selfish Giant

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

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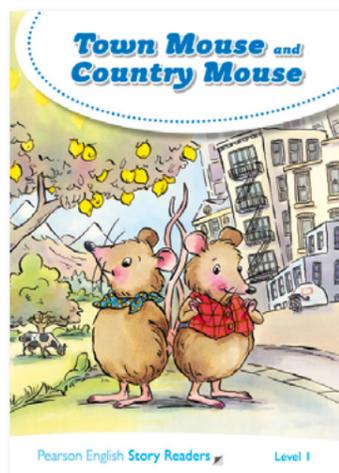


The Velveteen Rabbit

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

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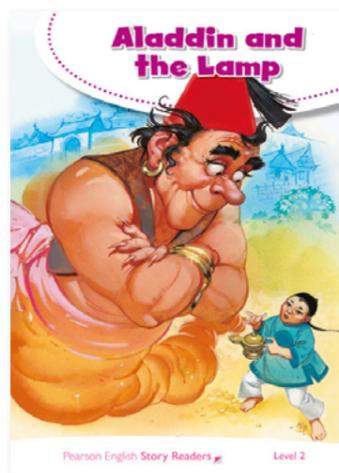
LEVEL 2



Town Mouse and Country Mouse

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

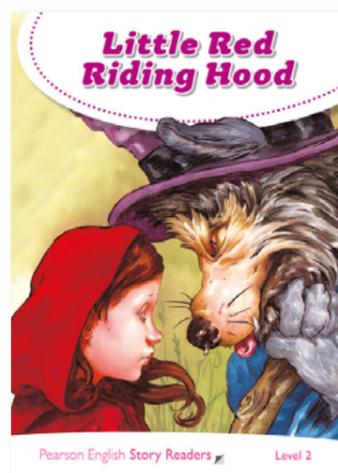
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Aladdin and the Lamp

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

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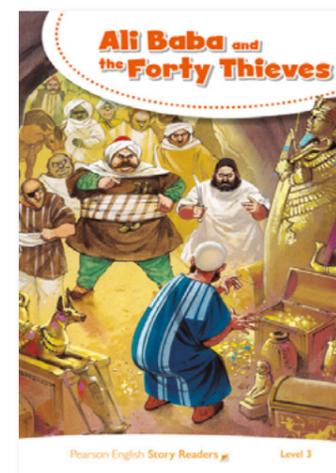


Little Red Riding Hood

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

ISBN 9781292240015

LEVEL 3



Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

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

ISBN 9781292240053



Beauty and the Beast

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

ISBN 9781292240060



Hansel and Gretel

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

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LEVEL 3



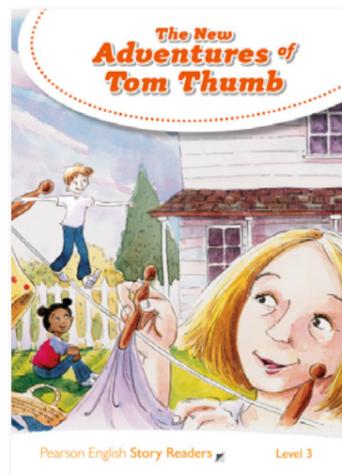
Jack and the Beanstalk

Retold by Caralyn Bradshaw

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

British English
5-7 years
788 words

ISBN 9781292240084



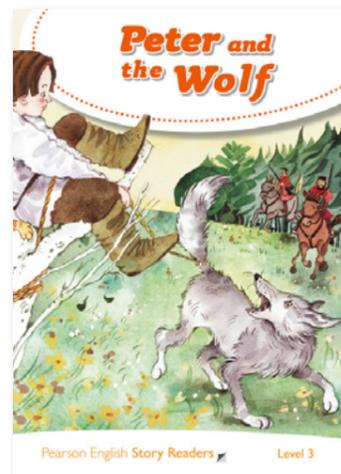
The New Adventures of Tom Thumb

Retold by Lynne Doherty Herndon

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

British English
7-9 years
1321 words

ISBN 9781292240114



Peter and the Wolf

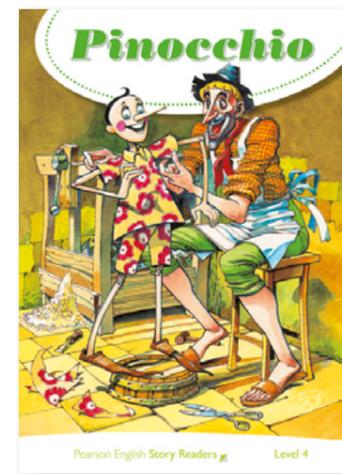
Retold by Lynne Doherty Herndon

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

British English
7-9 years
1371 words

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LEVEL 4



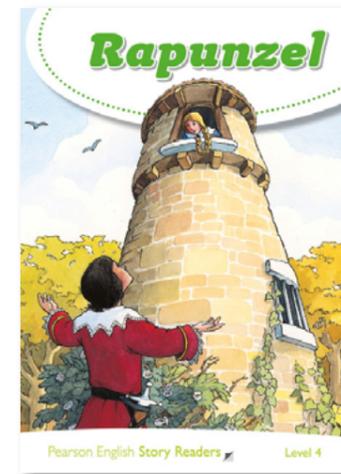
Pinocchio

Retold by Nicole Taylor

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

British English
5-7 years
1264 words

ISBN 9781292240176



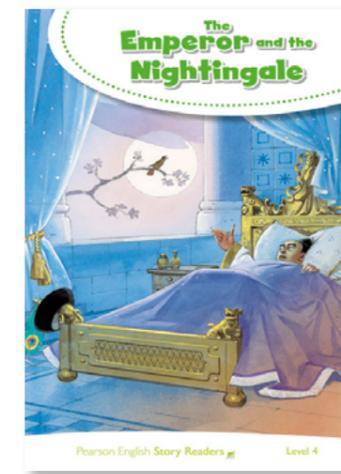
Rapunzel

Retold by Georgina Swinburne

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

British English
7-9 years
1148 words

ISBN 9781292240183



The Emperor and the Nightingale

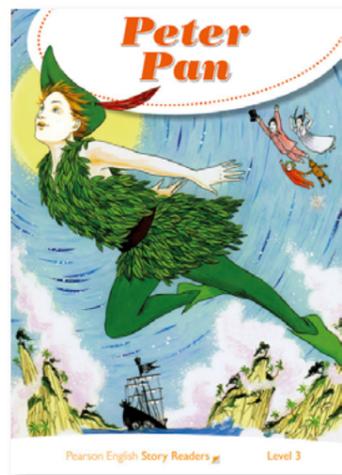
Retold by Marie Crook

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

British English
9-11 years
2715 words

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LEVEL 3



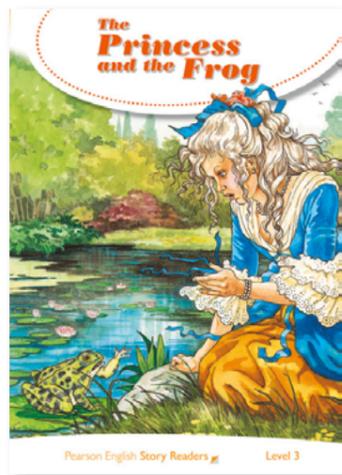
Peter Pan

Retold by Marie Crook

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

British English
5-7 years
837 words

ISBN 9781292240107



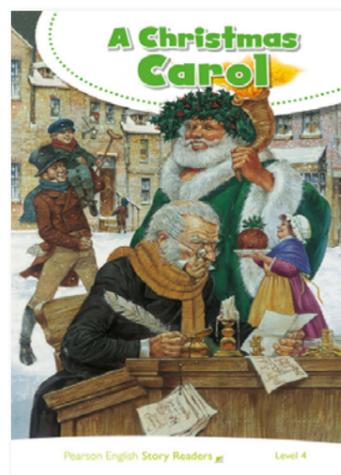
The Princess and the Frog

Retold by Marie Crook

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

British English
5-7 years
804 words

ISBN 9781292240121



A Christmas Carol

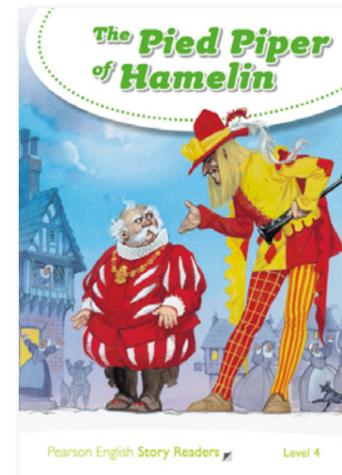
Retold by David A. Hill

Scrooge is an old man who loves work and money but hates Christmas. He does not want to share Christmas with anyone. But then, on Christmas Eve, he is visited by four ghosts!

British English
9-11 years
2666 words

ISBN 9781292240145

LEVEL 4



The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Retold by Marie Crook

Rats are everywhere in Hamelin! Luckily, the Pied Piper comes to town and says he will kill all the rats - for money. But why does he come back to the town angry?

British English
7-9 years
1706 words

ISBN 9781292240169



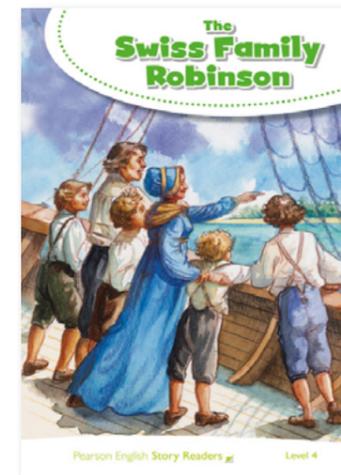
The Snow Queen

Retold by Audrey Mclvain

Gerda and Kay, live with their grandmother. But one snowy day, Kay is taken away by the Snow Queen! Where does she take him? Can Gerda bring him home?

British English
9-11 years
2520 words

ISBN 9781292240190



The Swiss Family Robinson

Retold by Marie Crook

A ship is caught in a storm. One family are able to get to an island. They find food, build a treehouse and start to enjoy their new life there. But will a ship ever come and rescue them?

British English
9-11 years
2628 words

ISBN 9781292240206

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