

Ladybird



Readers



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Enthuse, motivate, and encourage a love of learning

Ladybird Readers promise to make growing up the best story ever. Whether it's starting to say 'Hello' with Spot, discovering the magic of fairy tales with Cinderella and Aladdin, or finding out about the world around us with BBC Earth, these carefully graded ELT Readers will inspire everyone as they begin their reading journey.



- ✓ Graded ELT Readers – perfect for learning English as a foreign or second language
- ✓ Featuring favourite characters, traditional tales, new stories and non-fiction
- ✓ Following CEFR levels and providing Cambridge YLE exercises
- ✓ Wide range of free resources on accompanying website: www.ladybirdeducation.co.uk



To bring our books to life in the classroom or at home, visit www.ladybirdeducation.co.uk to download free audio, digital books, lesson plans and plenty of extra activities.

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OVERVIEW

- With over 150 titles across 8 levels, Ladybird Readers aim to inspire a life-long love of reading in young learners
- From Beginner to Level 6, each Reader progressively introduces new phonics, vocabulary and sentence structures at a pace that develops confidence for children
- Combining well-loved characters and stories with pedagogic expertise and Ladybird's 100 years of experience in children's publishing, the series provides practice for reading, listening, speaking, writing and critical thinking

Beginner	First Phrases • 25–50 words
Starter	Pre-A1 • 50–100 words
Level 1	Pre-A1 • YLE Starters • 100–200 words
Level 2	A1 • YLE Movers • 200–300 words
Level 3	A1+ • YLE Movers • 300–600 words
Level 4	A2 • YLE Flyers • 600–900 words
Level 5	A2 • YLE Flyers / KET • 900–1,500 words
Level 6	A2+ • YLE Flyers / KET • 1500–2000 words

Traditional stories



Recognisable characters including My Little Pony, Peter Rabbit and Peppa Pig



Compelling adventures



Non-fiction books including BBC Earth titles



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Practise English with Ladybird Readers, a series of **Graded Readers** for young learners of English as a **foreign or second language**. Designed for children aged 3–11, this list offers traditional tales, modern stories, non-fiction and favourite characters for every young reader.

Over 120 titles



Traditional tales

Modern stories



Non-fiction

Favourite characters

Included online






- Role-plays
- Classroom display material
- Flashcards
- User guides
- Digital edition of every title
- eBooks
- Audio tracks (US/UK)
- Answer keys
- Lesson plans
- QR Codes
- Lexile measure available

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Starter Level Reader

Picture words

Letters and sounds: v w x z oo i_e
Theme: zoo animals

 Ella Elephant	 Liz	 drink	 camel	 leg
 Vick Vet	 Zippy Zebra	 trunk	 cut	
 lion	 ox	 water	 wet	 zoo

Use these words to help you with the activity on page 16.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz



Level 1-4 Reader

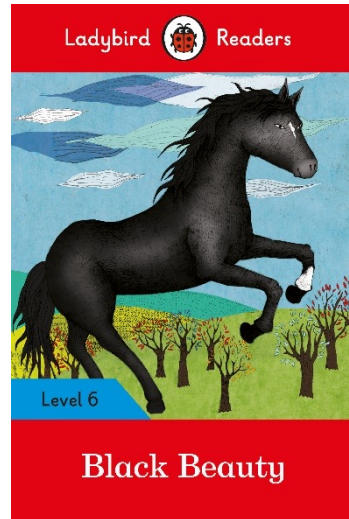
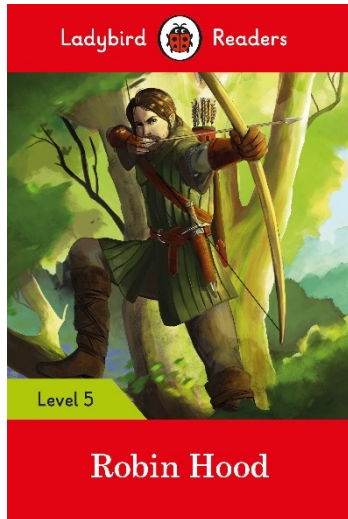
Picture Words

mother
sisters
Clorinda
Grizelda
beautiful lady
shoe
marry
Cinderella
castle
ball
prince

One day, Peter Rabbit was with his friends Lily and Benjamin.

"I can hear a noise," said Peter. "What is it?"

Level 5 & 6 Reader



CHAPTER ONE
A Message

A young squire led some men through Sherwood Forest. A priest rode next to him.

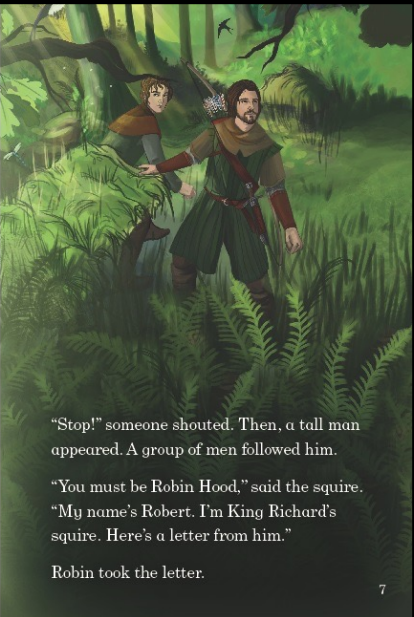
“Where is the outlaw?” said the priest. “I’ve been on this horse for many hours.”

“He’ll find us,” replied the squire.

“Stop!” someone shouted. Then, a tall man appeared. A group of men followed him.

“You must be Robin Hood,” said the squire. “My name’s Robert. I’m King Richard’s squire. Here’s a letter from him.”

Robin took the letter.



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Glossary

<p>archer (<i>noun</i>) A person who uses a bow and arrows</p> <p>arrest (<i>verb</i>) When police take a person to a police station and keep them there, because the police believe they have done something wrong.</p> <p>arrow (<i>noun</i>) A thin stick with a sharp end. An archer shoots it with a bow.</p> <p>bow (<i>noun</i>) A piece of wood with a string on it. An archer uses it to shoot arrows.</p> <p>camp (<i>noun</i>) A place where people sleep outside in tents.</p> <p>cart (<i>noun</i>) A large box used to hold things. It has wheels, and is pulled by a horse.</p>	<p>quest (<i>noun</i>) a person who is invited to something (e.g. a party, a dinner, a wedding, etc.)</p> <p>guilty (<i>adjective</i>) When you have done something wrong you are guilty</p> <p>hood (<i>noun</i>) a part of a jacket that you pull up to cover your head</p> <p>inn (<i>noun</i>) a small hotel where you can sleep, eat or drink</p> <p>liar (<i>noun</i>) a person who lies</p> <p>market square (<i>noun</i>) a place in a town where a market is</p> <p>Normans (<i>noun</i>) People from North Europe, who controlled England for many years.</p>	<p>outlaw (<i>noun</i>) a person who is guilty of a crime, but has not been arrested</p> <p>pot (<i>noun</i>) something a person cooks food in</p> <p>potter (<i>noun</i>) a person who makes pots</p> <p>priest (<i>noun</i>) a person who works for a church</p> <p>Proud (<i>adjective</i>) To be pleased with something about yourself</p> <p>rule (<i>noun</i>) Something that must or must not be done</p> <p>Saxon (<i>noun</i>) People from Europe who lived in England a long time ago</p>	<p>shoot (<i>verb</i>) to fire something from a weapon</p> <p>spy (<i>noun</i>) a person who tries to get information about other people</p> <p>squire (<i>noun</i>) a young person who works for a knight</p> <p>stick (<i>noun</i>) a piece of wood from a tree</p> <p>stocks (<i>noun</i>) The feet of people who were arrested were sometimes put in wooden stocks. This stopped criminals escaping.</p> <p>sword (<i>noun</i>) a long, metal weapon</p>
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Reader: In-Book Exercises


- Around 16pp activities at the back of every Reader.
- Covering reading, writing, speaking, critical thinking and practice for the YLE exams.

4 Look at the pictures and the letters. Write the words. 🚫 🚫

1  n a c l e
c l e a n

2  s i r s t e
.....

3  t m e o h r
.....

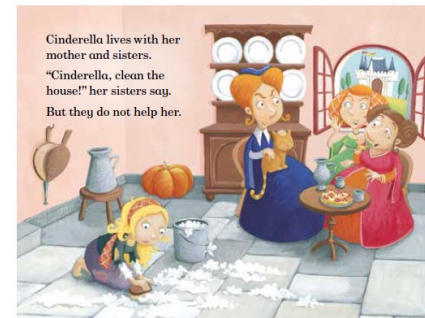
4  h o e s s
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5 Work with a friend. Look at the picture. Ask and answer Who? questions. 🗣️ 🗣️

Example:

Who is she?

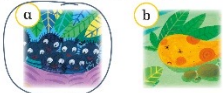
That's Cinderella.



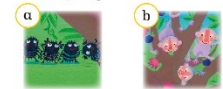
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12 Circle the correct picture. 🗣️ ?

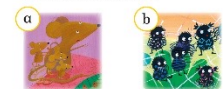
1 Who likes playing?



2 Who plays in trees?



3 Who lives in a very small house under the tree?

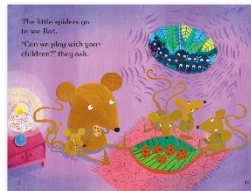


4 Who has got long children?



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13 Look and read. Write yes or no. 🗣️ 🗣️ 🗣️



1 Rat and his children are eating. yes

2 Rat is sitting on a chair. _____

3 Rat's children are sitting on the floor. _____

4 Anansi is watching Rat and his children. _____

5 Rat's children can see the spiders. _____

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FOR THE STUDENT

- Wonderfully illustrated Readers with favourite characters and charming imagery
- Story-book audio, perfect for listening in class or at home
- Activities to develop speaking, listening, reading and writing, and introduce critical thinking
- Confidence-building spelling and phonic practice helps with speaking and pronunciation



FOR THE TEACHER

- A 'How to use graded readers guide' with feature explanation and practical classroom ideas
- A choice of downloadable British and American audio recordings with additional listening practice
- Catchy songs to introduce playful rhythms and melodies
- Interactive play-scripts for pupils to act out
- Flashcards for use in the classroom
- Additional activity sheets for a wide range of titles
- Introductory videos to the series with ideas for classroom use
- Downloadable certificates for rewarding pupils as they finish each level
- CYL exam support with exam-style activities
- Detailed overviews of the Readers mapped against CEFR levels and objectives, as well as by Lexile and AR level themes and objectives
- Digital books for projection in the classroom



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IN 2023**

Ladybird Readers

Beginner

Izzy's Presents

Ladybird Readers

Beginner

The Storm

Ladybird Readers

Beginner

I Can Make Smoothies!

Ladybird Readers

Beginner

Hitch Finds an Egg

Ladybird Readers

Level 4

Includes Cambridge English test practice

A Tortoise Named Ununile

Ladybird Readers

Beginner

Hitch Stops the Magic

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Beginner

Zipp and Pipp Find a Flower

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Beginner

Where Is Sunny's Lantern?

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Beginner

Sunny Wants a Garden

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Beginner

The Unicorn Sleepover

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Beginner

Sparky, Where Are You?

Your turn!

1 Talk with a friend.

What does Izzy love? She loves making presents for her friends!

Can the bike help her? Yes, it can!

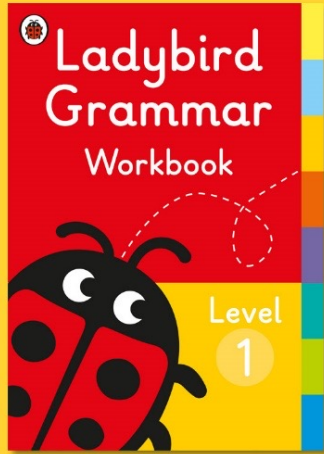
2 Listen. Color in the words.

1	Izzy	Sunny
2	likes	loves
3	old	bike
4	present	friend

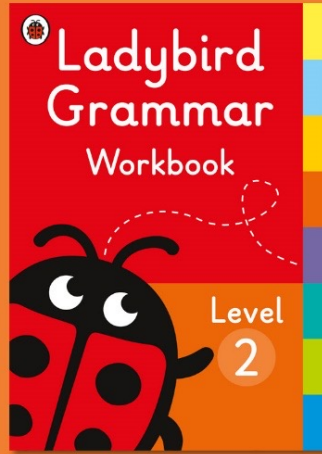
**My Little Pony titles - 24pp
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Ladybird Grammar

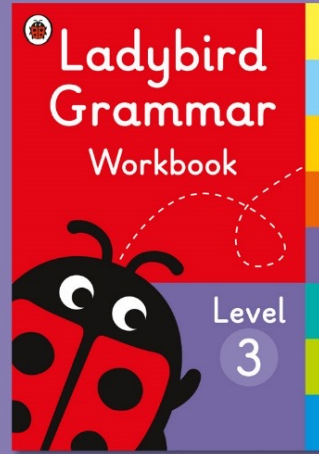
Ladybird Grammar Activity Books will help young learners aged 4+ to understand and practise the basics of English grammar. These engaging books are carefully graded and mapped against the CEFR (pre-A1 to A2+), and help children prepare for Cambridge Young Learners exams.



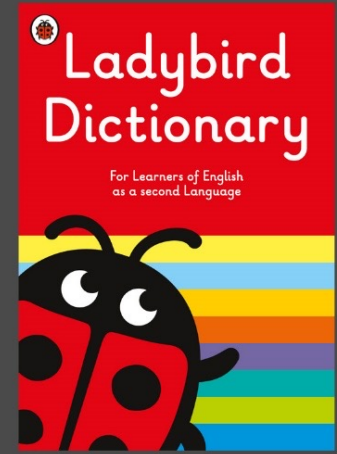
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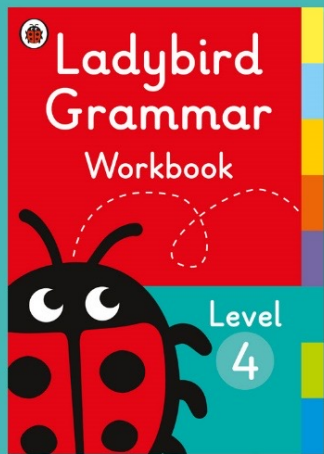
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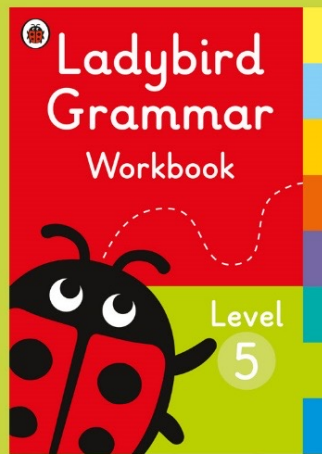
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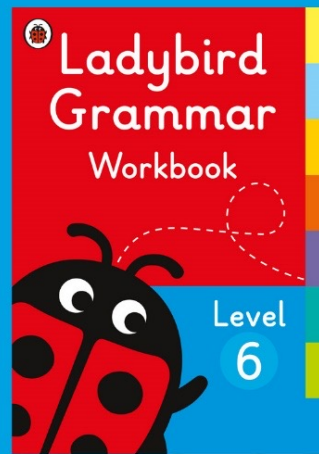
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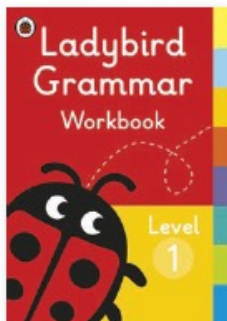


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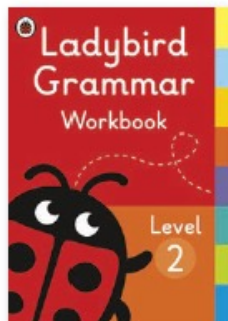




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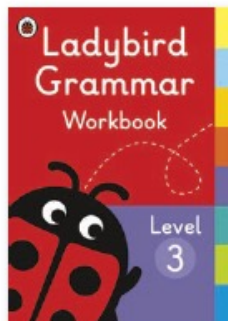
Nouns
Articles
Simple adjectives
Determiners
Possessives / possessive adjectives
Pronouns
How much / how many / too much / too many
Present simple
Present continuous
Modals
Have / have got
Adverbs
Conjunctions
Prepositions of place
Question words and direct speech



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Level 2

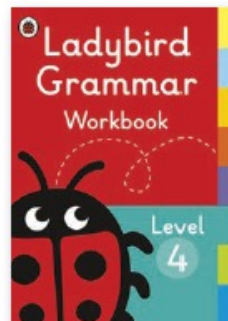
Past simple (to be)
Past simple (regular and irregular verbs)
Verb + infinitive
Verb + ing
Modals (for necessity and obligation)
Adjectives (more than one in a sentence)
Intensifiers
Conjunctions (because, or)
Directions
Impersonal 'you'
Would like + verb
What time...?
Adverbs of frequency
Prepositions of time
Question words (why, when, and which)



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Level 3

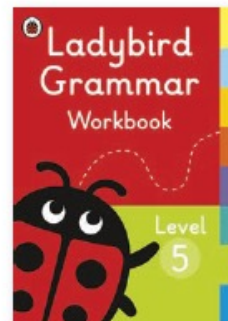
To + infinitive (to express purpose)
Want / ask someone to do something
Simple adverbs of place and time
Adverbs (wider range)
Comparative adjectives and adverbs
Superlative adjectives and adverbs
Simple relative clauses
Modals for obligation and necessity
Go for a + noun
Be called + noun
When clauses
Contracted forms
Ordinal numbers
Be good at + noun
Greetings



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Level 4

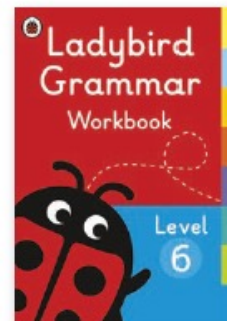
Past continuous
Present perfect
Present continuous for future
Be going to + verb for future
Will + verb for future
May
Gerunds with prepositions
Phrasal verbs
Could + verb
To be + adjective + preposition
Zero and first conditional
Passive (present simple and past simple)
Linkers
Make + somebody / something + adjective
Adjectives ending in -ed and -ing



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Level 5

Present perfect simple with for and since
Past continuous (with past simple)
I / We shall + verb for future
I / We will + verb for promises
Possibly, probably, and perhaps
Look like
Sentences with where / what / how
How / what about + verb + -ing?
Let + something / somebody + verb
Indefinite pronouns
Anywhere, somewhere, everywhere and nowhere
Reflexive pronouns
Lend and borrow
Should / ought to
Either and neither



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Level 6

Present perfect with just
Present perfect with already and yet
Reported speech
Comparatives and superlatives
Too and enough
Passive forms
Might / might not
Before, while and after
Used to + verb
Question tags
Echo questions
Have something done
What else? / What next?
Need to / needn't + verb
Neither... / So...

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Dictionary : A-Z listing and definitions, and sets of words together in themes

DICTIONARY

Ladybird Dictionary is a bright and colourful resource which will help young learners aged 4-11 to find and understand words in English. This engaging dictionary is informed by the Cambridge Young Learners wordlists, and features an introduction on how to use the dictionary, an A-Z section, and a picture dictionary at the back, which groups words that are useful to learn together.

