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Choose your level!

These charts are a rough guide to choosing Pearson English Kids Readers, Pearson English Active Readers and Pearson English Readers books for your students.

Pearson English Kids Readers

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Grading of Language

These language guidelines represent a rigorous grading system unique to Pearson English Readers. The guidelines for each grading level are based on the language which a learner at that level is likely to have studied in class or be able to understand from the context and illustrations.

**EASYSTARTS**

**200 HEADWORDS**

**NOUNS**
- Singular forms and plural forms with s
- Common irregular plural forms
- Possessive form (‘s)
- Transparent compounds

**PRONOUNS**
- Personal, subject and direct object
- Demonstrative: this, that
- Interrogative: Who? What?
- It (itself) in impersonal expressions

**DETERMINERS**
- Articles: a, an, the or zero + noun (phrase)
- Cardinal numbers (also as pronouns): 1 - 100
- Ordinal numbers (for dates): 1st - 31st
- Possessives
- Quantifiers: some, any
- Distributives: every, all + noun

**ADJECTIVES**
- Simple adjectives (attributive and predicative)

**VERBS**
- Parts of be, have, have got
- There is/are
- Positive imperative forms
- Positive, negative and question forms
- Short answers
- Present simple (except negative questions)
- Present continuous with present meaning (except negative questions)
- can for ability and permission;
- Let’s …

**ADVERBS**
- Some adverbs of frequency, place and time
- Adjective + ly
- (much)many?
- Intensifier: very
- Additive: too

**CONJUNCTIONS**
- and, but, or to join words, phrases, clauses

**SENTENCES**
- Simple one-clause sentences
- Two clauses joined with and, but or or
- Direct speech + noun/pronoun + say/ask

**LEVEL 1**

**300 HEADWORDS**

As previous level plus

**NOUNS**
- Possessive form (‘s)
- Gerunds for activities and pastimes

**PRONOUNS**
- As indirect objects
- Demonstrative: these, those
- (also determiners)
- Interrogative: Which? (also determiner)

**DETERMINERS**
- Cardinal numbers (also as pronouns): 101 - 1,000
- Demonstrative: these, those
- (also pronouns)
- Quantifiers: a little, a lot of, much, many
- Interrogative: Which …? (also pronoun)

**VERBS**
- There was/were
- Negative imperative forms
- Present continuous with future meaning
- Past simple of listed regular verbs
- Irregular past forms: come/did/had/said/has/went/went going to for prediction and intention
- can for possibility
- would like + noun phrase
- -ing forms after like, stop
- Infinitive forms after want, start, like

**CONJUNCTIONS**
- because

**SENTENCES**
- Two clauses joined with because

**LEVEL 2**

**600 HEADWORDS**

As previous level plus

**PRONOUNS**
- Indefinite: some, no, any, every (body/thing)

**DETERMINERS**
- Ordinal numbers: first - hundredth
- Quantifiers with more
- Distributives: another, other, each

**ADJECTIVES**
- Comparative: -er/more + adjective…than, as … as
- Superlative: the -est (in/of), most + adjective
- better, worse, best, worst, more, most

**VERBS**
- Negative questions
- Past simple of listed irregular verbs
- will for offers, requests, and with future meaning
- could for past ability and possibility
- have to for obligation
- would like + infinitive
- Common phrasal verbs with transparent meanings
- -ing forms after go, verbs of (dis)like

**ADVERBS**
- Adjective + -ly
- how + adjective
- Irregular adverbs of manner
- Comparative:… as
- too + adjective
- Indefinite: somewhere, nowhere, anywhere, everywhere

**CONJUNCTIONS**
- so, before, after, when

**SENTENCES**
- Two clauses joined with so, before, after, when
- Direct speech + subject/verb inversion
- Reported speech with present tense
- Reporting verb
- know, think, hope etc. + that clause
The Series Editors have used many resources to develop the guidelines:

- The British National Corpus (BNC) - a 100-million word collection of samples of written and spoken language from a wide range of sources
- The 2,000-word Longman Defining Vocabulary which is used in all Pearson Longman dictionaries
- The Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)
- An analysis of vocabulary and grammar taught in modern, widely-used English Language Teaching textbooks

**LEVEL 3**

**1200 HEADWORDS**

As previous level plus

**PRONOUNS**
- Indefinite: someone, anyone, everyone
- Interrogative: Who? (also as determiner)
- one/ones
- Reflexive (but not for emphasis)
- Relative: who, which, that

**DETERMINERS**
- the + adjective
- All cardinal and ordinal numbers
- Predeterminer: all
- Relative: whose
- Distributives: both, either, neither
- a meaning per

**ADJECTIVES**
- Intensifiers: much, a bit, a lot
- Adjective + to

**VERBS**
- Present perfect simple
- Past continuous
- Passive forms: present and past forms of be + past participle
- to / have been able to
- to deny possibility
- could for requests and suggestions
- must for obligation
- shall for suggestions, plans, offers
- need to (need) to for necessity
- should (positive) only for advice
- would for desires, preferences to + infinitive after what/where etc.
- Infinitives after permitted verbs and adjectives, with too/enough/too, after indefinite pronouns/adverbs, infinitive of purpose
- Question tags: positive tag following negative statement and vice versa
- Common phrasal verbs with non-transparent meanings

**ADVERBS**
- Comparative: -er/-est, more/most + adverb

**SENTENCES**
- Sentences with more than two main clauses
- Sentences with one main and one subordinate clause
- Zero and first conditional
- Defining relative clauses (but not embedded)
- Clauses with wh words
- Clauses ending in so, not
- Reported speech with to + infinitive
- Participial clauses
- Adjectives/nouns + that clause

**LEVEL 4**

**1700 HEADWORDS**

As previous level plus

**PRONOUNS**
- Indefinite: no one
- Relative: whose
- Reflexive, for emphasis
- Reciprocal: each other
- Pronoun + of, to, adjective, relative clause

**DETERMINERS**
- Predeterminer: such

**ADJECTIVES**
- Intensifiers: nearly as, just as, not quite as
- Comparative/superlative with less/least
- Adjective + enough

**VERBS**
- Simple passive verb forms (except modal perfects)
- Present and past continuous passive verb forms
- Present simple for future reference
- Present perfect continuous
- Past perfect
- have something done
- make/let + infinitive
- used to/was/were going to
- had better for advice or desirability
- may/might for possibility
- must for deduced facts
- should/aught to for advice, duty, desirability
- would for hypothetical situations
- Question tags: positive tag following positive statement
- CONJUNCTIONS as well as

**SENTENCES**
- Complex sentences where the relations between clauses are uncomplicated
- Non-defining relative clauses
- Second conditional
- if clauses after verbs of asking, wondering etc.
- Reported speech with past tense-reporting verbs

**LEVEL 5**

**2300 HEADWORDS**

As previous level plus

**PRONOUNS**
- Indefinite: no one
- Relative: whose
- Reflexive, for emphasis
- Reciprocal: each other
- Pronoun + of, to, adjective, relative clause

**DETERMINERS**
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**ADJECTIVES**
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**SENTENCES**
- Complex sentences where the relations between clauses are uncomplicated
- Non-defining relative clauses
- Second conditional
- if clauses after verbs of asking, wondering etc.
- Reported speech with past tense-reporting verbs

**LEVEL 6**

**3000 HEADWORDS**

As previous level plus

**PRONOUNS**
- Indefinite: no one
- Relative: whose
- Reflexive, for emphasis
- Reciprocal: each other
- Pronoun + of, to, adjective, relative clause

**DETERMINERS**
- Predeterminer: such

**ADJECTIVES**
- Intensifiers: nearly as, just as, not quite as
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- Complex sentences where the relations between clauses are uncomplicated
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- Second conditional
- if clauses after verbs of asking, wondering etc.
- Reported speech with past tense-reporting verbs

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Reading Programme

A motivating and dynamic proposal to develop reading habits among our students.

Pearson English Readers offer a careful selection of graded readers for all levels, which teachers can adapt around the appropriate reading strategies and learning pathways for their students so that reading time is a time of enjoyment and learning. See the grading charts on pages 3-5 and 24.

Our reading plan is filled with extra practice materials to help students improve and measure their progress along the way. And it is backed by rigorous research and adheres to global standards.

Each reader has the following customized teacher materials:

Teacher's Notes to help you cover your syllabus
Worksheets to supplement your lesson plans
Answer Keys to save you time
Progress Tests to measure success
Page samples to choose the best material for your learners
Audio samples to help develop phonemic awareness
Grammar Guidelines are also available, based on the latest Council of Europe specifications and the most popular Pearson coursebooks.

To download teacher's Notes, Worksheets and more is a simple two-step process!

1. Type your book title into the search box at the top left of our readers page, https://pearsonenglishreaders.com
2. Look for the download links on the right hand side of the page
Peter Pan
Nicola Schofield
Wendy, John, and Michael live in London. They live in a big house. Peter Pan and Tinker Bell live in Neverland. They go to London and fly in to the house. Who is Peter Pan? Who is Tinker Bell? And what is Neverland?
9781408288528

Cinderella
Kathryn Harper
There is a dance at the big house today! Cinderella is sad. Her sisters are at the dance... POUF! It is the Fairy Godmother. Does Cinderella go to the dance? Does she see the Prince?
9781408288191

Dumbo
Kathryn Harper
Dumbo is a baby elephant with big ears. Big, BIG, BIG EARS! Dumbo is sad. A bird gives Dumbo a feather, a magic feather... Dumbo flies!
9781408286999

Making Music (CLIL)
Nicole Taylor
Music has got a tune. A tune has got a beat. Some tunes are good. Some tunes are bad. Do you like music?
9781408288214

What if young learners immersed themselves in learning English, not because they had to, but because it was fun and interesting?
Now you can with Pearson English Kids Readers! These English learning books help children develop their English by immersing them in the world’s most beloved stories.

Learners discover interesting facts about the world around them with Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) titles.
Clothes at Work (CLIL)
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Enormous Crocodile
Caroline Laidlaw
The Enormous Crocodile is a horrid greedy grumptious brute who loves to guzzle up little boys and girls. But the other animals have had enough of his cunning tricks so they scheme to get the better of this foul fiend once and for all!
9781447931324

Where I Live
Linnette Erocak
Emma loves her neighborhood. There is a park. There are shops and a market. Where does she go every day?
9781408288207

Toy Story 1
Caroline Laidlaw
Andy is a boy with toys. Woody, the sheriff, is his favorite toy. It's Andy's birthday. He gets a new toy, a space ranger. But can Woody and the space ranger be friends?
9781408288597

The Jungle Book
Nicola Schofield
Mowgli is a boy. He lives in the jungle. The dangerous tiger does not like Mowgli. Mowgli meets Baloo the bear. Can Baloo help Mowgli?
9781408288566

Monsters Inc
Barbara Ingham
Sulley is big, blue, and furry. Mike is short and green with one big eye. Mike and Sulley are friends. They are monsters! Every night the monsters scare children in their beds. One day, Sulley opens a door. He meets Boo! Can Sulley, Mike, and Boo be friends?
9781408288580

Pirate Patch
Helen Parker
Young Pirate Patch finds a treasure map in a bottle in the ocean. Patch and his friends read the map and look for treasure - but bad Captain Blackbeard is following them, and sharks are near their boat! Can they find the treasure?
9781408288290

Rory Wants a Pet
Gabrielle Pritchard
Rory is a dinosaur. He wants a pet. He wants a cat, a bird, or an elephant. What is the big ball in the kitchen? It moves! Is it a pet?
9781447931287
Butterflies and Frogs
Rachel Wilson
Hannah is a scientist and she studies animals. She wants to show you two animals with amazing life cycles … a butterfly and a frog. The Peacock butterfly lives in Europe. The Red-eyed free frog lives in the rainforests of Central and South America. Which one hibernates? Which one is nocturnal? Let’s take a look.
9781408288337

Toy Story 2
Paul Shipton
The fat man moved fast and put Woody in his bag. He wanted to sell Woody to a museum in Japan. Buzz and the other toys want to save Woody. But Jessie shows Woody he is a famous toy. He is surprised – it’s nice to be famous. Woody has new friends now. Does he want to go home?
9781408288634

Festival Fun (CLIL)
Barbara Ingham
A festival is a celebration, to have a party on a special day. Visit different festivals in the world. Scotland, New Zealand, Africa, and more…. Which is your favourite festival?
9781408288146

The Giraffe and the Pelly and me
Kathryn Harper
Who needs a ladder when you’ve got a giraffe with an extended neck? The Ladderless Window-Cleaning Company certainly doesn’t. They don’t need a pail either because they have a pelican with a bucket-sized beak. With a monkey to do the washing and Billy as their manager this business is destined for success.
9781447931331

Chicken Little
Marie Crook
When the sky fell on Chicken Little the people listened to him. When aliens came the people did not listen to him. Now, Chicken Little needs to save them from the aliens. Will his father listen to the truth? Can Chicken Little save the town?
9781408288665

 Toy Story 3
Paul Shipton
Woody and his friends have a problem! Andy is going away to college. He is older now and doesn’t need toys. His toys arrive at their new home, a place where children don’t know how to play with toys. Woody must help his friends escape and take them home.
9781408288672
**The Twits**
Roald Dahl
Mr and Mrs Twit are extremely nasty, so the Muggle-Wump monkeys and the Roly-Poly bird hatch an ingenious plan to give them just the ghastly surprise they deserve!

9781447931300

**Fantastic Mr Fox**
Andrew Hopkins
Boggis, Bunce and Bean are very rich, very mean farmers, and they hate Mr Fox. Every evening, Fox goes down to one of their farms and takes a chicken, a duck or a turkey for dinner. The angry farmers want to kill Mr Fox and they have an idea. “Let’s dig him out, him and his family!” But foxes are better diggers than men, and Mr Fox has a fantastic idea too!

9781447931355

**Hercules**
Jocelyn Potter
A long time ago on Mount Olympus, Hercules was born to Zeus and his wife, Hera. Zeus was the greatest of the gods. When Hades, the god of the dead, came up from the underworld to meet the baby, he gave him a dangerous toy so he could take control of the world from Zeus. Only Hercules can stop him...

9781408288719

**Ratatouille**
Paul Shipton
Remy the rat loves to cook. He goes to Paris and finds a famous chef’s restaurant. He helps a boy who works in the kitchen to make delicious food. Read about their adventures together in a world where people hate rats!

9781408288726

**Pollyana**
Coleen Degnan-Veness
Orphan Pollyanna Whittier goes to live with her cold, unhappy Aunt Polly. She plays the glad game - it helps her find things to be glad about. Before long, Pollyanna is helping people in the town play the glad game, and they feel happier. Then, one day, a terrible accident happens! Can it stop Pollyanna’s smile?

9781408288840

**Robin Hood**
Jocelyn Potter
King Richard of England was away. His brother John took his place. Prince John wanted to be king – and he wanted money. Poor people became poorer. Robin Hood hated Prince John. Robin and his friends robbed him and gave the money to the poor. Let’s follow Robin and his friends in Sherwood Forest!

9781408288641

**Aladdin**
Jocelyn Potter
“One day we will be rich and we’ll always have enough food to eat” said Aladdin. Follow Aladdin to the Cave of Wonders and see if the Genie and the Magic Carpet can help his dreams come true.

9781408287354

**A Land of New Hope (CLIL)**
Jocelyn Potter / Andrew Hopkins
Ronan and Patrick Dooley are brothers. In 1921, they leave their family in Ireland to start a new life and a better future in New York City in America. Between 1892 and 1924, 12 million immigrants arrived in New York. They were usually poor, but believed in ‘The American Dream’ – if you work hard, you can get a good job, a nice home and money.

9781408286982
Up
Coleen Degnan-Veness
When Carl was a boy, he often wore goggles and a helmet because he imagined he was an explorer. Now Carl is an old man and he has to go to live in a home for the elderly. But when two men come to take Carl to the home, they hear a loud noise and see something amazing! Thousands of balloons on ropes are coming out of the chimney, pulling the house UP into the air! Read about Carl's amazing adventure.
9781408288764

Atlantis: Lost Empire
Marie Crook
Thousands of years ago, the Empire of Atlantis was a wonderful place. The people of Atlantis built computers, amazing buildings, and fantastic flying machines. One day, a great storm came to Atlantis. In just one day, the whole of Atlantis disappeared. Milo studied Atlantis and taught his students everything he knew about it. Was Atlantis a real place?
9781408288184

Ice Iceland Adventure
Coleen Degnan-Veness
Jason Strong the explorer, and his cousins Megan and Greg, are looking for yetis on Ice Island. But something strange is happening on the island; it is getting warmer. Jason must do something quickly or Ice Town will flood! Can Jason stop the thieves, Doctor Danger and Hopeless Harry, before they melt the glacier? Can he save the town and the polar bears?
9781408288443

George's Marvellous Medicine
Andrew Hopkins
George hated his grandmother. She was a selfish, nasty, grumpy old woman. Was she a witch? Then, one day, George has a marvellous idea. He makes Grandma a magic medicine, from all the runny, powdery and gooey things in the house. “Perhaps she’ll become a better person, or her head will explode!” he thought. Open your mouth wide Grandma, you are going to have a nasty surprise!
9781408288368

James and the Giant Peach
Roald Dahl
Sad, lonely James Trotter lives with his two horrible aunts. When one day, he drops some magic stones under a tree; a giant peach grows in the garden. James discovers new friends living inside the peach; Centipede, Miss Spider and other friendly giant insects! Soon, the peach takes them all on a wonderful adventure. ‘We’re going to visit beautiful places and see wonderful things.’ says Ladybird. And they really do!
9781447931379

Future Island Adventure
Hawys Morgan
It is one thousand years in the future on the island of Verdana. For Leo, Carla, Tim and Ola life is sad and boring. There are no trees or animals on Verdana. The streets are dirty and polluted with oil, and the children are chased by horrible robots!
But Ola’s grandfather, Popp, remembers life in the past, before Verdana lost its wildlife. “Something terrible happened one day, a long time ago…”
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Our Changing Planet (CLIL)
Coleen Degnan-Veness
More than 1.2 million plant and animal species live on Earth. There are dry deserts, icy deserts, rainforests, grasslands, mountains and oceans. All amazing habitats for life on this planet. But the climate is changing... Find out the things YOU can do to help protect our planet.
9781408288467

Astronauts in Space (CLIL)
Caroline Laidlaw
From the earliest times, people have looked up at the stars the moon and the planets – now we know more about them than we ever have. Today people can train to be astronauts, work in space, or join a future mission to Mars. Did you know that the first astronauts were animals? That for astronauts working in space the sun rises 15 times in 24 hours?
9781408288474
Research showed teachers wanted a special series of books that could be used specifically in the classroom with more exercises and project work. We produce titles with materials allowing teachers to take an integrated skills approach to using readers. All Pearson English Active Readers titles are supported by audio and an interactive CD-ROM.

**EASYSTARTS**

**Newspaper Chase**
John Escott
A fictional story about a thief who steals a very expensive painting. Harry goes back to the house where he rents a room and hides the painting under his bed. Janey, the daughter of the house owner, thinks recycling is very important—she always recycles bottles and newspapers. On Fridays, she collects old newspapers, including the newspaper under Harry’s bed.

9781292108520

**The Slave Boy of Pompeii**
Bernard Smith
Young Mico is a slave in a big house in Pompeii. His only friend is the house dog, Fortunatus. One quiet summer day, Fortunatus suddenly runs away. He takes Mico with him. What does the dog know? What is he afraid of? Is it, perhaps, the mountain behind the town?

9781408261248

**African Safari**
Izabella Hearn
Adam and Lily are on holiday in Africa. They want to see the animals - the Big Five. But one person in their group is not very happy, or very friendly. Who is she? What is she doing in Kenya? What is her problem?

9781408264041

**Island for Sale**
Anne Collins
Duncan McTavish lives in a castle on a Scottish island. He doesn't have any money, and he can’t pay a large bill. There is only one thing he can do - sell his island.

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Little Women
Louisa May Alcott
The story of the four March sisters and their loves, problems and adventures is sometimes sad, often funny, but always charming.

9781292121444

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