

Reading Levels

Headsprout Advanced Reading Comprehension



Episodes	Title	Total Words	Grade Level & Genre
1-8	Multiple short passages (fiction and non-fiction)	Varies	3.5-3.8
9	In the Castle Kitchen	324	3.8-4.0 Fiction
10	Wonders of the Humpback Whale	526	3.8-4.0 Non-fiction
	A Journey to the Outer Planets (Benchmark Passage)	345	3.8-4.0 Non-fiction
11	Anansi Looks for a Meal: An African Folktale	307	3.8-4.0 Fiction (folktale)
12	Zheng He, World Explorer	302	3.8-4.0 Non-fiction
13	Achoo!	351	3.8-4.0 Non-fiction
15	Mysterious Objects in the Sky	291	4.0-4.3 Non-fiction
16	When Dinosaurs Walked the Earth	199	4.0-4.3 Non-fiction
17	Kids Take Action at Bettson	452	4.0-4.3 Non-fiction (news article)
18	The Exploration of Outer Space	289	4.0-4.3 Non-fiction
19	Hear, Hear!	759	4.0-4.3 Non-fiction
20	A Day at the Lake	816	4.0-4.3 Fiction
	One Week at Summer Camp (Benchmark Passage)	474	4.0-4.3 Fiction
21	My Uncle Luca's Store	329	4.0-4.3 Fiction
22	Global Climate Change: Signs and Solutions	628	4.3-4.5 Non-fiction
23	The History of Chocolate	316	4.3-4.5 Non-fiction
24	The Jackal's Escape: A Folktale from Africa	338	4.5-5.0 Fiction (folktale)
25	The Day of Disasters	306	4.5-5.0 Fiction (drama)
26	My Grandfather's Hands	82	4.5-5.0 Poem
27	Memories from Long Ago	155	4.5-5.0 Poem

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28	Get Picture-Perfect Skin!	83	4.5–5.0 Advertisement
29	Bring a Skate Park to Douglass Park!	329	4.5–5.0 Persuasive essay
30	Create a Dazzling Diorama!	187	4.5–5.0 Instructional text
	We Should Go to Mars (Benchmark Passage)	491	4.5–5.0 Persuasive essay
31	Encyclopedia, "Santorini" entry	101	5.0–5.5 Non-fiction
	Santorini, an Island of Unforgettable Beauty	49	5.0–5.5 Advertisement
	Where Does Cuteness Come From?	179	5.0–5.5 Non-fiction
	The World of Baby Bears	226	5.0–5.5 Non-fiction
32	My Family's Farm (1939)	636	5.0–5.5 Fiction
	A Source of Eye Color	72	5.0–5.5 Non-fiction
33	How the Milky Way Got Into the Sky: A Retelling of a Cherokee Folktale	486	5.0–5.5 Fiction (folktale)
	About Our Galaxy	155	5.0–5.5 Non-fiction
34	Poem to the Dead Trees	181	5.0–5.5 Poem
	Everything Works Together	69	5.0–5.5 Non-fiction
35	Life in a Wolfpack	371	5.0–5.5 Non-fiction
	Save Our Wolves!	106	5.0–5.5 Persuasive essay
36	All About Pizza	506	5.0–5.5 Non-fiction
	Mario's Pizza Palace	69	5.0–5.5 Advertisement
37	The Interview	409	5.0–5.5 Fiction (drama)
	So You Think You Can't Dance	311	5.0–5.5 Fiction

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38	Note to My Parents	123	5.0–5.5 Poem
	Aidan's Lesson	545	5.0–5.5 Fiction
39	The Lazy Husband: A Retelling of a Folktale from India	416	5.0–5.5 Fiction (folktale)
	Why Cats Are Chased by Dogs: A Retelling of a Folktale from Virginia	256	5.0–5.5 Fiction (folktale)
40	Life at an Old Lighthouse	425	5.0–5.5 Non-fiction
	Lighthouses Today	343	5.0–5.5 Non-fiction
	Beneath Our Feet (Benchmark Passage)	183	5.0–5.5 Poem
	The Night Guard at the Zoo (Benchmark Passage)	327	5.0–5.5 Fiction (drama)
41	Inside a Tree	242	5.0–5.5 Non-fiction
42	Wetlands: Why They Are Important	962	5.5 Non-fiction
43	Life at the Bottom of the Ocean	330	5.5 Non-fiction
44	Visit a Home for the Elderly!	682	5.5 Persuasive essay
45	What Do Babies Know?	565	5.5 Non-fiction
46	A Separate Train Car	375	5.5 Non-fiction
	Together and Equal	364	5.5 Non-fiction (editorial)
47	The Race to Nome	655	5.5 Non-fiction
48	The Great San Francisco Earthquake	327	5.5 Non-fiction
	The Journal of Miles Elliott, a boy who lived through the earthquake	347	5.5 Non-fiction
49	Coltan: Let's Be Careful	378	5.5 Persuasive essay
	GreenSafe Technology Company	142	5.5 Advertisement

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50	The Spider Test	323	5.5 Fiction
	The Black Widow	281	5.5 Non-fiction
	Pirates: Fiction and Fact (Benchmark Passage)	713	5.5 Non-fiction