POTENTIAL & HELBLING GRADED READERS MAPPING

Helbling Readers Red Series

Three levels from **A1** to **A2** with accompanying tasks and exam practice

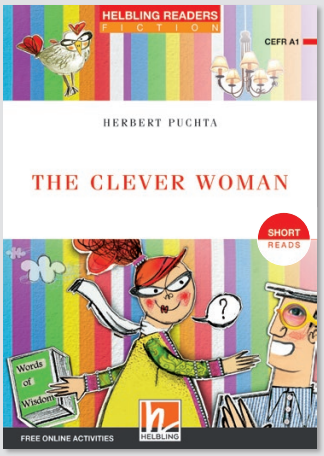
- **Well-known Classics** by world-famous authors, selected to appeal to teens
- **Modern fiction** created specifically for teenage English language learners
- **Graphic Stories** with cartoon spreads feature real dialogues and communication
- **Short Reads** support reluctant readers and ensure learners make real progress



LEVEL 1 (A1)

Vocabulary and topics:

Unit 1: People
Unit 2: Family
Unit 3: My things
Unit 6: Food
Unit 9: Clothes, Weather & seasons



Topics: Human Interest & Humour

HERBERT PUCHTA

The Clever Woman

Series: Helbling Readers Red Series Fiction – Short Reads
Language Level: CEFR A1
Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources
ISBN: 978-3-99089-412-5

Sean Murphy is looking forward to coming home after work. He's tired and wants to relax with a good book. But when he gets home there is so much noise that he can't relax. So Sean decides to ask Linda McCormack to help him.

Recording in British English

Vocabulary and topics:

Unit 1: People
Unit 2: Family
Unit 3: My things
Unit 4: Places in town



Topics: Friendship & Human Interest

ANTOINETTE MOSES

A New Home for Socks

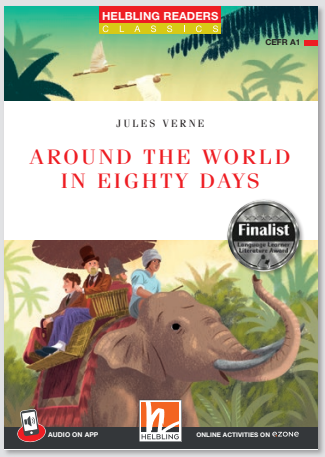
Series: Helbling Readers Red Series Fiction
Language Level: CEFR A1
Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources
ISBN: 978-3-7114-0247-9

When Penny moves from her home in the village to a new house in the city she has to leave her friends and pet dog behind. One day, after school, Penny finds a little puppy in the park. He is small and dirty and very frightened. Penny calls him Socks. But Penny's new house is small and Socks can't stay with her. Can Penny find a new home for Socks?

Recording in British English

Vocabulary and topics:

Unit 1: Countries & nationalities
Unit 4: Places, cities, directions
Unit 8: The past
Unit 10: Transport and travel, Holidays



Topics: Adventure & Travel

JULES VERNE

Around the World in Eighty Days

Series: Helbling Readers Red Series Classics
Language Level: CEFR A1
Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources
ISBN: 978-3-7114-0550-0

It is 1872, and Phileas Fogg makes a bet at the Reform Club. He says that he can travel around the world in eighty days.
Fogg and his new servant Passepartout set off on an exciting adventure that takes them across lands and seas.
Who is Detective Fix, and can he stop them? And, in the end, what is the real reward for Phileas Fogg?

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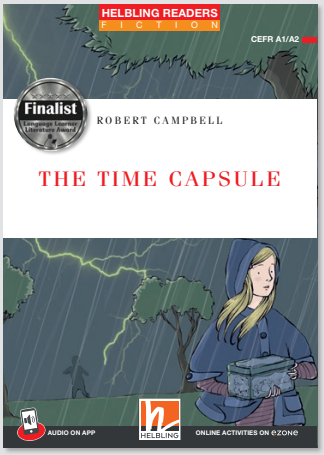
LEVEL 2 (A2)

Vocabulary and topics:

Unit 1: Units of time

Unit 2: Technology

Unit 10: Weather



Topics: Friendship & Time travel

ROBERT CAMPBELL

The Time Capsule

Series: Helbling Readers Red Series Fiction
Language Level: CEFR A1/A2
Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources
ISBN: 978-3-7114-0157-1

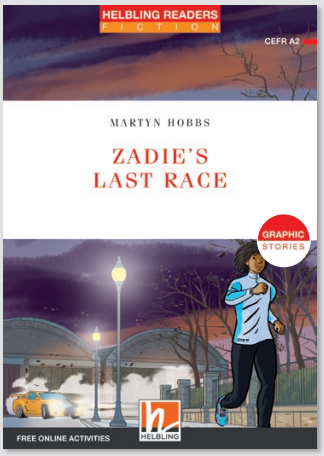
Jan makes a time capsule for her History project and buries it beside the apple tree in her garden. Then one night during a terrible storm something strange happens. Jan travels through time. Is she in the future? Or is she in the past? And how can she get back to the present?

Recording in British English

Vocabulary and topics:

Unit 1: My friends

Unit 4: Sport



Topics: Friendship & Sport

MARTYN HOBBS

Zadie's Last Race

Series: Helbling Readers Red Series Fiction – Graphic Stories
Language Level: CEFR A2
Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources
ISBN: 978-3-99089-219-0

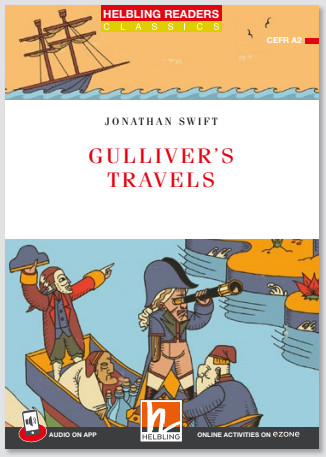
Zadie lives for sport. From football to running, it's the biggest thing in her life. Zadie is preparing for a big race – a race she really wants to win. But one evening while she is out training, she is involved in an accident – and she finds herself in a race of life and death. Will she win the biggest race of her life?

Recording in British English

Vocabulary and topics:

Unit 7: Transport, Travel verbs

Unit 10: Wild world



Topics: Human Interest & Travel

JONATHAN SWIFT

Gulliver's Travels

Series: Helbling Readers Red Series Classics
Language Level: CEFR A2
Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources
ISBN: 978-3-7114-0253-0

Lemuel Gulliver travels the world as a ship's doctor. Each of his journeys brings Gulliver to strange lands with even stranger inhabitants. People smaller than his thumb and giants that can crush him as they walk. Islands floating in the sky and places where horses are more civilized than humans. Gulliver soon learns that there are many different ways of living, and that what we accept to be good is not always the only alternative.

Recording in British English

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Helbling Readers Blue Series

Two levels from **A2/B1** to **B1** with accompanying tasks and exam practice

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LEVEL 3 (B1)

Vocabulary and topics:

Unit 2: Animals, Planning a story



ELSPETH RAWSTRON

The Kingdom of the Snow Leopard

Series: Helbling Readers Blue Series Fiction
Language Level: CEFR A2/B1
Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources
ISBN: 978-3-7114-0338-4

This year Tom is really excited about Christmas. He is going to spend the holidays with his friend Mahir in the Kingdom of the Snow Leopard. He even has a special invitation from Mahir's father, the King. But someone is following the boys on their journey and Tom is worried that he wants to hurt them. What happens when they get there?

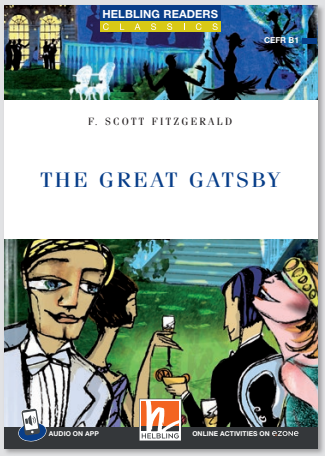
Topics: Thriller & Travel

Recording in British English

Vocabulary and topics:

Unit 5: Fame and success

Unit 8: Personality adjectives



F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

The Great Gatsby

Series: Helbling Readers Blue Series Classics
Language Level: CEFR B1
Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources
ISBN: 978-3-7114-0343-8

Jay Gatsby is the man who has everything: money, influential friends and fabulous parties. Day and night his Long Island mansion is full of beautiful people laughing and dancing and talking about their mysterious host. But the rich and handsome Gatsby always seems to be alone in the crowd and there always seems to be something missing from his life. What is the secret from Gatsby's past? And what does he silently hope will fill his life?

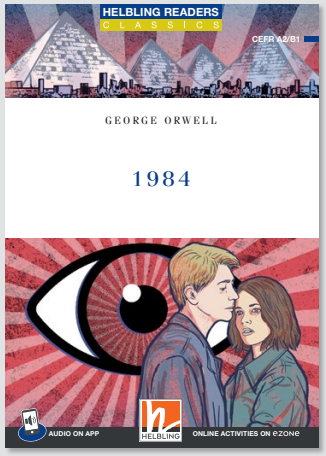
Topics: Human Interest & Mystery

Recording in American English

Vocabulary and topics:

Unit 8: Personality adjectives

Unit 10: Crime and criminals



GEORGE ORWELL

1984

Series: Helbling Readers Blue Series Classics
Language Level: CEFR A2/B1
Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources
ISBN: 978-3-7114-0238-7

Winston Smith rewrites history for the Ministry of Truth. Each lie he writes makes him hate the Party more, but Big Brother is always watching him.
One day, he meets Julia and they fall in love. Can they find the freedom to be together? What is in Room 101? Find out more in Orwell's chillingly contemporary dystopian classic.

Topics: Dystopia & Human Interest

Recording in British English

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LEVEL 4 (B2)

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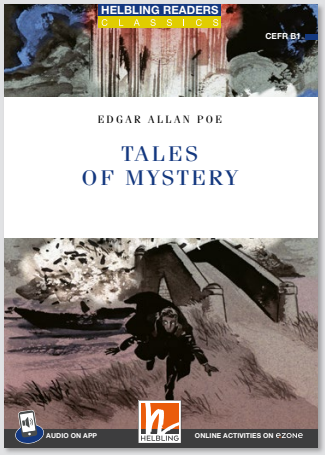
Vocabulary and topics:

Unit 6: Mysteries, Myths from around the world



Topics: Horror & Mystery

EDGAR ALLAN POE

Tales of Mystery

Series: Helbling Readers Blue Series Classics
Language Level: CEFR B1
Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources
ISBN: 978-3-7114-0159-5

The Fall of the House of Usher describes the final days of a tormented and tragic family. In The Oval Portrait a brilliant but obsessed artist sacrifices love for art. And in The Masque of the Red Death Prince Prospero tries to escape with his friends from a terrible disease that is killing everyone in their land.

Recording in British English

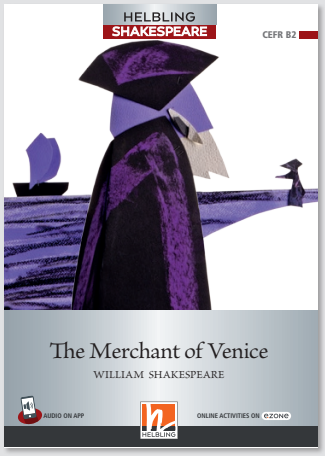
Helbling Shakespeare Series

An exciting award-winning series that take learners from reading scenes to performing plays (**B1, B1+, B2 levels**)

- Key scenes in original text with graded modern English paraphrase
- Vocabulary and language work to develop awareness and fluency
- Cultural insights explore social history and key events of the times
- Exam preparation tasks focusing on productive skills

Vocabulary and topics:

Unit 9: Money



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE - EDITED BY DEBORAH J. ELLIS

The Merchant of Venice

Series: Helbling Shakespeare Series
Language Level: CEFR B2
Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources
ISBN: 978-3-7114-0146-5

When Antonio, a Venetian merchant, borrows money from the cynical moneylender, Shylock, to allow his friend Bassanio to court a rich and beautiful heiress, he is forced to sign an ominous bond as security against the loan. Feel the power of this complex story of prejudice, marriage, money and justice in Shakespeare's original language with a carefully graded modern English paraphrase.

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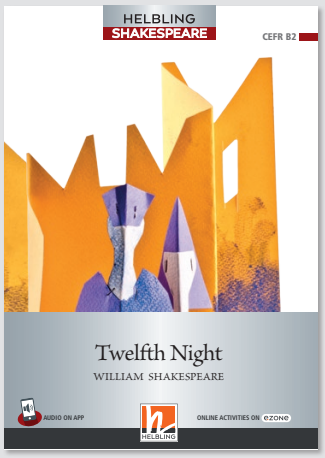
Vocabulary and topics:

Unit 8: Extreme weather



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE - EDITED BY DEBORAH J. ELLIS

Twelfth Night

Series: Helbling Shakespeare Series
Language Level: CEFR B2
Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources
ISBN: 978-3-99089-268-8

After a violent storm Viola is separated from her twin brother Sebastian and shipwrecked on the island of Illyria. She disguises herself as a boy and enters into the service of Duke Orsino who sends her to court Olivia for him. But Olivia falls for Viola instead while Viola becomes infatuated with the duke. Enjoy this timeless tale of mistaken identity and gender fluidity in Shakespeare's original language with a carefully graded modern English translation.

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