

## The Thinking Train

This unique series, available at six levels A–F, focuses on the development of **thinking skills** through the use of stories. In addition, the books offer language practice activities and exam preparation for the Cambridge A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers as well as the Trinity Graded Examinations in Spoken English (1–4), together with online audio, games and teacher’s resources on [ezonekids.helbling.com](http://ezonekids.helbling.com).

Of the various titles available, the stories below are recommended as a close fit with the topics and language in the different levels of Marbles.

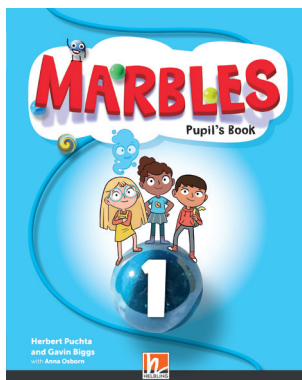
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### The new class

**Authors:** Herbert Puchta and Gavin Biggs

It’s the first day of school. All the students are ready. But where is the teacher? When Mr Evans arrives, he can’t remember the students’ names. How can the children help him?

Find out in this fun story about the first day in a new class.

**Level A - Cambridge Pre-A1 Starters**

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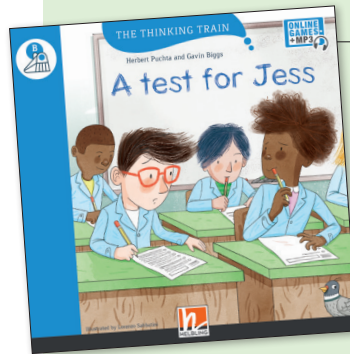
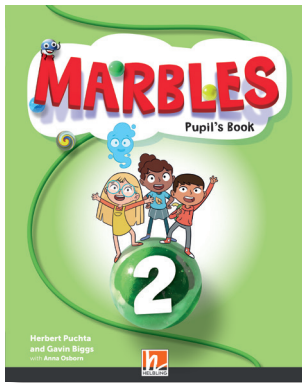
### I can't sleep

**Authors:** Herbert Puchta and Gavin Biggs

It’s night time. Josh and Julia are ready for bed. They say goodnight to the moon and the stars. Then Julia closes the curtains and Josh turns on the lamp. Josh is very sleepy, but his little sister can’t sleep. How can Josh help Julia to fall asleep? Find out in this special bedtime story.

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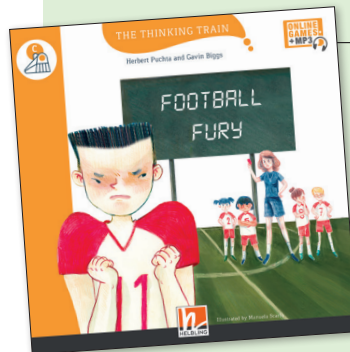
## A test for Jess

**Authors:** Herbert Puchta and Gavin Biggs

Jess and Ben are best friends. They are in the same class at school, too. Ben loves school, but Jess doesn't like school at all. One day there is a surprise test in science and Jess doesn't know any answers. Can Ben help her? What is the biggest test for Jess?

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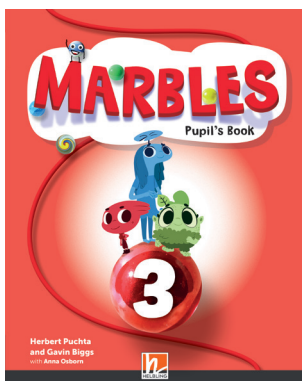
## Football fury

**Authors:** Herbert Puchta and Gavin Biggs

Jin is tall and clumsy and sometimes he gets very angry. He doesn't have any friends. Then one day a new football coach comes to school and everything changes. Jin is good at football and soon he is on the school team. But what happens when Jin gets angry during a match? How can his team win without him?

**Level C - Cambridge Pre-A1 Starters**

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## Paul learns to plan

**Authors:** Herbert Puchta and Gavin Biggs

Paul needs to study for his tests in school, but he also needs to finish his online space game before the aliens take over. Paul finds tests very difficult: the more he tries to remember, the more he seems to forget!

It's terrible! How can Paul's parents and friends help him to find time to study and time to relax?

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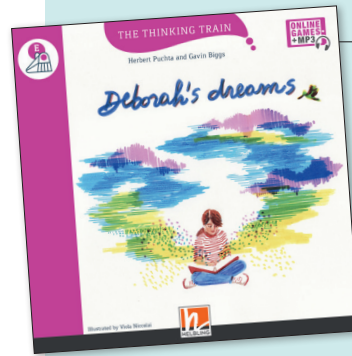
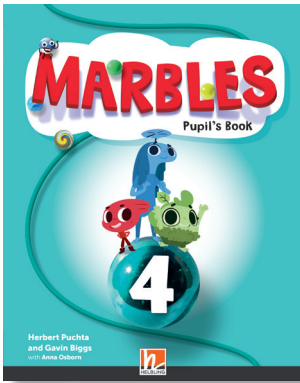
## The desert race

**Authors:** Herbert Puchta and Gavin Biggs

Once upon a time, in a kingdom far away, four brave girls take part in a dangerous race across the desert to the Oasis of Hope. Who will win? Irdina and her black horse, Alya and her beautiful hippogriff, Nour and her strong dire wolf or Mayar and her old camel?

**Level C - Cambridge A1 Movers**

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### Deborah's dreams

**Authors:** Herbert Puchta and Gavin Biggs

Deborah spends a lot of time alone in her castle ... or her hot-air balloon ... or her pirate ship ... because Deborah loves reading and dreaming about the adventures in her books. Her parents and teachers tell her to stop dreaming. Then one day a new boy arrives at school. Can Deborah's dreams help him to fit in?

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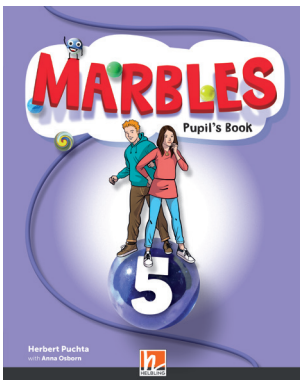
### The sick dragon

**Authors:** Herbert Puchta and Gavin Biggs

Little Red the dragon lives with her family, deep in the forest. People start cutting down trees and the forest gets smaller. Soon the sky is full of smoke and the rivers are full of rubbish. Then Little Red's sister goes missing. Can Little Red find her and how can she save the rivers and the forest?

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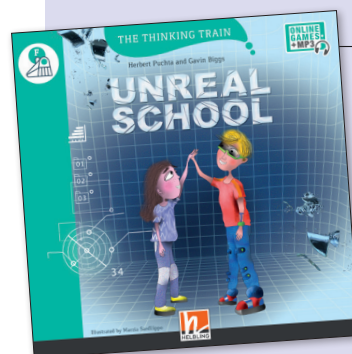
### Survival

**Authors:** Herbert Puchta and Gavin Biggs

Ellie and her parents go on holiday to the jungle. Everything is different in the jungle and it can also be dangerous. When Ellie's parents and their guide fall into the river, Ellie is left on her own. Can Ellie remember the rules of the jungle? And how do a parrot and a fox help her?

**Level F - Cambridge A2 Flyers**

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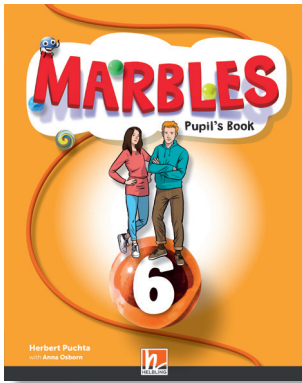
### Unreal School

**Authors:** Herbert Puchta and Gavin Biggs

Mark, Tikto and Dani get a surprise message from their friend Amy to join her at Unreal School. They go immediately, but things at the school are not what they seem and the friends are in danger. Can they tell the difference between reality and virtual reality? And will they be able to find and save Amy?

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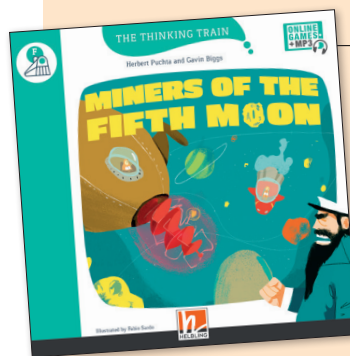
## The ice-racers of Triton

**Authors:** Herbert Puchta and Gavin Biggs

The only thing to do on the ice planet of Triton is to ice-race. Azkoth, Tox and Parnak win every ice-race. Vinnie fixes their ice-jets after every race. She loves fixing things, but she hates Triton. She dreams of her father and of leaving forever. Then, one day, a mysterious ice-racer arrives. Who is he? Can he save Vinnie?

**Level F - Cambridge A2 Flyers**

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## Miners of the fifth moon

**Authors:** Herbert Puchta and Gavin Biggs

Cosmo is only 16, but he is already one of the best scout ship pilots in the galaxy. However, looking for asteroids day after day is boring and Cosmo dreams of doing something more interesting. When a strange man sells Cosmo a glowing orb, his life changes. Will the orb help him find the fifth moon?

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