

# Options & HELBLING GRADED READERS MAPPING

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# **OPTIONS • LEVEL 1** CEFR A1+

# **Unit 1: Our feelings**

# **Vocabulary:**

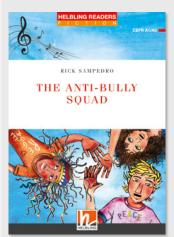
Feelings/adjectives

# A magazine article:

- Managing your feelings Learning for life:
- Social and emotional learning

#### **Culture:**

A different school



#### **RICK SAMPEDRO**

# The Anti-bully Squad

Series: Red Series Fiction Stories Language Level: CEFR A1/A2

Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources

When a pair of bullies hurt Arjun, the youngest boy in class, Tom, Ziggy and Tara decide that it is time to do something. They set up the Anti-bully Squad but they soon discover that the bullies are prepared to do anything to get their own way.

Can they find a way to stop the bullies before it is too late?

Recording in British English

#### **Unit 2: Pets**

# **Reading & Writing:**

- Facts about pets SDGs:
- · Wild and free

# Unit 4: My family & friends

### Vocabulary:

· Adjectives to describe people

#### **Skills:**

Descriptions of families



MOWGLI'S BROTHERS



Alternative: Black Beauty

#### **RUDYARD KIPLING**

# Mowgli's Brothers

Series: Red Series Classics Language Level: CEFR A1/A2

Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources

When Mother Wolf finds a baby outside her cave she decides to keep him and raise him with her own cubs. But not everyone in the jungle wants Mowgli and soon he has to learn to defend himself against the cruel tiger Shere Khan and his followers.

Recording in British English

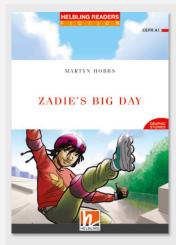
# **Unit 7: The sporting** world

# Song:

- Super-duper sporty kids Reading & writing:
- Sports events & an article about a sports event

#### SDGs:

- Sport and the body **CLIL:**
- Biology Healthy body, healthy mind



# **MARTYN HOBBS**

# **Zadie's Big Day**

Series: Red Series Fiction Graphic Stories

Language Level: CEFR A1

Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources

Zadie is the best footballer on the school team. She is also the best skater in the park. When a new boy at school challenges her to a skating competition on the same day as an important football final, Zadie accepts. Can Zadie be both Queen of the Skate Park and Champion on the Pitch?

Recording in British English





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# **OPTIONS • LEVEL 2 CEFR A2**

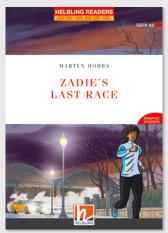
# Unit 2: A healthy life

## **Vocabulary:**

- Healthy activities **Functional language:**
- The race

# Listening & speaking:

Healthy choices



#### **MARTYN HOBBS**

#### **Zadie's Last Race**

Series: Red Series Fiction Graphic Stories

Language Level: CEFR A2

Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources

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

# **Unit 3: Wildlife**

#### **Vocabulary:**

 Adjectives to describe wild animals

# Reading & writing:

 A report about endangered animals



Alternative: White Fang

#### **MARK TWAIN**

# The Stolen White Elephant

Series: Red Series Fiction Stories

Language Level: CEFR A2

Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources

A white elephant travelling from Asia to Britain as a present for the Queen goes missing in New York. Chief Inspector Blunt of the New York Police Department puts all of his men on the case and promises to find the thieves. Are the city's best policemen and a reward of \$100,000 enough to get the elephant back?

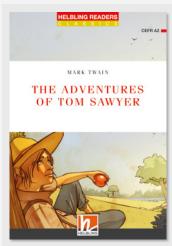
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### **Unit 7: Travel**

### Vocabulary:

Transport and travel verbs Reading & writing:

 A description of an interesting journey



Alternative: The Last Voyage, The Adventures of Huckleberry

Finn

# The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Series: Red Series Classics Language Level: CEFR A2

Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources

The best-loved story of Tom Sawyer and his friends Huck Finn and Joe Harper, as they grow up along the banks of the Mississippi river. They run away to be pirates and come back in time for their own funerals, they witness a murder and they find treasure.

Join them for fun and adventure and some difficult lessons in growing up.

Recording in American English





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# **OPTIONS • LEVEL 3 CEFR B1**

#### **Unit 3: Art matters**

# Vocabulary:

- Types of pictures **Listening & speaking:**
- Giving your opinion

# Unit 4: The price of fame

### Vocabulary:

 Becoming successful / adjectives to describe people you admire



#### **OSCAR WILDE**

# The Picture of Dorian Gray

Series: Blue Series Classics Language Level: CEFR A2/B1

Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources

Artist Basil Hallward sees Dorian Gray at a party and suddenly feels that something bad is going to happen. But then the young and handsome Dorian becomes his friend and Basil paints the most wonderful picture of him. What does Dorian wish for when he sees his picture? And why does Dorian then hide his picture for no one to see?

Recording in British English

#### Unit 5: One world

#### **Vocabulary:**

- The natural world Writing:
- A profile of a place

### Unit 8: It's the law

# **Vocabulary:**

- Types of crime **Listening and speaking:**
- Expressing surprise and disbelief



Alternative: The Call of the Wild

#### **ANTOINETTE MOSES**

# Danger in the Sun

Series: Blue Series Fiction Language Level: CEFR B1

Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources

Jake hasn't seen his archaeologist father for five years, but now he is going to spend his summer holiday with him in Greece. Jake arrives in Athens airport, but his father is nowhere to be seen. When the local police show little interest in the case Jake decides to investigate his father's disappearance himself.

Recording in British English

# **OPTIONS • LEVEL 4** CEFR B1+

### **Unit 1: Feeling fine**

# **Culture:**

 The Boy Who Could Fly (SB p.24-25)



#### **DAVID A. HILL**

# The Boy Who Could Fly

Series: Blue Series Fiction Language Level: CEFR A2/B1

Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources

No one knows where Michael comes from or who his parents are. One day he starts to grow wings and his life changes forever. Michael moves from hospitals to research clinics to life in isolation on a remote island. Will he ever manage to have a normal life?

Recording in British English





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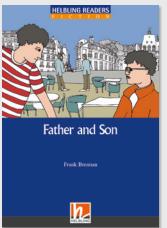
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# **Unit 5: Working life**

#### **Culture:**

 Father and Son (SB p.72-73)



#### **FRANK BRENNAN**

#### Father and Son

Series: Blue Series Fiction Language Level: CEFR B1

Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources

Have you ever wondered what a rock star's life can be like? When Nic Wild from the Wild Kats asks his son Andy to perform with him at a concert in Paris, little does he know that terrible things are about to happen to him. Where is Alan Carver, Nic's manager, when he needs him most? How does Andy save the day with his accountancy skills?

Recording in British English

# **Unit 7: Making plans**

#### Vocabulary:

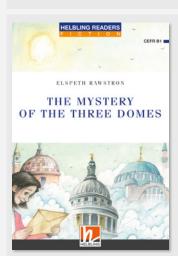
 Holiday activities / life plans

#### Video:

Holiday plans

### **Listening & speaking:**

Making plans



Alternative: The Coconut Seller

#### **ELSPETH RAWSTRON**

# The Mystery of the Three Domes

Series: Blue Series Fiction Language Level: CEFR B1

Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources

Architecture student, Sibel Karaman, receives a letter from Great-Uncle Ismail on the day of his death. He leaves her a mystery to solve which takes her and Aunt Sofia on a wonderful adventure to three beautiful cities: London, Venice and Istanbul. Can Sibel solve the mystery of the three domes and find the very special place that Great-Uncle Ismail had in mind for her? Join her, Aunt Sofia and her four friends Holly, Anna, Hermione and Jake on their journey.

Recording in British English

# **Unit 2: The arts**

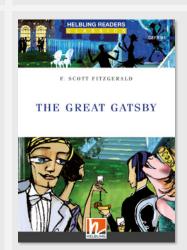
# Vocabulary:

- Films and film making Video:
- Word of film

# **Unit 3: Time to** celebrate

# Vocabulary:

social events



# F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

#### The Great Gatsby

Series: Blue Series Classics Language Level: CEFR B1

Components: Reader, Media App, e-zone resources

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?

Recording in American English

