

Short Reads Plus Student Programme is a leveled fiction and non-fiction short texts to develop deep comprehension and critical reading skills. The highly successful Guided Reading Short Reads Program made culturally and contextually appropriate for EFL and ESL learners in larger classes.

Key Features-

- Can be implemented independently or to supplement any existing EL programme
- Covers a range of genres, text types, across fiction & non-fiction texts
- Texts are leveled and lexiled
- Texts are sequenced by their Guided Reading level
- Texts are thematically aligned to the Cambridge English Qualification and the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

Aligned Thematically

Levels	Guided Reading Level	Lexile	Alignment to Cambridge English Qualification
Level 1	A B	BR120L-220L	Pre A1 Starters
Level 2	C D E	330L- 330L	Pre A1 Starters
Level 3	E F G	200L- 400L	A1 Movers
Level 4	G H I	300L- 500L	A1 Movers/ A2 Flyers
Level 5	I J K	450L- 650L	A2 Flyers/ A2 Key for School
Level 6	K L M	550L- 750L	A2 Key for School
Level 7	O P Q R S	600L- 760L	B1 Preliminary for School
Level 8	S T U V	700L- 920L	B1 Preliminary for School

Components-

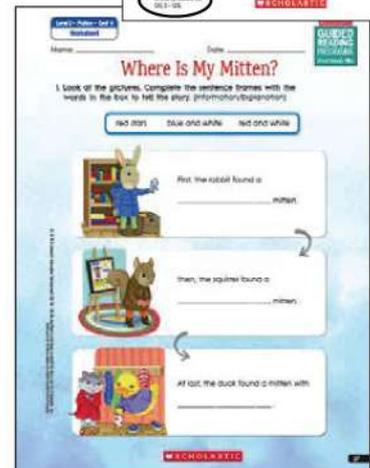
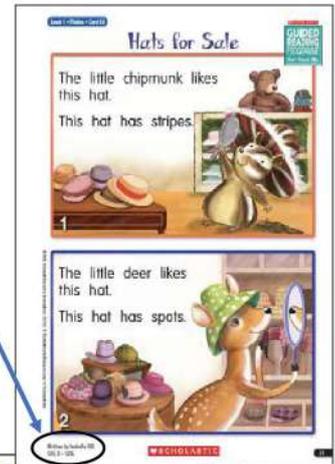
- Student book
- Activity book
- Reading Journal
- Teacher's Guide

Student Book:

- Close reading activities provided in Teacher's Guide to deepen comprehension
- Selection of texts appropriate to children's reading level- guided reading level & lexile level are indicated at the bottom of each card
- 2-sided text cards, perforated and bound
 - *British English is used throughout the programme

Activity Book:

- Encourages children to understand text structure and organisation of ideas, graphic organisers and activities to develop writing skills.
- Bound in a book, perforated



SCHOLASTIC
GUIDED READING PROGRAMME
Short Reads Plus

Hats for Sale

The little chipmunk likes this hat.
This hat has stripes.

The little duck likes this hat.
This hat has feathers.

The little deer likes this hat.
This hat has spots.

The little rabbit likes this hat.
This hat has ears!
Look at the hats!

Ask: Which animal is not in the story you just read? Which hat is not in the story you just read? Do you think the dog would have chosen this hat? Why do you think so?

Help students make the connection and infer that the spots on the hat are similar to those of the dog, so the dog would choose that hat.

DISCUSS

These questions can be used for paired discussion. Ask students to use the text to support their reasoning. Then, ask them to share their conclusions with the group.

- Where does the story take place? (in a hat shop)
- What clues do you see in the pictures to help you identify the setting? (there are hats on stands; there is a shopkeeper; there are mirrors for the animals to see how they look in the different hats)

What do the animals in this story do that animals in real life cannot do? (by on hats; look in a mirror; choose hats)

If giraffe and a zebra come into this shop, what kind of hat might they choose? (giraffe—spotty/softbrown; zebra—striped/black and white)

WRITE

Have students complete either one or both of the following options in the worksheets in their Activity Book.

- Draw pictures of each of the four animals that try on hats in the story. Label each picture with the name of the animal. (chipmunk, deer, duck, rabbit) (Information/Explanation)
- Which animal has the best hat? Complete the sentence frame. I think the _____ has the best hat because _____ (Opinion)

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Discussion questions develop higher-order thinking skills, suitable for pair work.

2. Think about the pictures in this story. Do you like them? Tell why. Complete the sentence frame. (Opinion)

I (like/do not like) the pictures because _____

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Writing activities to develop fluency.

Short Reads Plus Activity books

Grades	Title/Series	Price
1	Short Read Plus Student Book 1	375
	Short Read Plus Activity Book 1	410
2	Short Read Plus Student Book 2	375
	Short Read Plus Activity Book 2	410
3	Short Read Plus Student Book 3	375
	Short Read Plus Activity Book 3	410
4	Short Read Plus Student Book 4	375
	Short Read Plus Activity Book 4	410
5	Short Read Plus Student Book 5	375
	Short Read Plus Activity Book 5	410
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Short Reads Plus Student Book

