

# PageTurners

## Series 1- 7 Now Available



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## Our Levels

Our levels are not related to CGEA or ISLPR levels. They are simply about length and the number of unique words.

- Level 1 (yellow covers) = 100 words long, (60 unique words)
- Level 2 (red covers) = 200 words long, (150 unique words)
- Level 3 (blue covers) = 300 words long, (200 unique words)
- Level 4 (green covers) = 600 words long, (300 unique words)
- Level 4 (extended) = longer stories with a greater word count, but keeping a unique word vocabulary of around 300 words



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## Series #1

Title	Level
<i>I Want a Holiday</i>	(1) - Anna's holiday was all work, cooking and cleaning.
<i>Not Any More</i>	(1) - contrasting the life of a new immigrant and 30 years later.
<i>Robots</i>	(1) - would a robot make your life easier?
<i>Mizuri the Cat</i>	(2) - Joyce got a kitten, and it ate and ate and ate.
<i>A Dog's Life</i>	(3) - "a dog's life" is actually pretty good.
<i>Cuc's Bed</i>	(3) - Cuc searches for the right kind of bed.
<i>The Beach</i>	(4) - Sue accidentally finds herself at a nude beach.

## Series #2

Title	Level
<i>The Hero</i>	(1) - Mick is a "waste of space" until he saves a little girl.
<i>The Duck</i>	(1) - a keen gardener enlists the help of a duck.
<i>The Stud</i>	(2) - Joe's new tongue stud and junk food don't mix.
<i>Too Many Marias</i>	(2) - he calls for his wife and makes other husbands jealous.
<i>Just One Friend</i>	(3) - Alone in the city Rosie was lonely, until she got a dog.
<i>Spare Parts</i>	(3) - one woman's way to get rid of her husband's old car.
<i>Convicts</i>	(3) - about the 19th century convicts sent to Australia.
<i>Pay Dirt</i>	(4) - a cunning boss wants some free digging done.
<i>Bikini Sandals</i>	(4) - thongs (flip-flops) are banned at work, but not "bikini sandals".
<i>Tattoos</i>	(4) - one tattoo branded him, but more made things worse.

## Series #3

Title	Level
<i>Motor Bikes</i>	(1) - reasons why this guy likes his motor bike.
<i>Fresh Fish</i>	(1) - what to do when the fish don't bite.
<i>What?</i>	(1) - about a hearing problem.
<i>Football</i>	(2) - soccer, rugby or Australian rules?
<i>The Wedding</i>	(2) - what to do when you can't afford a big wedding.
<i>Good Morning Max</i>	(2) - Max's plan to have coffee with Maria falls through.
<i>I Hate the Beach</i>	(3) - she hates the beach but likes lifesavers.
<i>Snakes Alive</i>	(3) - walking in the bush you need to be careful.
<i>Shipwreck</i>	(4) - a 19th century love story (based loosely on Loch Ard).
<i>The Big TV</i>	(4) - the too-big TV causes some problems.

## Series #4

Title	Level
<i>The Dentist</i>	(1) - about putting off a visit to the dentist.
<i>The Ghost</i>	(1) - Ken spends a night in a haunted house.
<i>Red Dog</i>	(1) - the famous dog who lived in Western Australia.
<i>Wheels</i>	(1) - when Nick's car is stolen he gets a nice surprise.
<i>Can You Read This?</i>	(2) - about learning to read.
<i>I'm Watching TV</i>	(2) - he watches TV, she wants action.
<i>Peanuts</i>	(2) - Grandma's revenge on her greedy grandson.
<i>Shut Up Steve</i>	(2) - Steve talks all the time, until he meets a pretty girl.
<i>Tooth Fairy</i>	(3) - a mix up in an old folks' home.
<i>Outback Road</i>	(4) - two girls travel in the outback.



## Series #5

Title	Level
<i>Running With Boats</i>	(1) - the Todd River boat race in the desert.
<i>The Camel Man</i>	(1) - how cameleers helped build Australia.
<i>Fire!</i>	(2) - about dealing with bushfires.
<i>On the Goldfields</i>	(2) - life on the goldfields of the 1850's.
<i>Cyclone Tracy</i>	(3) - Xmas 1975 in Darwin.
<i>Would I Lie to You?</i>	(3) - about the origin of the expression "To tell a furphy".
<i>Phar Lap</i>	(4) - the story of Australia's favorite racehorse.
<i>Ned Kelly</i>	(4 ext)- was Ned Kelly a hero or a villain?
<i>A Handful of Sand</i>	(4 ext)- a story of indigenous land rights.
<i>Simpson and His Donkey</i>	(4 ext)- a larrikin hero of World War 1.

## Series #6

Title	Level
<i>The Fortune-Teller</i>	(1) - she can't predict everything.
<i>Learning to Swim</i>	(1) - about a man who learns to swim.
<i>Dance Class</i>	(2) - a woman tricks her husband into learning to dance.
<i>Drums</i>	(2) - a teenager finds a creative way to get a drum kit.
<i>Dream Job</i>	(2) - a funny rhyming story about a Blind Institute stud dog.
<i>Be Careful</i>	(3) - most accidents happen at home.
<i>My First Plane Trip</i>	(3) - her first time on a plane and she's nervous.
<i>Sports Camp</i>	(3) - a teenager goes on a sports camp.
<i>Turning Forty</i>	(4) - a man makes a bucket list for his 40th birthday.
<i>The Doctor's Secret</i>	(4) - in the 1800's women couldn't be doctors. "James Barry" was a doctor all "his" adult life, but in reality he was a woman. <b>A true historical story.</b>

## Series #7

Title	Level
<i>Spider</i>	(1) - Scott is scared of spiders. His sister isn't.
<i>Late</i>	(1) - Luke was always in trouble for being late for work.
<i>The Drink Machine is Evil</i>	(1) - the drink machine never gives me what I want. It's evil!
<i>Lost</i>	(2) - driving with no GPS in a strange city is difficult.
<i>Double Trouble</i>	(2) - a slight car accident leads to a strange discovery.
<i>Whale Watching</i>	(2) - bananas on a boat are bad luck.
<i>Dancer</i>	(3) - Suzanne's dream was to be a dancer. She quit her job to try and become one.
<i>Rescue</i>	(3) - it's simple to rescue a cat stuck in a tree. Or is it?
<i>Dog Gone</i>	(4) - Greg's dog Diggy goes everywhere with him. One day Diggy just disappears.
<i>Scary Story</i>	(4) - John's love for telling scary stories backfires on him.