

# **SIMPLIFIED BOOKS IN ENGLISH**

(Alphabetically by the titles)

## **300 words**

### Level 1 Penguin Readers

Twain, M.	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	2x
Prince, A.	A Biker's Ghost	
Stewart, P.	Brown Eyes	2x
O'Neill, R.	Dark Streets	
O'Henry	The Gift of the Magi and Other Stories	
Hawthorne, N.	The House of the Seven Gables	
Escott, J.	Prince William	
Irving, W.	Rip van Winkle <i>and</i> The Legend of...	
Johnson, P.	The Winner	

## **400 words**

### Stage 1 Oxford Bookworms (Black Series)

Vicary, T.	The Coldest Place on Earth	
Vicary, T.	Elephant Man	
Border, R.	The Lottery Winner	
Akinyemi, R.	Love or Money	
Vicary, T.	Mary Queen of Scots*	4x
Jacobs, W. W.	The Monkey's Paw	
Vicary, T.	Mutiny on the Bounty	
Bassett, J.	One-way Ticket	
Bassett, J.	The President's Murderer	
Akinyemi, R.	Remember Miranda	
Vicary, T.	White Death	4x

### Level 1 Cambridge English Readers

Leather, S.	The Big Picture	
Moses, A.	John Doe	2x
Prouse, Philip	Help!	

## **500 words**

### Stage 1 Longman Picture Classics

Twain, M.	Huckleberry Finn	
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### Stage 1 Longman Classics

Carroll, L.	Alice in Wonderland	
Sewell, A.	Black Beauty	
Swan, D.K.	Five Famous Fairy Tales*	
Swan, D.K.	King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table	
Swan, D.K.	Robin Hood	

## **600 words**

### Level 2 Penguin Readers

Schwartz, D.	Baywatch + cass.	
Du Maurier, D.	The Birds	
Wilde, O.	The Canterville Ghost and The Model Millionaire	2x
Hermes, P.	Fly Away Home + cass.	
Lawrence, D.H.	The Fox	2x
Strasser, T.	Jumanji	
Kipling, R.	The Jungle Book	2x
Tempest, D.	King Arthur and the Knights of the ...	
Chandler, R.	The Lady in the Lake	2x
Cooper, J.F.	The Last of the Mohicans	
Nesbit, E.	The Railway Children	
Kipling, R.	The Room in the Tower and Other Ghost Stories	
Burnett, F.H.	The Secret Garden	
Stevenson, R. L.	Treasure Island + cass.	

## **700 words**

### Stage 2 Oxford Bookworms (Black Series)

Escott, J.	Agatha Christie - Woman of Mystery	
Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of Green Gables	
Wilde, O.	The Canterville Ghost	
Escott, J.	Dead Man's Island	
Vicary, T.	Death in the Freezer	
Hannam, J.	The Death of Karen Silkwood	2x
Wright, R.	Ear – Rings from Frankfurt	
Nesbit, E.	Five Children and It	
Vicary, T.	Grace Darling	
Hardy-Gould, J.	Henry VIII and His Six Wives	
Cookson, C.	Matty Doolein	
Foreman, P.	The Mystery of Allegra	
O Henry	New Yorkers - Short Stories	5x
Border, R.	The Piano	
Christopher, J.	Return to Earth	
Defoe, R.	Robinson Crusoe	
Conan Doyle, A.	Sherlock Holmes – Short Stories	
Bennett, A.	Stories from the Five Towns*	2x
Boston, L.M.	A Stranger at Green Knowe	
Mark, J.	Too Old to Rock and Roll and Other St.	
Amis, K.	We Are All Guilty	
Bassett, J.	William Shakespeare	2x

## 750 words

### Level 2 Streamline Graded Readers

Viney, P. Casualty\*

## (lower-intermediate level)

### Level 2 Macmillan Bookshelf

Buckley, P. The Big Heat

## 800 words

### Level 2 Cambridge English Readers

du Maurier, D. Don't Look Now  
Harmer, J. The Double Mass Mystery  
Moses, A. Jojo's Story  
MacAndrew, R. Logan's Choice  
Tomlinson, B. Superbird

## 900 words

### Stage 2 Longman Classics

Chaucer, G. The Canterbury Tales  
Dickens, Ch. A Christmas Carol 2x  
Swift, J. Gulliver's Travels  
Twain, M. The Prince and the Pauper  
Irving, W. Rip van Winkle and Other Stories

## 1,000 words

### Stage 3 Oxford Bookworms (Black Series)

Vicary, T. The Brontë Story  
Vicary, T. Chemical Secret  
Shelley, M. Frankenstein  
Swift, J. Gulliver's Travels  
Vicary, T. Justice  
Stevenson, R. L. Kidnapped  
Dibdin, M. The Last Sherlock Holmes Story  
Segal, E. Love Story  
Bates, H.E. Lovely Rose  
Cross, G. On the Edge  
Wilde, O. The Picture of Dorian Gray 2x  
Vicary, T. Skyjack!  
Gilbert, H. The Star Zoo  
Poe, E. A. Tales of Mystery and Imagination  
Saki. Tooth and Claw – Short Stories  
Peyton, K.M. 'Who, Sir? Me, Sir?'  
Bagley, D. Wyatt's Hurricane

### Stage 1 American Literary Classics

Twain, M. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Poe, E. A. Six Tales of Fear

## 1,200 words

### Level 3 Penguin Readers

Barnes, J. A. Amistad  
Sewell, A. Black Beauty  
Poe, E. A. The Black Cat and Other Stories  
Pile, S. The Book of Heroic Failures  
Wallace, R. Braveheart + cass.  
Collins, A. British Life  
Westwood, Ch. Calling All Monsters  
Chaucer, G. The Canterbury Tales  
Wyndham, J. The Chrystalids  
Escott, J. The Climb  
Harris, W. Dangerous Game  
Stoker, B. Dracula  
Joyce, J. Dubliners 3x  
Poe, E.A. The Fall of the House of Usher and other st.  
Hardy, Th. Far from the Madding Crowd  
Groom, W. Forrest Gump  
Williams, R. Great Football Stories: Football Babylon  
Mikes, G. How to be an Alien  
Bronte, Ch. Jane Eyre 3x  
Haggard, H. R. King Solomon's Mines 2x  
Fine, A. Madame Doubtfire  
Hood, Th. et al. The Man With Two Shadows and Other Ghost St  
Dahl, R. Matilda 2x  
Pile, S. More Heroic Failures  
Woolfe, V. Mrs Dalloway  
Lerner, A. J. My Fair Lady  
Durrell, G. My Family and Other Animals 3x  
Curtis, R. Notting Hill  
Steinbeck, J. The Pearl  
James, H. The Portrait of a Lady 2x  
Gilchrist, Ch. Princess Diana  
Fleischer, L. Rain Man 2x  
Gates, B. The Road Ahead  
Gilchrist, Ch. The Royal Family 2x  
Hodgson Burnett, F. The Secret Garden  
Austen, J. Sense and Sensibility  
Conan Doyle, A. Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of Boscombe Pool 2x  
Waller, S. Simply Shakespeare - Romeo and Juliet  
Bassett, J. Simply Shakespeare – Hamlet  
Gallico, P. The Snow Goose and Other Stories  
Buchan, J. The Thirty-Nine Steps  
James, H. The Turn of the Screw

Rawling, M.K. The Yearling

Lower Intermediate level **Longman Fiction**

Evans, N. The Horse Whisperer

Stage B Danish Easy Readers

Herriot, J. If Only They Could Talk\*

Dahl, R. The Way Up To Heaven and Other Stories

**1,300 words**

Stage 3 Longman Classics

Twain, M. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer\*

Gray, Ch. Bob Geldof\*

Stevenson, R. L. Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Heaton, B. Stories from Shakespeare

Level 3 Cambridge English Readers

Prowse, P. Double Cross

Campbell, C. The Ironing Man

**1,400 words**

Stage 4 Oxford Bookworms (Black Series)

Forester, C.S. The African Queen

Chandler, R. The Big Sleep

Grisham, J. The Client

Nabb, M. Death of an Englishman

Lindop, C. Doors To a Wider Place

Stevenson, R. L. Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Conan Doyle, A. The Hound of the Baskervilles

Alcott, Z.M. Little Women

Conrad, J. Lord Jim\* 2x

Blackmore, R.D. Lorna Doon

Christie, A. The Mirror Cracked from Side to Side

Peters, E. Morbid Taste for Bone

Leroux, G. The Phantom of the Opera

Wilde, O. The Picture of Dorian Gray

Francis, D. Reflex

Eliot, G. Silas Marner

McCall Smith Tears of the Giraffe

Clarke, A. C. The Songs of Distant Earth – Short Stories

Buchan, J. The Thirty-Nine Steps 2x

Jerome K. J. Three Men in a Boat

Lively, P. The Whispering Knights

Wells, H.G. The Time Machine

Ransome, A. We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea

Stage 4 Oxford Bookworms (Green Series)

Swift, J. Gulliver's Travels

Grade 1 Oxford Progressive English Readers

Carroll, L. Alice in Wonderland

Kipling, R. Just-So Stories

**1,500 words**

**Oxford Alpha Classics**

Dickens, Ch. Hard Times\*

Dickens, Ch. Oliver Twist

Level 5 Streamline

Iggulden, M. The Sacrifice

**1,600 words**

Intermediate level **Longman Fiction**

anthology Crime Story Collection 2x

Intermediate level **Macmillan Readers**

Fleming, I. Goldfinger

**1,700 words**

Level 4 Penguin Readers

Orwell, G. 1984

Hornby, N. About a Boy

Beddall, F. Alexander the Great

Levin, I. The Boys from Brazil

Grisham, J. The Client

Francis, D. The Danger

Forsyth, F. The Day of the Jackal 2x

Frank, A. The Diary of a Young Girl

Mansfield, K. The Doll's House and Other Stories 3x

du Maurier, D. The Dream and Other Stories 2x

Allsop, J. Elementary Very Short stories

Austen, J. Emma

Binchy, M. Evening Class

Chandler, R. Farewell, My Lovely 2x

Hardy, T. Far From the Madding Crowd

Holden, W. The Full Monty

Puzzo, M. The Godfather

Mitchell, M. Gone With the Wind 1, 2

Vine, B. The House of Stairs

James, M.R. The Locked Room and Other Horror St

Crichton, M. The Lost World: Jurassic Park

Curtis, R. Love Actually

Eliot, G.	The Mill on the Floss	2x
Theroux, P.	The Mosquito Coast	
Shute, N.	On the Beach	2x
Wilde, O.	The Picture of Dorian Gray	
Bruno, A.	Seven	
Grisham, J.	The Street Lawyer	
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London, J.	White Fang	
Evans, D.	Women in Business	

### 1,800 words

#### Stage 5 Oxford Bookworms (Black Series)

Tey, J.	Brat Farrar	
Dickens, Ch.	David Copperfield	3x
Dexter, C.	The Dead of Jericho	
Paretsky, S.	Deadlock	
Christie, A.	Death on the Nile	
Dick, P.K.	Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?	2x
Mansfield, K.	The Garden Party and Other Short Stories	
Asimov, I.	Ghost Stories	
Border, R.	Ghost Stories	
Dickens, Ch.	Great Expectations	
Doyle, A.C.	The Hound of the Baskervilles	
Jhabvala, R. P.	Heat and Dust	
Asimov, I.	I, Robot	3x
Wodehouse, P.G.	Jeeves and Friends	
McBain, E.	King's Ransom	
Christie, A.	A Murder is Announced	
Grisham, J.	The Partner	
Francis, D.	Reflex	
Verne, J.	Round the world in Eighty Days	
West, C.	Treading on Dreams	
Stewart, M.T.	This Rough Magic	
Buchan, J.	The Thirty-nine Steps	
James, M.R.	The Unquiet Grave	
Wells, H.G.	The War of the Worlds	
Lively, P.	The Whispering Knight	
Bronte, E.	Wuthering Heights	

#### Stage 4 Longman Fiction

Bronte, E.	Jane Eyre
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### 1,900 words

#### Level 4 Cambridge English Readers

Kershaw, G.	Nothing but the Truth
Naylor, H.	When Summer Comes

### 2,000 words

#### Upper Intermediate level Longman Fiction

Hailey, A.	Airport
anthology	British and American Short Stories
Fitzgerald, F.S.	The Great Gatsby
du Maurier, D.	Jamaica Inn
Brontë, Ch.	Jane Eyre
du Maurier, D.	Rebecca
Verne, J.	Round the World in Eighty Days
Conan Doyle, A.	Sherlock Holmes Short Stories
anthology	Stories of Detection and Mystery
Poe, E. A.	Tales of Mystery and Imagination
Dahl, R.	Taste and Other Tales

#### Stage C Danish Easy Readers

London, J.	The Call of the Wild*
Dahl, R.	Edward the Conqueror and Other Stories*
Stevenson, R. L.	Treasure Island*

### 2,100 words

#### Grade 2 Oxford Progressive English Readers

Dickens, Ch.	A Christmas Carol
Chesterton, G. K.	The Dagger and the Wings and Other Father Brown Stories
Kipling, R.	Jungle Book
O Henry	Life Without Katy and Other Stories
Conrad, J.	Lord Jim
Twain, M.	The Prince and the Pauper
Foulds, D.	Tales of King Arthur

### 2,300 words

#### Level 5 Penguin Readers

Scott Fitzgerald, F.	The Baby Party and Other Stories	2x
Mantle, J.	Benetton	
Cronin, J.A.	The Citadel	
Frazier, Ch.	Cold Mountain	2x
Paretsky, Sara	Deadlock	
Paternak, B.	Dr Zhivago	
Grisham, J.	The Firm	
Curtis, R.	Four Weddings and a Funeral	3x
Border, Rosemary	Ghost Stories	
Steinbeck, J.	The Grapes of Wrath	
Lessing, D.	The Grass is Singing	
Doyle, Sir A.C.	The Hound of the Baskervilles	
Wells H.G.	The Invisible Man	
Hardy, T.	Jude the Obscure	
Ellroy, J.	L.A. Confidential	

Hardy, Th.	The Mayor of Casterbridge	
Gleeson, J.	The Moneymaker	
Lamb, Ch.&M.	More Tales from Shakespeare	
Kerpouac, J.	On the Road	
anthology	Outstanding Short Stories	
Grisham, J.	The Pelican Brief	4x
Austen, J.	Pride and Prejudice	
La Plante, L.	Prime Suspect	
Hope, A.	The Prisoner of Zenda	
Grisham, J.	The Rainmaker	
du Maurier, D.	Rebecca	
Doyle, Sir A.C.	Sherlock Holmes Stories	
Lawrence, D. H.	Sons and Lovers	
Bryant, S.	The Story of the Internet	
Stevenson, R.L.	The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	
Dickens, C.	A Tale of Two Cities	
Lamb, C.&M.	Tales from Shakespeare	
Dahl, R.	Taste and Other Stories	
Highsmith, P.	The Talented Mr Ripley	
Grisham, J.	A Time to Kill	
anthology	A Twist in the Tale – Five Short Stories	
Wells, H.G.	The War of the Worlds	
Trollope, A.	The Warden	
Wyndham, J.	Web	
Bronte, E.	Wuthering Heights	2x
Clarke, A.C.	2001- A Space Odyssey	2x

### 2,400 words

#### Stage D Danish Easy Readers

anthology An Anthology of English Humour\*

### 2,500 words

#### Stage 6 Oxford Bookworms (Black Series)

Escott, J.	American Crime Stories	
Briley, J.	Cry Freedom	2x
Waugh, E.	Decline and Fall	
Binchy, M.	Dublin People – Short Stories	
Bagley, D.	The Enemy	
Brontë, C.	Jane Eyre	
Escott, J.	The Fly and Other Horror Stories	
Tan, A.	The Joy Luck Club	
Wyndham, J.	Meteor	
Dickens, C.	Oliver Twist	
Austen, J.	Pride and Prejudice	2x
Hardy, Th.	Tess of the d'Urbervilles	2x

### 2,800 words

#### Level 5 Cambridge English Readers

Leather, S.	Death in the Dojo
Moses, A.	Dolphin Music

### 3,000 words

#### Level 6 Penguin Readers

Garland, A.	The Beach	
Huxley, A.	Brave New World	
Gates, B.	Business & the Speed of Thought	
de Bernieres, L.	Captain Corelli's Mandolin	
Paton, A.	Cry, Beloved Country	
Grisham, J.	The Chamber	
Watson, J.D.	The Double Helix	
Steinbeck, J.	East of Eden	
Francis, D.	The Edge	
Angelou, M.	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	
Chandler, R.	The Long Goodbye	
Dahl, R.	Man from the South and Other Stories	
Hugo, V.	Les Misérables	
King, S.	Misery	
Golden, A.	Memoirs of a Geisha	
Collins, W.	The Moonstone	2x
Prescott, Richard	Officially Dead	
Dickens, C.	Oliver Twist	
Dickens, C.	A Tale of Two Cities	
Ishiguro, K.	The Remains of the Day	
Forster, E.M.	A Room with a View	
Grisham, J.	The Runaway Jury	
Collins, M.A.	Saving Private Ryan	
Keneally, Th.	Schindler's List	
Guterson, D.	Snow Falling on Cedars	
McCullough, C.	The Thorn Birds	2x
Fielding, H.	Tom Jones	
Collins, W.	The Woman in White	
Bronte, E.	Wuthering Heights	

#### Advanced level Longman Fiction

Huxley, A. Brave New World

#### Stage 3 American Literary Classics

The Autobiography of Mark Twain

### 3,100 words

#### Grade 3 Oxford Progressive English Readers

Wilde, O. The Canterville Ghost and Other Stories

Buck, P.S.      The Good Earth  
Dickens, C.     The Pickwick Papers  
Crane, S.       The Red Badge of Courage  
Eliot, G.        Silas Marner  
Wyatt, H.G.     Stories of Shakespeare's Plays 2  
Foulds, D.      Tales of Crime and Detection

### **3,700 words**

#### **Grade 4 Oxford Progressive English Readers**

Hardy, T.        Far from the Madding Crowd  
anthology        The Gifts and Other Stories  
Wilde, O.        The Picture of Dorian Gray  
Wyatt, H.G.     Stories of Shakespeare's Plays 3  
Poe, E. A.       Tales of Mystery and Imagination  
Wells, H.G.     The War of the Worlds

### **3,800 words**

#### **Level 6 Cambridge English Readers**

Maley, A.        He Knows Too Much  
Harmer, J.       Trumpet Voluntary      2x

### **5,000 words**

#### **Grade 5 Oxford Progressive English Readers**

Scott Fitzgerald, F. The Diamond as Big as the Ritz and Other Stories  
Shelley, M.        Frankenstein  
Hardy, T.        The Mayor of Casterbridge  
Saki                The Stalled Ox and Other Stories  
Thackeray, W.M.   Vanity Fair