

# Reading Monster

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**Reading Monster** is a four-level series of reading comprehension books. This series is designed for EFL learners ranging from pre-elementary school through elementary school. It guides students to expand their general knowledge and improve their reading skills through theme-based fiction and non-fiction passages and captivating pictures and images. Special efforts have been made to adjust the difficulty so that the gap between each level is almost equal.

Level	Grade	Passage Length
Reading Monster 1	Preschool ~ Grade 1	30 ~ 40 words
Reading Monster 2	Preschool ~ Grade 1	30 ~ 50 words
Reading Monster 3	Grade 1 ~ Grade 2	40 ~ 60 words
Reading Monster 4	Grade 1 ~ Grade 2	50 ~ 70 words

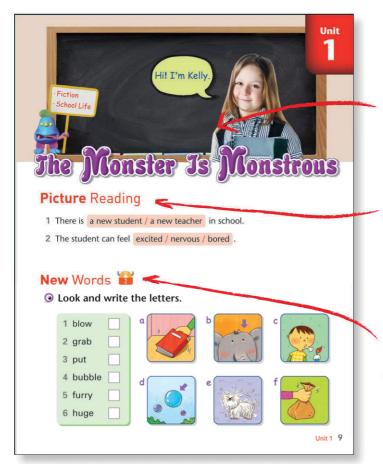


Photo activates students' background knowledge and prepares them to think about the theme.

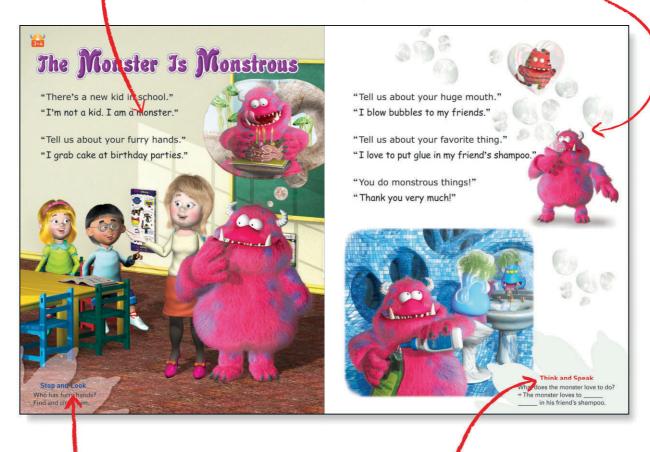
Picture Reading enables students to talk about the provided photo to broaden their prior experience and background knowledge so that they can predict the story.

New Words introduces key vocabulary and gets students ready to read the passage. The various vocabulary activities and listening practice help students to acquire the key vocabulary.



Passage provides a methodically written story in order to bridge the gap between storybooks and reading comprehension skill books.

**Illustration** helps students better understand the passage and exercise their imagination.



Stop and Look engages students with the illustration related to the passage and builds up greater interest in reading.

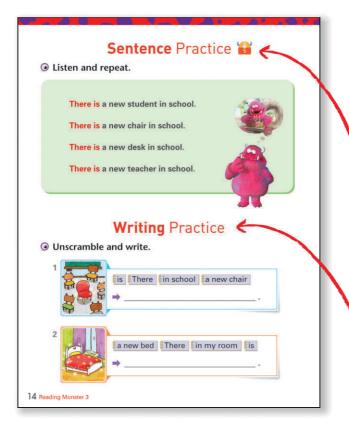


Think and Speak provides students with a chance to review the passage and practice the key sentence structures with spoken words.

Reading Practice deepens students' understanding of the passage as well as gets students ready for the test format.

Word Practice is intended to review the key vocabulary and to expand students' vocabulary usage.





**Skill Practice** is aimed at improving students' reading skills and helping them to read the written form as meaningful language.

Sentence Practice helps students focus on the key structure shown in the passage to strengthen sentence usage.

Writing Practice allows students to build up their sentence writing skills.

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#### Picture Reading

- 1 There is a new student / a new teacher in school.
- 2 The student can feel excited / nervous / bored.

#### New Words

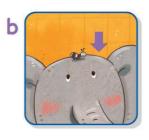


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2 grab	
3 put	
4 bubble	
5 furry	

6 huge





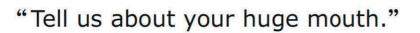








The Monster Is Monstrous "There's a new kid in school." "I'm not a kid. I am a monster." "Tell us about your furry hands." "I grab cake at birthday parties." Stop and Look Who has furry hands? Find and circle him.



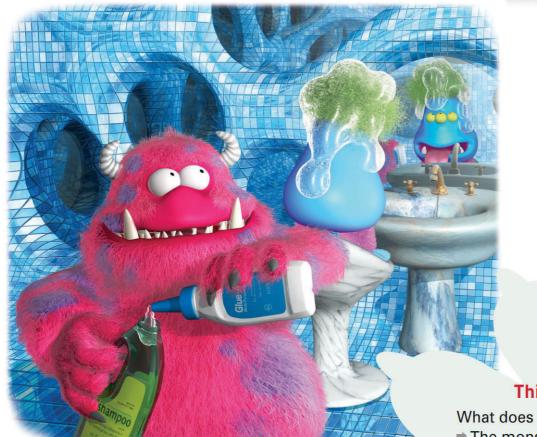
"I blow bubbles to my friends."

"Tell us about your favorite thing."

"I love to put glue in my friend's shampoo."

"You do monstrous things!"

"Thank you very much!"



Think and Speak

What does the monster love to do? 

→ The monster loves to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in his friend's shampoo.

## **Reading** Practice

- Read and choose.
  - 1 The story is about \_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - a monstrous kid
    - b a new monster at school
    - c a monster's favorite thing
  - 2 The monster has a \_\_\_\_\_ mouth.
    - **a** furry

**b** huge

- c new
- 3 What is the monster's favorite thing?







- Read and check.
  - 4 The new student is a boy.
  - 5 The monster blows bubbles to his teacher.
  - 6 The monster loves to do monstrous things.



**True False** 







#### **Word** Practice

Look, read, and write.



#### **Skill** Practice

\_Identifying Reasons

Read and circle.



#### **Sentence** Practice



Listen and repeat.

There is a new student in school. There is a new chair in school. There is a new desk in school. There is a new teacher in school.

### **Writing** Practice

• Unscramble and write.

