

The Magic Pea



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Level 7 – Turquoise



Helpful Hints for Reading at Home

The graphemes (written letters) and phonemes (units of sound) used throughout this series are aligned with Letters and Sounds. This offers a consistent approach to learning whether reading at home or in the classroom.

HERE IS A LIST OF PHONEMES FOR THIS PHASE OF LEARNING. AN EXAMPLE OF THE PRONUNCIATION CAN BE FOUND IN BRACKETS.

Phase 5			
ay (day)	ou (out)	ie (tie)	ea (eat)
oy (boy)	ir (girl)	ue (blue)	aw (saw)
wh (when)	ph (photo)	ew (new)	oe (toe)
au (Paul)	a_e (make)	e_e (these)	i_e (like)
o_e (home)	u_e (rule)		

Phase 5 Alternative Pronunciations of Graphemes			
a (hat, what)	e (bed, she)	i (fin, find)	o (hot, so, other)
u (but, unit)	c (cat, cent)	g (got, giant)	ow (cow, blow)
ie (tied, field)	ea (eat, bread)	er (farmer, herb)	ch (chin, school, chef)
y (yes, by, very)	ou (out, shoulder, could, you)		

HERE ARE SOME WORDS WHICH YOUR CHILD MAY FIND TRICKY.

Phase 5 Tricky Words			
oh	their	people	Mr
Mrs	looked	called	asked
could			

TOP TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD TO READ:

- Allow children time to break down unfamiliar words into units of sound and then encourage children to string these sounds together to create the word.
- Encourage your child to point out any focus phonics when they are used.
- Read through the book more than once to grow confidence.
- Ask simple questions about the text to assess understanding.
- Encourage children to use illustrations as prompts.

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Anya's mum was a vet in a town far away.
Anya dreamed of being a vet one day, just like
her mum.



She loved to read her mum's letters about all the animals she had helped. Being a vet sounded like the best job ever.



One day, Anya found something odd tucked away in her mum's bedroom. It was small and green and looked like a pea!



Anya picked it up. She saw that it wasn't just
a normal pea. It was a magic pea!
"How exciting!" squealed Anya.



What could the magic pea do? Could the pea help Dad to clean the house so he can sit back and relax?



Could the magic pea help Anya to cheat and always win against Dad? Dad always beat Anya at chess.



The magic pea could not help Dad clean or help Anya cheat. What the magic pea could do was help Anya to reach faraway places and speak to animals.



With the magic pea, Anya leaped around the world. She also spoke to animals to find out their problems. Perfect for someone who dreamed of being a vet!



Anya went to the beach and saw some seals.
They were moving across the sand and looked
sad.



"What is wrong?" asked Anya.

"Something awful has happened and we can't find our baby!" replied one of the seals, before she started to cry.



Anya followed the magic pea up and down the beach, until she found the lost seal playing on a seesaw with her friends!



“There you are!” said Anya. “What are you doing on this seesaw? Your mum and dad are looking for you!”



The baby seal went back to her mum and dad.
Anya waved and went into the sea to find
more animals to help.



Anya swam down to the bottom of the sea.
There were heaps of seashells everywhere.
Who was that behind the seashells?



"Hello," said Anya. "What's the matter?"
"My jaw!" cried the shark. "It hurts when I
eat, speak and yawn."



Anya rubbed the magic pea on the shark's jaw. All the pain went away! The shark was healed!

"Thank you!" smiled the shark.



Next, Anya travelled to a rainforest. She saw a macaw sitting high up in a tree. It was squawking and making such a loud noise!



“My beak hurts, and so do my claws,” cried the macaw. “Please, can you help me?”



It was too hard to reach the macaw, so Anya threw the magic pea up into the air. It fell straight into the macaw's beak!



"I feel better, but I didn't mean to eat your magic pea," said the macaw.

"That's okay," sighed Anya. "I think I know my way back home."



It had been a long day for Anya. She may have lost the magic pea, but she had helped lots of animals first.



When Anya got back to her house, she saw that someone was waiting for her. It was her mum!



"Anya, you're famous!"

People knew all about how she had helped the seals and healed the shark and the macaw.

But how?

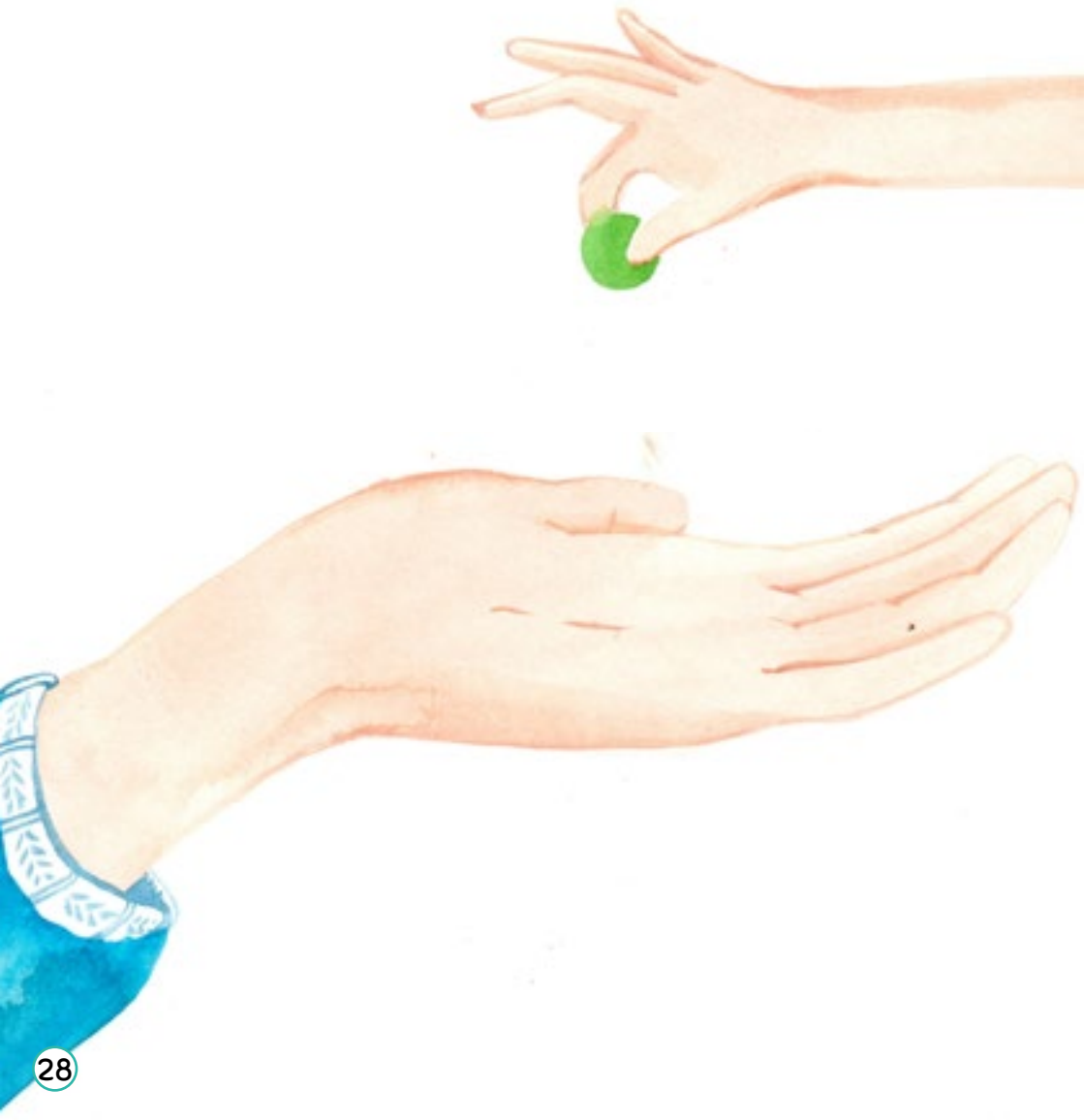


Anya felt bad about stealing her mum's magic pea. And now it was lost forever.

"Mum, I need to tell you something," said Anya.



"You've done so well, Anya. You deserve a treat," said Anya's mum.
Then she got something out of her pocket.
"Look after this one," she said.



"Does that mean you took the photos?"
asked Anya.

Anya's mum smiled and they both yawned.
It had been a long day.



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1. What job does Anya's mum do?
2. What was wrong with the seals at the beach?
 - (a) They couldn't swim
 - (b) They couldn't find their baby
 - (c) They were hungry
3. How do you think it made Anya feel to help the different animals?
4. Who was waiting for Anya when she got home?
5. What do you think Anya's new magic pea will do?
What would you like to use it for?

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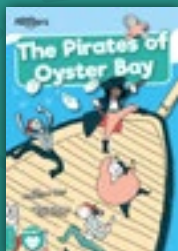
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