

BookLife
Readers

The Time Finders

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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 ALTERNATIVE PRONUNCIATIONS OF GRAPHEMES FOR THIS PHASE OF LEARNING. AN EXAMPLE OF THE PRONUNCIATION CAN BE FOUND IN BRACKETS.

Phase 5 Alternative Pronunciations of Graphemes			
a (hat, what)	e (bed, she)	i (fin, find)	o (hot, so)
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			

GPC focus: /i/o/

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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"Tiger! Quick, come play with me," said Drew, as she banged with her fists.

"Do I have to, Dee?" came a gruff voice from behind the wall.

"Tiger, please!"



There was a creak. Tiger looked down at Drew.

"Dee, I have jobs to do – and the new Sniper Seven just came out."



"I just cannot find the time right now, Dee,"
Tiger said, going back into his room.
Drew rubbed her chin and had a think.





"What are you doing?" said Tiger.

"Finding time, Tiger," said Drew, holding all the clocks she could get her hands on.

"All the time is getting away."

“Dee, that is just a saying...”

Just then, the grandfather clock in the corner started to shake and shudder. Blue waves came out of it. Numbers whooshed around in a whirl and ticks and tocks rattled out of the clock.



"It cannot be..."



"... It is us, but older!"

Drew and Tiger stood with their eyes wide and their mouths open.

"We do not have much time," said older Drew.





"Take this timer and alarm clock," she said.
"And this kit! The Time Killers are taking all the time away from the planet," said older Tiger.

“It is your job, as Time Finders, to take that time back from them and save the planet,” said older Drew.





"The time in the UK is being messed up by the Time Killers. Go to Big Ben and get the time back. It will be a hard task."



"To get the time back, set the alarm clock to the exact same time as the clock you are near. Then start the timer at midnight on the dot."

"This will open the time gate and suck back the time."

"Take the time back to the Time Stitchers. They will stitch it all up again."



"Wait! What? How are you... us?" shouted Drew, but the pair had gone back into the gate.

"Now what?" said Tiger.

"We go to Big Ben."





Footsteps rang inside the tower of Big Ben.
"What is the time?" said Drew.
"11:51 – lots of time until midnight," said
Tiger.



"What do you think the Time Killers look like? Can you even see them?" said Tiger.

"Tiger! Quick, hide!"

They ran into the corner.

The Time Killers had come. It was 11:58.
Drew and Tiger set the clock to the exact time
on Big Ben.



"Look, they are sucking up the gold strands of time from the clock," said Drew.

"10 seconds and counting... 9..." said Tiger.

"I am on it," said Drew.



"3... 2... 1... GO!" said Tiger. At the same time, Drew pushed the button, the alarm clock went off, the Time Killers looked up and Big Ben rang out.



The clocks opened a gate between them. The Time Killers were holding on tight to the bell as the gold strands of time were sucked into the gate.





"Where are we going?" said Tiger.

"I do not have a clue!" said Drew.

"Grab the timer!" said Tiger, as he grabbed the alarm clock.

The pair landed with a thud. All around them golden strands were lighting up the dark. The strands were drifting into a blanket of gold.



"Time Finders, up here," said a faraway person. Drew and Tiger looked up. A person that looked as old as time gazed back down at them.



"Ah yes, the time from London. Thank you, Time Finders. Stitch this back in, Iris," she said, pushing the gold strands to an even older-looking person.



"Where are we?" asked Drew.

"Nowhere and now, here and then, Drew."

"I never told you my name..."

"You didn't have to," she said, going back to the blanket of time.





"Darn, another hole! Time Finders, off you go, back into the gate. The Time Killers are back."

"Where are we going?" asked Tiger.

“It is not where, it is when. Now, off you pop,” she said as she picked them both up and dropped them into the time gate.



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1. What nickname does Tiger call Drew?
2. What time did Drew and Tiger set the clock to on Big Ben?
(a) 11:48
(b) 11:58
(c) 12:11
3. Who stitched the gold strands from London back in?
4. Where and when do you think the time stitchers have sent the Time Finders?
5. How do you think Tiger and Drew felt about having the responsibility of saving time? How do you feel when you are given big responsibilities?

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