

Alfie's Adventure Phase 5 Green Book Band

Introduction

This series is one complete story about a young elephant who loses his family. He is left all alone in the middle of the African savannah. Other animals try to help him find his family. The books must be read in numerical order to follow the storyline.

Aims

- to introduce stories written in the past tense. This entails the use of the very high-frequency verbs 'was, were, saw, said, gone, came, gave'.
- to use other past-tense verbs ending in '-ed', that also contain vowel graphemes already taught.

The words 'noise, near, head, thirsty' are used as 'incidental' words in this series. The graphemes 'oi, ear, ea, ir' do not appear in any other words.

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ALF01 *Hiding in the bushes*

Vowels	ay/ai/a:	day stay way rain waited raindrops baby
	ee/ea:	trees sweet eating leaves
	y/i:	sky by kind quiet
	ou:	found around out
	ar:	large
	er:	herd mother father thunder
	or:	for
	all:	all fall
	oi:	noise
Soft g:	large gentle	
y ending:	family very suddenly	
ed ending:	lived loved waited pushed	
Phase 2:	a of in and him hid fell his had	
Phase 3:	with among bushes them pushed	
Phase 4:	biggest twigs himself from	
Tricky:	he was the one were some there it's going to said I'll here no oh they gone	
Other:	Alfie Africa elephants berries middle rumbling everything	

ALF02 *The Zebras*

Vowels	ai/ay:	way away wait waited
	ee:	seen
	y/i:	by myself find lion
	oa:	roaring roar

	oo:	soon
	oo:	looking
	ow/ou:	down loud round
	or:	for
	all:	all
	oi:	noise
	ear:	near
y ending:	suddenly	
ed ending:	waited asked	
Phase 2:	sat sad back him am had not can us of a set off ran and in	
Phase 3:	will bushes then with them running this that	
Phase 4:	felt himself zebras help left went across grassy land fast stuck	
Tricky:	he the come me he said to I here saw some they were have you we so there was gone	
Other:	Alfie Africa elephants animals coming towards middle	

ALF03 *The Monkeys*

Vowels	ay/a-e:	away came gave
	ee/ea:	needed trees meet seen cheer leaves eat
	y/i:	by myself find
	oo:	took
	ou/ow:	loud ground down
	ar:	large
	er:	shelter under
	all:	all
	oi:	noise
Soft g:	large	
Soft c:	distance rhinoceros	
y ending:	suddenly very	
ed ending:	needed asked flopped chatted rushed	
Phase 2:	sat sad hot sun and in him am had not us on up but a of	
Phase 3:	bushes them with will rushed	
Phase 4:	felt from went twigs help	
Tricky:	he was to the saw some have you they I come said we there into very gone	
Other:	Alfie towards monkeys elephants grumbling front	

ALF04 *The River*

Vowels	ay/a:	play may baby
	ee/e:	peeped seen see began
	y/i:	by myself my find behind rhino
	o:	only rhino
	oo:	cool
	ow/ou:	down out shouted
	er:	river mother water over under riverbank

	all:	all
	ea:	head
	ir:	thirsty
Soft c:	rhinoceros	
y ending:	family only	
ed ending:	peeped wanted splashed watched loved shouted	
Phase 2:	a am sad us and of did not fell had big nis tip ran up is in	
Phase 3:	them with will then	
Phase 4:	from lost help went across grassy land drink himself sink trunk sinking	
Tricky:	little the saw she to I said have you they be come we was he into	
Others:	Alfie Africa elephant middle above	

ALF05 *The Hippos*

Vowels	ay/a/a-e:	stay day stayed baby saving came
	ee:	seen been
	i/i-e:	rhino while
	o:	rhino hippo
	oo:	soon
	ow/ou:	down found out
	er:	river water under her riverbank
	or:	for
Soft g:	giraffe	
y ending:	family	
ed ending:	stayed asked	
Phase 2:	a of set off tip up him on back top put had not sad can us his	
Phase 3:	them with will	
Phase 4:	help trunk sticking went swam held grass thank lost felt next	
Tricky:	the two to they saw one was she you me said have you I come so here	
Others:	Alfie elephants until	

ALF06 *The Giraffes*

Vowels	a-e/ai/a:	take came gave again baby
	ee:	seen meet trees feeling cheer
	y/i:	my by find
	oo:	too soon
	oo:	took looking looked look
	ou:	around
	er:	mother father over
	or:	for
	all:	all tall
	ear:	near
Soft c:	excited	

Soft g: giraffe
 y ending: family very grassy happy
 ed ending: stretched looked excited
 Phase 2: on his up and a big him did not of it ran but sat hid in
 Phase 3: sitting licking wing path
 Phase 4: grass from went standing just
 Tricky: saw oh their be gone he very the you she said to her I
 we have they were are there was
 Others: Alfie Africa elephants

THE VOLUME OF WRITING ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT
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Key vocabulary for the Alfie Series

Alfie 1	was	were	gone		
Alfie 2	was	were	gone	saw	
Alfie 3	was		gone	saw	came
Alfie 4	was			saw	
Alfie 5	was			saw	came
Alfie 6	was	were	gone	saw	came