

## 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.

| Book No. | Title                | No. 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<br>in            |         |
| Phase 3:   | them with will then  |         |
| Phase 4:   | from lost help went across grassy land drink himself sink<br>trunk sinking |         |
| Tricky:    | little the saw she to I said have you they be come we<br>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<br>us his      |                                  |
| Phase 3:   | them with will   |                                  |
| Phase 4:   | help trunk sticking went swam held grass thank lost felt<br>next       |                                  |
| Tricky:    | the two to they saw one was she you me said have you<br>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

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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 |