

BookLife
Readers

2 STORIES
IN 1 BOOK

Max's Fez and Is Willa Bad?

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Level 3 – Yellow

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The logo for 'BookLife Readers'. 'BookLife' is in a smaller, black, sans-serif font above 'Readers', which is in a larger, bold, black, sans-serif font. A small yellow heart is positioned to the left of the 'o' in 'BookLife'. Below the word 'Readers' is a simple black line drawing of a smiling mouth.

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

Phase 3			
j (jug)	v (van)	w (wet)	x (fox)
y (yellow)	z (zoo)	zz (buzz)	qu (quick)
ch (chip)	sh (shop)	th (thin/then)	ng (ring)
ai (rain)	ee (feet)	igh (night)	oa (boat)
oo (boot/look)	ar (farm)	or (for)	ur (hurt)
ow (cow)	oi (coin)	ear (dear)	air (fair)
ure (sure)	er (corner)		

HERE ARE SOME WORDS WHICH YOUR CHILD MAY FIND TRICKY.

Phase 3 Tricky Words			
he	you	she	they
we	all	me	are
be	my	was	her

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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/x/ /y/
/z/ /zz/

This book focuses on the phonemes /x/, /y/, /z/ and /zz/ and is a yellow level 3 book band.

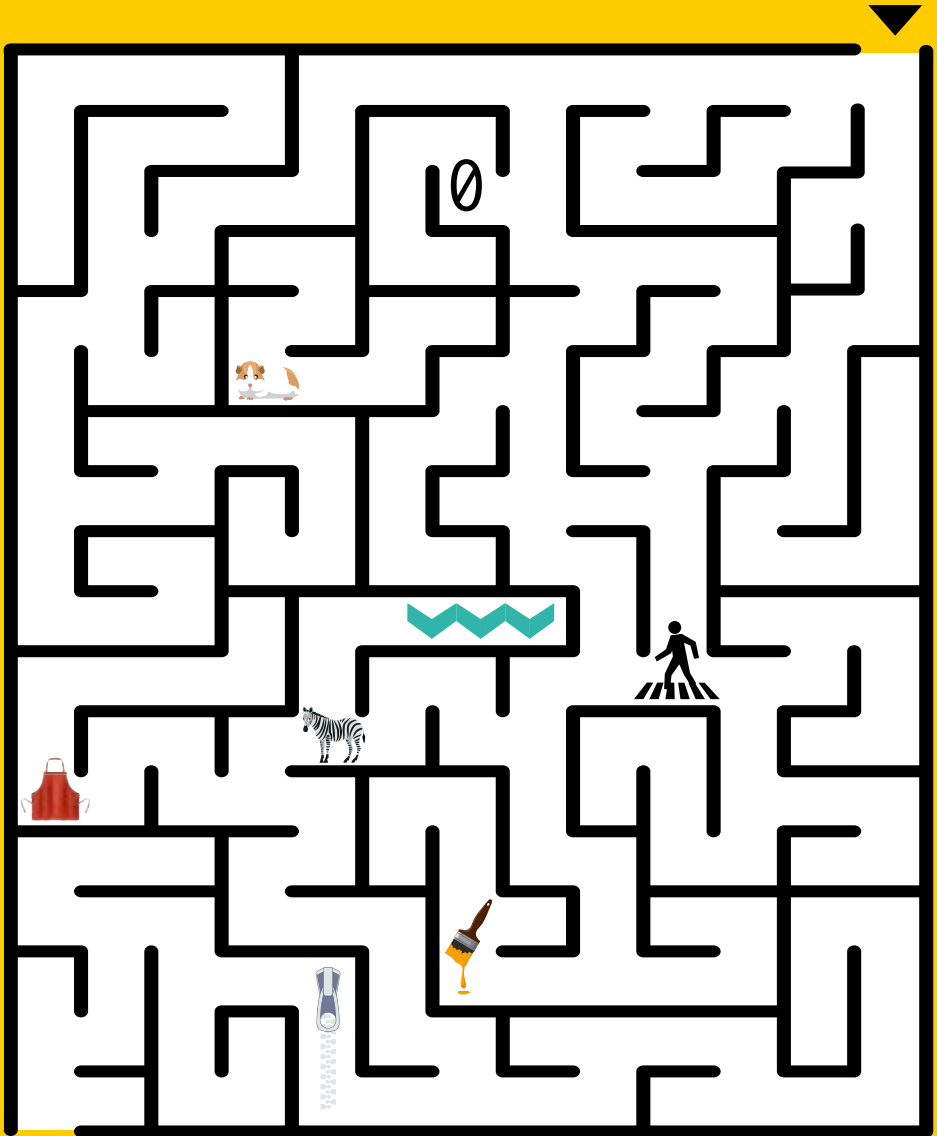
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Can you make it through the maze to collect the letter z? How many objects beginning with z can you collect along the way?



Z



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I am Max. This is my fez.



My fez fits my fuzz!



In my pot, I mix and mix and mix.
I tap my fez.



The pot is buzzing! The pot is fizzing!



It is an elf. The elf fits in the pot.



That is my fez! No, elf!



An elf in a fez? No! Bad elf!



Look at the fez. Buzz! Fizz! Look at
the elf. Zip! Zap!



Zip zop zap, get the fez back!



The elf is sad. This is my fez. It fits my fuzz.



The pot is buzzing! The pot is
fizzing!



An elf fez is in the pot!



Can you say this sound and
draw it with your finger?



Is Willa Bad?

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It is Willa! Is Willa bad?



Willa has a velvet hat. And this is
Hex, Willa's cat.



It is not a bad hat.



And he is not a bad cat! Is Willa bad?



Can you see webs and legs in
Willa's jam?



That is not bad jam! It is good jam.
Mmm!



Deepa needs Willa. Deepa is in pain.



“I can fix her leg with my webs! I will be back soon!”



Jack-Jack needs Willa. Jack-Jack is in pain.



“I can fix his wing. I will be quick.”



Willa is not bad! Willa is...



... a good vet!



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An Introduction to BookLife Readers...

Our Readers have been specifically created in line with the London Institute of Education's approach to book banding and are phonetically decodable and ordered to support each phase of the Letters and Sounds document.

Each book has been created to provide the best possible reading and learning experience. Our aim is to share our love of books with children, providing both emerging readers and prolific page-turners with beautiful books that are guaranteed to provoke interest and learning, regardless of ability.

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EXERCISES AND QUESTIONS to offer reinforcement and to ascertain comprehension.

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED to inspire and provoke engagement, providing a variety of styles for the reader to enjoy whilst reading through the series.

AUTHOR INSIGHT: **KIRSTY HOLMES**

Kirsty Holmes, holder of a BA, PGCE, and an MA, was born in Norfolk, England. She has written over 60 books for BookLife Publishing, and her stories are full of imagination, creativity and fun.

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z/zz/

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Max's Fez

An elf has stolen Max's fez!
How will Max get it back?

Is Willa Bad?

Willa seems to be a wicked witch...
But is she really so bad?

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