



The Extensive Reading Foundation Graded Readers Scale

Beginner				Elementary			Intermediate			Upper Intermediate			Advanced			
Alphabet	Early	Mid	High	Early	Mid	High	Early	Mid	High	Early	Mid	High	Early	Mid	High	
Headword ¹ count	1-50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-600	601-800	801-1000	1001-1250	1251-1500	1501-1800	1801-2100	2101-2400	2401-3000	3001-3600	3601-4500

This scale is only for approximate leveling of Language Learner Literature by headword counts by series. Some individual titles may need to move up or down as necessary.

A list of where each publisher's Graded Reader series fit this scale is available at www.erfoundation.org/GradedReaderScale/

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¹ A headword is similar to a dictionary entry where a group of words share the same basic meaning. E.g. *helps, helping, helpful, helpless.*