

# About Classic Tales Syllabus and Grading

The following list provides a summary of the grammar and structural syllabus at each level. This language is assumed to be known by the student reading at the level, along with the headwords, which should be familiar. The levels are derived from primary level coursebooks.

## Level 1: 100 headwords Average word count (story length): 540

present simple tense; imperatives to be: is, are; there is can, can't, must, has / have to simple question form simple questions with what, how many, who comparison of adjectives with -er / -est numbers 1-10

## Level 2: 150 headwords Average word count (story length): 700

As above, plus: present continuous tense questions with where, why numbers 11-20

## Level 3: 200 headwords Average word count (story length): 1,130

As above, plus: simple past tense with core verbs: came, gave, made, ran, said, saw, visited, was, went, etc going to (future) questions with how, when there is / are / was / were could / could not numbers 21-100

## Level 4: 300 headwords Average word count (story length): 1,550

As above, plus: simple past tense with additional verbs, including bought, fell, hid, slept, etc will (future) present continuous with future meaning past continuous ordinal numbers: first, second, third, etc

# Level 5: 400 headwords Average word count (story length): 2,675

As above, plus: present perfect tense need / don't need to, might / might not first conditional questions with how much simple relative clauses with that, who, which possessive pronouns comparisons with as ... as comparison of adjectives with more / most

#### Level 1: 100 headwords

- The Enormous Turnip
- The Little Red Hen
- Lownu Mends the Sky
- The Magic Cooking Pot
- Mansour and the Donkey
- Peach Boy
- The Princess and the Pea
- Rumpelstiltskin
- The Shoemaker and the Elves
- Three Billy-Goats

#### Level 2: 150 headwords

- Amrita and the Trees
- Big Baby Finn
- The Fisherman and his Wife
- The Gingerbread Man
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Thumbelina
- The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse
- The Ugly Duckling

## Level 3: 200 headwords

- Aladdin
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- The Heron and the Hummingbird (available 2013)
- The Little Mermaid
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Rapunzel (available 2013)

### Level 4: 300 headwords

- Cinderella
- The Goose Girl
- Sleeping Beauty
- The Twelve Dancing Princesses

## Level 5: 400 headwords

- Beauty and the Beast
- The Magic Brocade
- Pinocchio
- Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs