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for Years F–3



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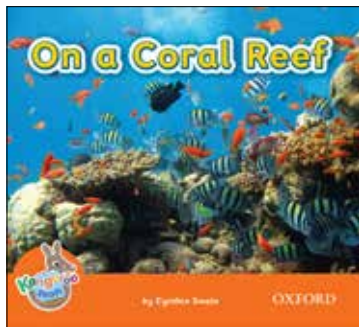


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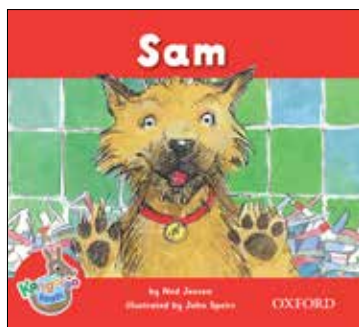


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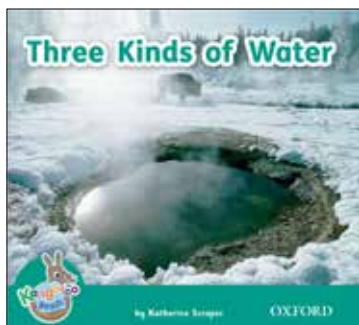
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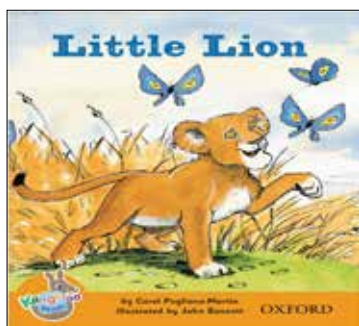
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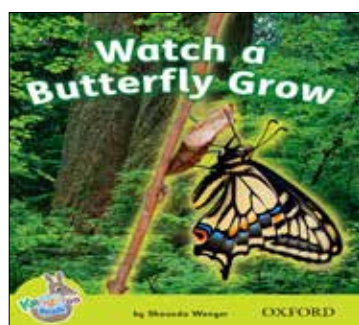
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READING LEVEL 3

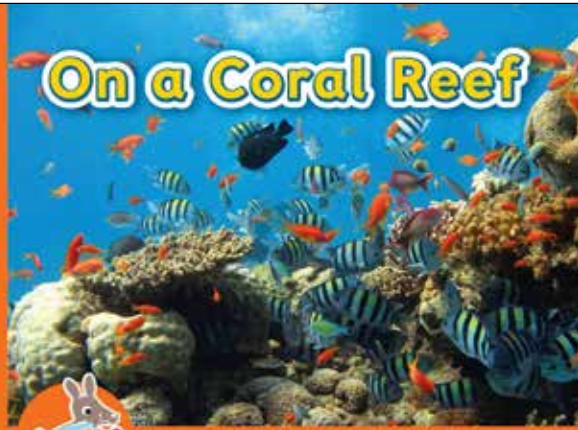


What can you see
on a coral reef?
Read to find out.

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by Cynthia Swain

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I need to know these words.

jellyfish



lobster



reef



shark



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3

Look at the fish.
The fish is on the **reef**.



4



5

Look at the **shark**.
The shark is on the reef.



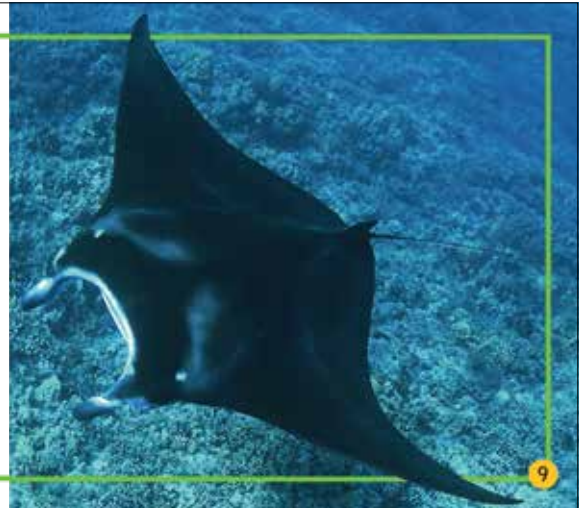
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Look at the ray.
The ray is on the reef.



8



Look at the octopus.
The octopus is on the reef.



10



Look at the **lobster**.
The lobster is on the reef.



12



13

The **jellyfish** is on the reef.



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The turtle is on the reef, too.



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Look at the coral reef!



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FICTION
OXFORD LEVEL 3
READING LEVEL 4



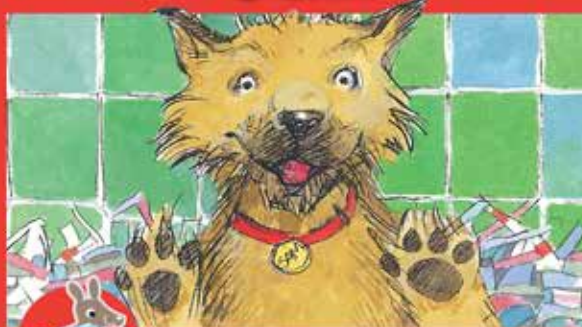
Sam wants someone to
take him home, but people
keep passing him by.
Will Sam find someone
to take care of him?
Read this book to find out.

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Sam



by Ned Jensen
illustrated by John Speirs

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This is Sam.
Sam sees a little boy.

Will the little boy
take Sam home?



No. The little boy
likes the little dog.
Sam is sad.



Sam sees a man.
Will the man
take Sam home?



No. The man likes
the big dog.
Sam is sad.



Sam sees a woman.
Will the woman
take Sam home?



No. The woman likes
the brown dog.
Sam is sad.



Sam sees a little girl.
The little girl sees Sam.

Will the little girl
take Sam home?



Yes! Sam is happy.



NON-FICTION
OXFORD LEVEL **A**
READING LEVEL **6**



Water can be a liquid.
Water can be a solid.
Water can be a gas, too!

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Three Kinds of Water



by Katherine Scoper

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I need to know these words.

gas



liquid



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solid



water



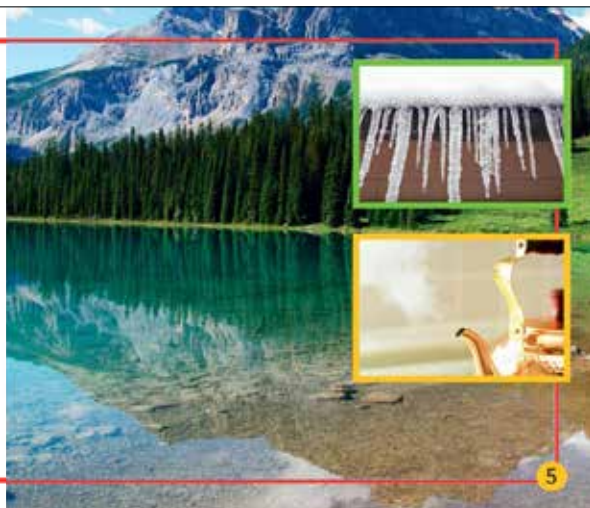
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Some water is a **liquid**.

Some water is a **solid**.

Some water is a **gas**.

4



5

Look at the water.
This water does not
have a shape.
This water is a **liquid**.



6

7

You can swim in water.
You can wash with water.
You can drink water, too.



8

9

Look at the water.
This water has a shape.
This water is a **solid**.



10

11

You can skate on ice.
You can put ice in your juice.
You can use ice to make
your food cold, too.



12

13

Look at this water.
This water is a **gas**.
You can see gas
in the air.



14

15

Look at three kinds of water.



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FICTION
OXFORD LEVEL 4
READING LEVEL 8



Little Lion is unhappy with his golden brown colour. He wants to be more colourful. Read this book to find out why golden brown is the best colour for Little Lion.

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Little Lion



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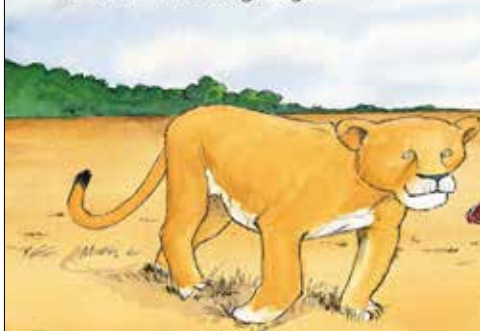
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Little Lion was golden brown.
His fur was the colour of
the grass around his home.



Little Lion wanted to
look different. He did not like
being the colour of the grass.

Little Lion went for a walk
with his mother. He saw
a red bird fly by.



"I wish I were red!"
said Little Lion. "Red would be
much better than golden brown!"



Little Lion saw a blue fish
in the pond.
"I wish I were blue!"
said Little Lion. "Blue would be
much better than golden brown."



Little Lion saw a zebra.
"I wish I had stripes,"
said Little Lion. "Stripes
would be much better than
golden brown fur!"



Little Lion saw a gazelle.
"Why didn't it run away?"
Little Lion asked his mother.



"Because it could not see us,"
said Mother Lion.

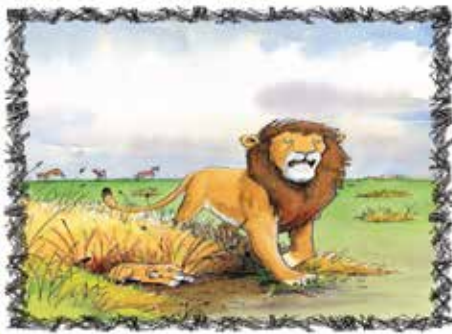


Little Lion saw a leopard.
"Why didn't it try to take
our food?" asked Little Lion.

"Because it could not see us,"
said Mother Lion.



A big lion walked past.
"Oh no," said Little Lion.
"Will he bother me?"

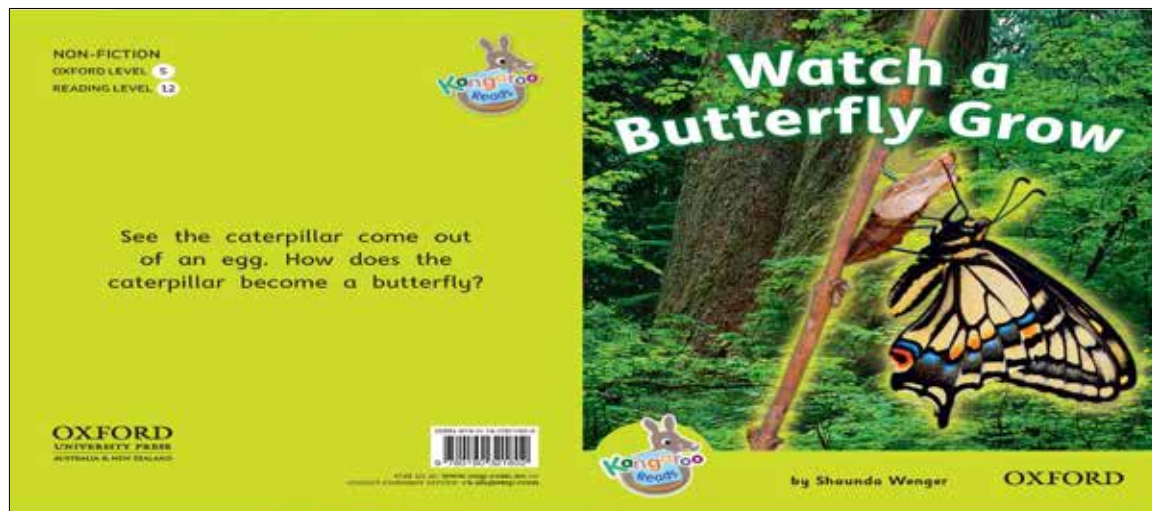


But the big lion walked on.
"He could not see me,"
said Little Lion.









"I'm glad I am golden brown,"
said Little Lion. "Golden brown
is the right colour for me!"





I need to know these words.

<p>butterfly</p> 	<p>pupa</p> 
<p>caterpillar</p> 	<p>sheds</p> 
<p>eggs</p> 	<p>stage</p> 

How Does a Butterfly Grow?

The life of a butterfly has four stages.



We can look at all four stages.

1.



2.



3.



4.



▲ The four stages start when a butterfly lays eggs.

What Is the First Stage?

First, a butterfly lays eggs on a leaf.



cabbage butterfly eggs



monarch butterfly egg



giant swallowtail butterfly eggs

▲ Different butterflies lay eggs on different types of leaves.

Next, each egg hatches. A caterpillar is in the egg.



▲ A caterpillar has many legs.

The caterpillar eats all the time!
The caterpillar grows bigger.



▲ Caterpillars like to eat a lot!

Then the caterpillar sheds its skin.
The caterpillar gets bigger. It sheds its skin again.



1. The dark part is the old skin. The tight skin splits along the caterpillar's back.



2. The caterpillar crawls out of the old skin.



3. The caterpillar has a new skin.

What Happens Next?

Now the caterpillar stops growing.
The caterpillar finds a safe place to rest.
The caterpillar makes sticky silk from its body.



▲ Can you see how the caterpillar sticks to the leaf?

▲ Now the caterpillar is a pupa.

Next, the butterfly comes out.



▲ The head comes out first. The legs come out next. The body comes out last.

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The pupa is now a butterfly.
The butterfly has six legs and
a long tongue.



▲ Food for a butterfly comes from flowers. The tongue of the butterfly works like a straw.

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Now the butterfly can lay eggs.
The life cycle starts again.



▲ These pictures show the life cycle of a giant swallowtail butterfly.

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Where can you see butterflies?
You can see butterflies outside!



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