

Stage 1 syllabus A1-A2 Average word count 5,200 400 Headwords Grammar: past simple, coordination with *and/but/or*, subordination with *before, after, when, because, so, ...*
Stage 2 syllabus A2-B1 Average word count 6,500 700 Headwords Grammar: present perfect, *will* (future), (don't) have to/must, *not/could*, comparison of adjectives, simple *if* clauses, past continuous, tag questions, ask/tell + infinitive ...

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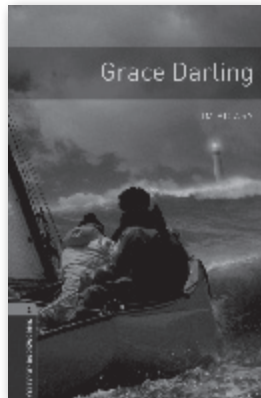
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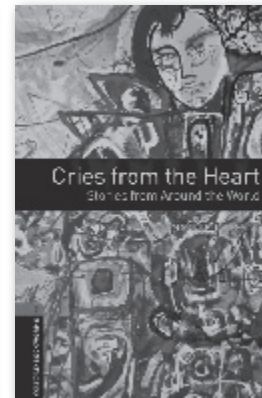
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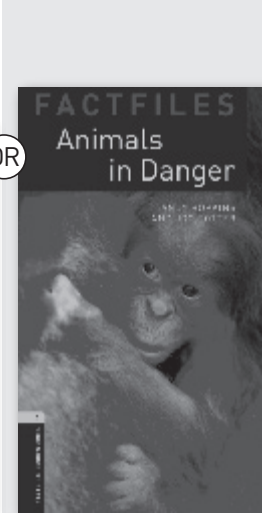
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