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enjoy and improve the golden age of the english short story lies from its first wide acceptance in the middle of the 19th century until the middle of the 20th this book celebrates this period through some of the most widely known writers of the time a great story can lead a reader on a journey of discovery especially if it is presented in two languages beautifully illustrated in a traditional style japanese stories for language learners offers five compelling stories with english and japanese language versions appearing on facing pages taking learners on an exciting cultural and linguistic journey each story is followed by detailed translator's notes japanese vocabulary lists and grammar points along with a set of discussion questions and exercises the first two stories are very famous traditional japanese folktales urashima taro tale of a fisherman and yuki onna the snow woman these are followed by three short stories by notable 20th century authors kumo no ito the spider's thread by akutagawa ryunosuke 1892 1927 oborekaketa kyodai the siblings who almost drowned by arishima takeo 1878 1923 serohiki no goshu gauche the cellist by miyazawa kenji 1896 1933 reading these stories in the original japanese script and hearing native speakers read them aloud in the accompanying free audio recording helps students at every level deepen their comprehension of the beauty and subtlety of the japanese language learn japanese the fun way through the country's rich literary history are you learning english as a second language if so that's great we would like to help you on your journey to learn english to fluency with our book english short stories for beginners and intermediate learners you can practice reading english while working on your english vocabulary

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subtly acquiring the flavours of the lands through which they journey they complement the sometimes whimsical vagaries of the stories creating an ambience of truthful unassuming and straight from the heart storytelling this is a collection of short stories in intermediate english for efl and other english learning contexts each story is accompanied by a vocabulary guide a student worksheet and notes for teachers though specially written with language learners in mind and aimed at teenage readers these short stories use perfectly normal english and avoid any kind of artificial simplified language for this reason they may also be appreciated by native english readers in years or grades 8 to 10 the stories in this book are graded by difficulty varying from cefr level b1 threshold to cefr level c1 proficiency each story or in the case of two part stories each part of a story is accompanied by a worksheet and by teaching notes with suggestions for getting the most out of each story in class or for home assignments the stories are full of everyday expressions idioms and daily vocabulary and most of them include plenty of dialogue where difficult vocabulary is needed or used it is used as required and the words and expressions are explained in the short accompanying vocabulary guides or else developed in the worksheet or teaching ideas sections tired of worksheets and grammar books lean back and learn natural english with these authentic stories designed to improve your vocabulary and boost your reading comprehension skills this collection of stories for english learners is built to create authentic learning situations and experiences of natural english in the wild each story is written by a different author who uses the language slightly differently just like in real life

are native speakers or highly skilled english teachers from all over the world including the united states ireland england tunisia brazil morocco and mexico each story is presented in three parts first there is the story itself followed by a section explaining difficult or unusual vocabulary and last but not least a section with questions designed to help improve comprehension training this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work was reproduced from the original artifact and remains as true to the original work as possible therefore you will see the original copyright references library stamps as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world and other notations in the work this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work as a reproduction of a historical artifact this work may contain missing or blurred pages poor pictures errant marks etc scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant section 5 of learn english with short stories is sure to please english learners who like fantasy stories inspired by english brings you another exciting pair of tales that are not only entertaining but educational too each unique fantasy story comes with highlighted vocabulary and definitions before class shuffle model

the story this guide also offers a vocabulary exercise after each tale allowing you to practice your newly learned terms and idioms it is suitable for intermediate to advanced english learners the beast within evan is a hunter that is always looking for his next best kill one night he receives more than he can handle in a twisted turn of events evan crosses paths with someone that forever changes his body mind and soul disturbed souls max has no idea how he ended up a ghost or that his fate was to help a little boy find his killer together they set out on a journey to seek justice as they struggle with their ghostly forms in the physical world they find out that justice is not always served in the way we expected shortlisted for the dsc prize 2019 laconic sharp and playful 99 nights in logar is a stunning coming of age novel and a portrait of afghanistan like no other from an unforgettable new voice me and gul and zia and dawoud out on the roads of logar together for the first time hoping to get budabash back home before nightfall it is 2005 in logar afghanistan and twelve year old marwand has returned from america with his family for the summer he loses the tip of his finger to the village dog budabash who then escapes marwand s quest to find budabash over 99 nights begins the resulting search is an exuberantly told adventure one that takes marwand and his cousins across logar through mazes into floods and unexpected confrontations with american soldiers moving between celebrations and tragedies marwand must confront family secrets and his own identity as he returns to a home he s missed for six years deeply humorous and surprisingly tender 99 nights in logar is a vibrant exploration of the power of stories the ones we tell each other and the ones we find ourselves

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## ***The Oxford Book of English Short Stories 1999***

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the world of asian stories is a continuing campaign for storytelling as an effective and non intrusive tool for sensitisation this omnibus of stories and storytelling traditions from 43 countries across asia provides an overview of methods and the multitude of stylistic variations the book then embarks on a journey through fast changing landscapes of unique yet unifying cultural experience presented through the distinctive voices of people the focus is on the individual over the din of the dominant this resource book invites teachers parents and children to explore storytelling at home and in school it introduces the reader to basic guidelines offers tips and suggestions on technique and provides an abundant pool of stories to draw from and activities to contextualise them the visuals too offer a wealth of reference points illustrations are quirky and perceptive subtly acquiring the flavours of the lands through which they journey they complement the sometimes whimsical vagaries of the stories creating an ambience of truthful unassuming and straight from the heart storytelling

## **Short Stories for Advanced Level English Language Learners**

## **2016-12-18**

this is a collection of short stories in intermediate english for efl and other english learning contexts each story is accompanied by a vocabulary guide a student worksheet and notes for teachers though specially written with language learners in mind and aimed at teenage readers these short stories use perfectly normal english and avoid any kind of artificial simplified language for this reason they may also be appreciated by native english readers in years or grades 8 to 10 the stories in this book are graded by difficulty varying from cefr level b1 threshold to cefr level c1 proficiency each story or in the case of two part stories each part of a story is accompanied by a worksheet and by teaching notes with suggestions for getting the most out of each story in class or for home assignments the stories are full of everyday expressions idioms and daily vocabulary and most of them include plenty of dialogue where difficult vocabulary is needed or used it is used as required and the words and expressions are explained in the short accompanying vocabulary guides or else developed in the worksheet or teaching ideas sections

## **The Penguin Book of English Short Stories 2011**

tired of worksheets and grammar books lean back and learn natural english with these authentic stories designed to improve your vocabulary and boost your reading comprehension skills this collection of stories is english



learners is built to create authentic learning situations and experiences of natural english in the wild each story is written by a different author who uses the language slightly differently just like in real life all authors are native speakers or highly skilled english teachers from all over the world including the united states ireland england tunisia brazil morocco and mexico each story is presented in three parts first there is the story itself followed by a section explaining difficult or unusual vocabulary and last but not least a section with questions designed to help improve comprehension training

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section 5 of learn english with short stories is sure to please english learners who like fantasy stories inspired by english brings you another exciting pair of tales that are not only entertaining but educational too each unique fantasy story comes with highlighted vocabulary and definitions before and during the story this guide also offers a vocabulary exercise after each tale allowing you to practice your newly learned terms and idioms it is suitable for intermediate to advanced english learners the beast within evan is a hunter that is always looking for his next best kill one night he receives more than he can handle in a twisted turn of events evan crosses paths with someone that forever changes his body mind and soul disturbed souls max has no idea how he ended up a ghost or that his fate was to help a little boy find his killer together they set out on a journey to seek justice as they struggle with their ghostly forms in the physical world they find out that justice is not always served in the way we expected

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## **English Short Stories for Beginners** **and Intermediate Learners** **2019-05-17**

for teachers of young children stimulating activities that practice specific language and vocabulary based around well known stories

## ***English Short Stories 1942***

improve your english learn more vocabulary and have fun with these eight exciting english short stories in this book you will find short stories in different genres science fiction crime history and thrillers you will have fun reading learn a lot of new words and understand english better short chapters so you can finish each story easily and not get frustrated carefully chosen vocabulary that is not too hard for you most books have too many difficult words but this book is perfect for intermediate level you do not have to use the dictionary all the time instead you can keep reading and enjoy the stories grammar at the right level for intermediate level learners so you can learn new grammar without feeling frustrated real spoken english in each story so you can learn english that native speakers really use helpful exercises at the end of each chapter to help you understand the stories a six step plan for reading the stories and improving your reading in english english short stories for intermediate learners has been written especially for students at intermediate level b1 b2 on the common european framework of reference cefr the eight exciting stories are designed to make reading fun and to help you say i understand everything i m reading if you find reading english hard these stories are perfect you will be able to enjoy reading english learn more vocabulary in a natural way and native speakers so what are you waiting for scroll up and grab your copy now

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irscl honour book for 2023 this book is a comprehensive and  
thorough introduction to children s and young adult  
literature in english language education reading is  
promoted as central to language education in order to  
experience perspectives from around the world and the  
book demonstrates the many opportunities for teaching with  
compelling story encouraging an active and engaged  
community of second language readers through challenging  
picturebooks motivating graphic novels dynamic plays  
enchanted verse novels and compelling young adult fiction  
using many examples of literary texts that are well suited to  
the primary or secondary classroom the book focuses on the  
advantages of deep reading and the vital importance of in  
depth learning in depth learning is an approach that  
involves the students as motivated participants working  
collaboratively and with empathy while preparing for and  
confronting the challenges of the 21st century illustrating  
the approach with a deep reading framework based in  
research and theory janice bland guides the reader to  
discover and learn how to make use of literary texts in a way  
that challenges students to become involved in  
interculturality creativity and critical literacy throughout  
the book the emphasis is on an approach that puts the  
reader and language learner in the centre not a study of  
literature but a study of how readers learn through

compelling story

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