Collins Arabic Visual Dictionary

Collins Dictionaries

Summary
Use your senses to learn the most important words and phrases in Arabic! With colorful images and a free audio download, this attractive and practical guide to Arabic language and culture helps you find what you need quickly and easily. Also contains an Arabic-English and English-Arabic Index. Everyday words are arranged by theme with attractive, up-to-date images to guide you. Each topic presents the most practical phrases to support your first steps in Arabic. Download the audio to follow and practice each word and phrase. Helpful cultural and country information is included to enhance your appreciation of Arabic culture and people.

My First Bilingual Book–Love (English–Arabic)

Milet Publishing

Summary
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature animals, fruit, home, and vegetables. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

Contributor Bio
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My First Bilingual Book–Empathy (English–Arabic)
Milet Publishing

Summary
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My First Bilingual Book–Sharing (English–Arabic)
Milet Publishing

Summary
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler's vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature animals, fruit, home, and vegetables. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child's perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

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My First Bilingual Book–Friends (English–Arabic)
Milet Publishing

Summary
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler's vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature animals, fruit, home, and vegetables. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child's perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

Contributor Bio
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Sedat Turhan

Summary
Milet's New Bilingual Visual Dictionary series provides an entertaining way for children to learn words in two languages. The dictionary features useful, everyday words that will help learners to build their vocabulary. The words are grouped by subjects, so children can focus on one set of related words at a time. The text is large and easy to read, and the vector illustrations are colourful, detailed and highly realistic.

Contributor Bio
Sedat Turhan is the founder and director of Milet Publishing and creator of TurkishBooks.com, which was the main distributor of Turkish books in Britain for more than 20 years. Prior to setting up his distribution and publishing companies, Turhan worked in education and youth support for the Turkish community in London.
Saudi Arabia - Culture Smart!
The Essential Guide to Customs & Culture
Nicolas Buchele, Culture Smart!

Summary
Culture Smart! provides essential information on attitudes, beliefs and behavior in different countries, ensuring that you arrive at your destination aware of basic manners, common courtesies, and sensitive issues. These concise guides tell you what to expect, how to behave, and how to establish a rapport with your hosts. This inside knowledge will enable you to steer clear of embarrassing gaffes and mistakes, feel confident in unfamiliar situations, and develop trust, friendships, and successful business relationships. Culture Smart! offers illuminating insights into the culture and society of a particular country. It will help you to turn your visit—whether on business or for pleasure—into a memorable and enriching experience. Contents include: * customs, values, and traditions * historical, religious, and political background * life at home * leisure, social, and cultural life * eating and drinking * do's, don'ts, and taboos * business practices * communication, spoken and unspoken

Contributor Bio
Nicolas Buchele grew up in Hamburg and was educated at University College London, where he graduated with first-class honors in English Language and Literature. He left Europe in 1997 to work as a journalist in Asia. In 2003—04, he was chief sub-editor at Arab News in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. He has published articles on subjects ranging from Henry James' late novels to car launches in Lebanon. He now lives in Bangkok, Thailand, where he works for Korea's largest-circulation newspaper, the Chosun Ilbo.

Qatar
A Companion
David Chaddock

The only guide that exists for this oil-rich Gulf state of Qatar, a major hub for business travelers and expatriates.

Summary
The visitor to Qatar could have no better companion than David Chaddock. Having been resident in Qatar long before the modern boom which brought such a huge influx of foreign business travelers and tourists and which has changed the skyline beyond recognition, he is well placed to guide the visitor round the capital's fast evolving architecture and highways, and to highlight the must see places to visit in modern Doha. David is also well connected in the local business community, and he has helped a great many foreign companies find a footing in this sometimes bewildering new environment. This essential travel guide—the only up-to-date such book on Qatar—will be a lifeline for visiting business travelers and for new expatriates alike.

Contributor Bio
David Chaddock moved to the Middle-East in 1976. He has lived in six different countries in the region, and worked in most of the others, developing new markets for British, American and French industrial manufacturing companies.

Your Note: Gulf state where football world cup will be held in 2022. Not particularly well covered by other travel guides. May be only contemporary guide to the state.
Egypt - Culture Smart! (2nd Edition)
The Essential Guide to Customs & Culture
Jailan Zayan, Culture Smart!

Summary
This revised and updated edition of Culture Smart! Egypt reveals a country in the throes of change. The largely secular revolution that started in Cairo’s Tahrir Square in January 2011 became the flagship of the Arab Spring revolts. The uprising resulted in a political effervescence, with new parties, movements, and groups all jostling for space in the new political landscape. But the situation remains fluid. Free elections produced a parliament dominated by Islamists and the country’s political and social identity has yet to be defined. Egypt’s heady spirit of change is both rooted in and challenged by traditional and deeply conservative values. The timeless Egypt that has inspired conquerors, academics, and artists for millennia is home to 82 million people who call it Omm Eddunia, Mother of the World. It is the people who are Egypt’s true wealth. They are friendly, cheerful, proud, and renowned for their sense of humor. In bringing the narrative up to date, this new edition of Culture Smart! Egypt explores the codes and paradoxes of Egyptian life. It outlines the country’s history...

Contributor Bio
Jailan Zayan is a British national of Libyan–Egyptian origin. After graduating in law from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, she took up a career in journalism, working for several news organizations. She moved to Egypt in 2000, where she reported for and contributed articles to international and Middle Eastern publications about the Arab world. She is currently Deputy Bureau Chief in Cairo for Agence France-Presse.

Kurdistan (KRG)
A Companion
Parwez Zabihi, Yvonne van der Bijl

The oil rich Kurdistan Region of Iraq is the a major center for growth in the region.

Summary
The Northern Region of Iraq is home to the nation’s Kurdish population—a minority which suffered horrendous oppression under Saddam Hussein’s regime. Today it has emerged from its troubled history to become the most prosperous part of the country and indeed a beacon to the surrounding region. Its substantial oil reserves, coupled with stable and practical political management, have resulted in a safe working environment. Increasing numbers of business travelers and expatriates, augmented by a flow of adventure travelers who come to experience the dramatic mountain landscapes, will provide a strong market for this, the only travel guide to Kurdistan.

Contributor Bio
Parwez Zabihi is editor of an English language photography magazine in Kurdistan and is associate adviser to Rezhyar Arts, an organization devoted to developing the Arts in Kurdistan. Yvonne van der Bijl is a writer and photographer and has published three earlier travel guides on Guatemala, Bolivia and Morocco.

Your Note: North of Iraq, very peaceful and prosperous, beautiful scenery. Increasing tourist base.
Morocco - Culture Smart! (2nd Edition)
The Essential Guide to Customs & Culture
Jillian York, Culture Smart!

Summary
Morocco is a land of spectacular scenery, with a rich history, and heady with tantalizing scents and colorful sights. The call of the muezzin seems to draw people from every corner of the globe. In 1956 Morocco gained independence from French colonial rule and was jolted into the 20th century. Today it is a country in transition—a unique blend of Arab, African, and European ways of life. The teeming cities have an air of sophistication and joie de vivre, but life in rural areas has stayed much the same. And while the cities are highly westernized, tradition and religion still play a vital role in the everyday life of most people. With rapid change came problems. Lack of opportunity and high unemployment resulted in a “brain drain” as educated Moroccans made their way abroad, and a fundamentalist interpretation of Islam started gaining ground among the urban poor. Even so, as technology becomes widespread and the world shrinks further, Morocco today is coming into its own. Culture Smart! Morocco describes the way the country’s past has shaped its present, advising tourists and business...

Contributor Bio
Jillian York is an American travel writer and journalist, focusing on the intersection of technology and politics. She has been published by the New York Times, the Atlantic, Die Zeit, Al Jazeera English, and the Washington Post, among others.

Milet Picture Dictionary (English–Arabic)
Sedat Turhan, Sally Hagin

Summary
This thoroughly original dictionary features vibrant pictures that stimulate creativity as children learn to identify objects and words.

Contributor Bio
Sedat Turhan, founder and director of Milet Publishing and creator of TurkishBooks.com, was the main distributor of Turkish books in Britain for more than 20 years. Prior to setting up his distribution and publishing companies, Turhan worked in education and youth support for the Turkish community in London.
Arabic Through the Qur'an
Alan Jones

Summary
Whether used as a means of self-instruction or as part of higher learning coursework, this language primer is ideally suited for those wishing to learn classical Arabic and for Muslims who wish to learn Arabic exclusively for use in their religious and spiritual practice. Designed to enhance the understanding of the Qur'an and its vocabulary that has infiltrated the whole of Arabic and Islamic literature, this workbook provides 40 easy-to-follow lessons for learning Qur'anic rather than modern Arabic. Beginning with a section on the Arabic alphabet, the text moves on to individual lessons that address one or more grammatical topics, ranging from the basics of nouns, adjectives, and prepositions to the more complex concepts of the imperative, the passive, and conditional sentence, introducing new vocabulary in the process. Accompanying translation exercises, a glossary of technical terms, and an index supplement the main text.

Contributor Bio
Alan Jones is the author of Early Arabic Poetry, The Jaysh Al-Tawshih of Lisan Al-Din Ibn Al-Khatib, and Romance in Kharjas in Andalusian Arabic Muwassah Poetry. He is a professor emeritus of classical Arabic at Oxford University.

Zafir
Prue Mason, Lyn White

Summary
A gripping story of one child's experience of the civil war in Syria

Zafir has a comfortable life in Homs, Syria, until his father, a doctor, is arrested for helping a protester who was campaigning for revolution. While his mother heads to Damascus to try to find out where his father is being held, Zafir stays with his grandmother—until her house is bombed. With his father in prison, his mother absent, his grandmother ill and not a friend left in the city, Zafir must stay with his Uncle Ghazi. But that too becomes dangerous as the city becomes more and more besieged. Will Zafir survive long enough to be reunited with his parents?

Contributor Bio
Prue Mason is the author of Camel Rider and lived in the Gulf region of the Middle East for 12 years where she worked for children's newspaper Young Times. Lyn White is an editor and teacher. Her work with refugee and migrant children motivated her to create a series that spoke of their experiences, and led to the Through My Eyes series.

**Summary**
Offering learners at home, school or in the office extensive and up-to-date coverage of Arabic and English in a compact, portable format. Designed for all levels of language learner, whether at home, at school, or at work, this is the ideal text for anyone who needs a wealth of reliable information in a portable format. It contains all the everyday words and phrases used in today's Arabic and English that you will need to know. Easy-to-use and reliable, this two-way dictionary is both English-Arabic and Arabic-English. The clear layout ensures that you can quickly find the information you need. All Arabic words, phrases and translations are phonetically transcribed—ideal for beginners.

**Contributor Bio**
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**Bilingual Visual Dictionary CD-ROM (English?Arabic)**

**Summary**
A resource for young learners, this series of bilingual visual dictionaries comes in a CD-ROM format to help children add to their vocabulary. Useful, everyday words are grouped into subjects so that children can focus on one set of related words at a time, while games such as word searches, jumbles, and matches help make learning fun. By clicking on a picture, users can hear the word pronounced in two languages, making this an ideal learning tool for both individual use and classroom settings.


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Songs in the Shade of the Olive Tree
Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes from the Maghreb
Hafida Favret, Magdeleine Lerasle, Paul Mindy, Nat...

Summary
Sung in Arabic and Berber, this collection of lullabies and nursery rhymes from Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia draws children into a musical journey across North Africa, from the Sahara Desert through the Atlas Mountains to the Mediterranean Sea. In 30 story-songs about everyday life, children learn of the importance of rain, the communal aspects of meals, and the consequences of bad behavior. Lyrics are reproduced in Arabic and translated into English, transcribed in the original script and in Roman characters, and followed by notes on the origin and cultural context of each song. The accompanying CD features traditional songs performed by a group of women, men, and children, and recorded with indigenous acoustic instruments. This uplifting, enchanting production captures the meeting of ancient and modern styles, making it an absolute delight to musical ears.

Contributor Bio
Hafida Favret is a singer from Algeria and an attorney who practices international law in France. Magdeleine Lerasle is an early childhood educator and researcher specializing in teaching language to children. Paul Mindy is a percussionist, singer, composer, and arranger who received the Georges Brassens Prize in recognition of his Brazilian music. He is the musical producer for Songs from the Baobab and Songs in the Shade of the Flamboyant Tree. Nathalie Novi is an Algerian-born illustrator who studied at l'École des Beaux Arts in Nancy and Paris. She has illustrated more than 50 children's books.

My First Bilingual Book–A Day (English–Arabic)
Milet Publishing

Summary
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language.

Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature animals, clothes, fruit, home, jobs, music, opposites, plants, school, sports, tools, vegetables, and vehicles. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

Contributor Bio
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My First Bilingual Book—Being Good (English–Arabic)
Milet Publishing

Summary
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language.

Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature animals, clothes, fruit, home, jobs, music, opposites, plants, school, sports, tools, vegetables, and vehicles. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

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My First Bilingual Book—Feelings (English–Arabic)
Milet Publishing

Summary
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language.

Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature animals, clothes, fruit, home, jobs, music, opposites, plants, school, sports, tools, vegetables, and vehicles. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

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**My First Bilingual Book–Indoors (English–Arabic)**
Milet Publishing

**Summary**
*Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language.*

Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature animals, clothes, fruit, home, jobs, music, opposites, plants, school, sports, tools, vegetables, and vehicles. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

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**My First Bilingual Book–Outdoors (English–Arabic)**
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**Summary**
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Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature animals, clothes, fruit, home, jobs, music, opposites, plants, school, sports, tools, vegetables, and vehicles. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

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My First Bilingual Book–Clothes (English–Arabic)

Summary
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language.

Titles in the series feature animals, clothes, colors, fruit, home, jobs, music, numbers, opposites, plants, school, sports, tools, vegetables, and vehicles. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other languages.

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My First Bilingual Book–Plants (English–Arabic)

Summary
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language.

Titles in the series feature animals, clothes, colors, fruit, home, jobs, music, numbers, opposites, plants, school, sports, tools, vegetables, and vehicles. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other languages.

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**My First Bilingual Book–School (English–Arabic)**

**Milet Publishing**

**Summary**

Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language.

Titles in the series feature animals, clothes, colors, fruit, home, jobs, music, numbers, opposites, plants, school, sports, tools, vegetables, and vehicles. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other languages.

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**My First Bilingual Book–Tools (English–Arabic)**

**Milet Publishing**

**Summary**

Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language.

Titles in the series feature animals, clothes, colors, fruit, home, jobs, music, numbers, opposites, plants, school, sports, tools, vegetables, and vehicles. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other languages.

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**My First Bilingual Book–Vehicles (English–Arabic)**

Milet Publishing

**Summary**

*Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language.*

Titles in the series feature animals, clothes, colors, fruit, home, jobs, music, numbers, opposites, plants, school, sports, tools, vegetables, and vehicles. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other languages.

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**My Bilingual Book–Hearing (English–Arabic)**

Milet Publishing

**Summary**

*Ideal for helping preschool-age children discover a foreign language, this playful and educational series of bilingual books combines rhyming text with colorful illustrations. Each page spread includes the text in both English and the second language in clear, bold print. Suitable for children on their own or in groups, these books are an entertaining way for children to build their language skills.*

The ear is the focus of this bilingual book about the sense of hearing.

**Contributor Bio**

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My Bilingual Book–Sight (English–Arabic)

Milet Publishing

Summary
Ideal for helping preschool-age children discover a foreign language, this playful and educational series of bilingual books combines rhyming text with colorful illustrations. Each page spread includes the text in both English and the second language in clear, bold print. Suitable for children on their own or in groups, these books are an entertaining way for children to build their language skills.

The eyes are the focus of this bilingual book about the sense of sight.

Contributor Bio
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My Bilingual Book–Smell (English–Arabic)

Milet Publishing

Summary
Ideal for helping preschool-age children discover a foreign language, this playful and educational series of bilingual books combines rhyming text with colorful illustrations. Each page spread includes the text in both English and the second language in clear, bold print. Suitable for children on their own or in groups, these books are an entertaining way for children to build their language skills.

The nose is the focus of this bilingual book about the sense of smell.

Contributor Bio
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**My Bilingual Book–Taste (English–Arabic)**
Milet Publishing

**Summary**
Ideal for helping preschool-age children discover a foreign language, this playful and educational series of bilingual books combines rhyming text with colorful illustrations. Each page spread includes the text in both English and the second language in clear, bold print. Suitable for children on their own or in groups, these books are an entertaining way for children to build their language skills. The tongue is the focus of this bilingual book about the sense of taste.

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**My Bilingual Book–Touch (English–Arabic)**
Milet Publishing

**Summary**
Ideal for helping preschool-age children discover a foreign language, this playful and educational series of bilingual books combines rhyming text with colorful illustrations. Each page spread includes the text in both English and the second language in clear, bold print. Suitable for children on their own or in groups, these books are an entertaining way for children to build their language skills. The skin is the focus of this bilingual book about the sense of touch.

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My First Bilingual Book–Fruit (English–Arabic)

Milet Publishing

Summary
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature animals, fruit, home, and vegetables. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

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My First Bilingual Book–Vegetables (English–Arabic)

Milet Publishing

Summary
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature animals, fruit, home, and vegetables. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

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**My First Bilingual Book–Home (English–Arabic)**
Milet Publishing

**Summary**
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature animals, fruit, home, and vegetables. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

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**My First Bilingual Book–Animals (English–Arabic)**
Milet Publishing

**Summary**
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature animals, fruit, home, and vegetables. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

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**My First Bilingual Book–Colors (English–Arabic)**

Milet Publishing

**Summary**

Guaranteed to enrich a toddler's vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Highlighting the two basic concepts of colors and numbers, this collection combines photographs and colorful illustrations. All images include the words in both English and the second language in clear, bold text. Suitable for toddlers on their own or in groups, these books are a child's perfect introduction to exploring new languages.

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**My First Bilingual Book–Numbers (English–Arabic)**

Milet Publishing

**Summary**

Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Highlighting the two basic concepts of colors and numbers, this collection combines photographs and colorful illustrations. All images include the words in both English and the second language in clear, bold text. Suitable for toddlers on their own or in groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring new languages.

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My First Bilingual Book–Jobs (English–Arabic)
Milet Publishing

Summary
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature jobs, music, opposites, and sports. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

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My First Bilingual Book–Music (English–Arabic)
Milet Publishing

Summary
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Milet Publishing

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – My Letters
Level 1 (KG)
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 1 book introduce children to the letters of the Arabic alphabet using bright and engaging illustrations. Two letters adorn each page, with a familiar item illustrating each letter. Each letter is shown in its isolated form and initial form, with the initial form highlighted on the example word. The last page includes all of the letters together in order to help children recap.

Contributor Bio
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Long Sounds
(Level 1)
Collins UK
**Special Sounds**  
*Level 1*  
Collins UK

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**Collins Big Cat Arabic – Sound and picture**  
*Level 2 (KG)*  
Collins UK

### Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 2 books introduce simple words for children to read based on key syllables with long vowels. Word pairs featuring the same syllable and long vowel are shown on each spread, to help children learn to recognize and read key syllables. Word pairs are shown in very short combinations with a fun illustration or cartoon. Lively and engaging illustrations will help keep children interested.

### Contributor Bio
**Collins UK** is a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.
Collins Big Cat Arabic – Big and Small: Level 2 (KG)
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 2 books introduce simple one- and two-syllable words for children to read based on key syllables and phonic patterns. Big and small features pairs of adjectives with matching phonics patterns to help children learn to recognise and read key syllables. Word pairs are shown in very short combinations with a fun illustration or cartoon. Lively and engaging illustrations to keep children interested.

Contributor Bio
Collins UK is a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.

Collins Big Cat Arabic – Sesame and Apricot
Level 3 (KG)
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 3 books introduce the concept of the "story," and include simple phonic sounds and very high-frequency words with simple spellings. Sesame and Apricot love to chase each other—along the street, through the park, round and round. . . But when one animal is in trouble, the other is sure to help. Shoo Rayner's illustrations in this wonderfully humorous book bring the two central characters vividly to life, and provide lots for beginner readers to talk about. Included at the end of the book, following the story, is a simple story map that can be used to recap and check understanding. Lively and engaging illustrations will help keep children interested.

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – I Am Here!: Level 3
Collins UK

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Tak Tak
Level 4
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 4 books are for children who are ready to start to read stories with simple single words or non-verbal sentences with 2 or 3 short words, and with total support through illustrations and extensive use of repetition. Double spacing is used between words to ensure children see where each new word in a sentence begins and ends, with the focus on reading core words. It's a game of hide and seek and Baba the crab is looking for Tutu, but he can't find him anywhere. As he hunts around the seabed he finds lots of other crabs in different hiding places, but will he ever find Tutu? Written and illustrated by Shoo Rayner this is a fun story with lively, colorful artwork.

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Shapes

Level 4

Collins UK

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Collins UK is a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.

Collins Big Cat Arabic – Oh Owl!: Level 4

Collins UK

Summary

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Contributor Bio

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Where's Breakfast?
(Level 4)
Collins UK

What's in the Egg?
(Level 4)
Collins UK
Collins Big Cat Arabic – Fruit: Level 4
Collins UK

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Contributor Bio
Collins UK is a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.

Collins Big Cat Arabic – Hum Hum
Level 5
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 5 books are for children who are ready to read stories with more challenging word patterns or non-verbal sentences with 2 or 3 words, and with total support through illustrations and extensive use of repetition. Double spacing is used between words to ensure children see where each new word in a sentence begins and ends to ensure the focus remains on reading core words. One snail, two beetles, three worms, four spiders and five flies—the frog eats them all, with hilarious consequences. But who will be next on the menu? This humorous story is brilliantly illustrated by Sandra Aguilar. A story map allows children to recap the story and discuss each stage.

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The Boy Who Cried Wolf
(Level 5)
Collins UK

Summary
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Contributor Bio
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Collins Big Cat Arabic – What did we Paint?: Level 5
Collins UK

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Cunning and Clever
(Level 5)
Collins UK

Summary
Cunning and Clever is set in a desert town. It tells the story of an old man who has a small dog. The boy dog is called Zaid and he is quite clever and he is always waiting to catch the cat who is stealing his food. Zaid is a little dog with a big heart. He is clever and always helps his owners. He also helps others in need. He is the kind of dog who is always willing to go the extra mile for his owners.

Contributor Bio
Collins UK is a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.
Collins Big Cat Arabic – Shapes on the Seashore: Level 5
Collins UK

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Contributor Bio
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Collins Big Cat Arabic – In the dark
Level 6
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 6 books provide an advance on level 5. Sentences are still highly repetitive but slightly longer, with simple story development supported by illustrations. Double spacing is used between words to ensure children see where each new word in a sentence begins and ends. Although the focus at level 6 remains on reading the core words, the concept of reading hamzat al-wasl and sun letters correctly is introduced in non-verbal sentences of up to 4-5 words. This superb text uses atmospheric illustrations to show what happens in the neighborhood when it is dark. Who can be found in the city streets when children are tucked up in bed? Which animals prowl in the wood by the light of the moon? Pages 14 and 15 repeat the scenes explored throughout the book, allowing children t...

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I'm from the Emirates
(Level 6)
Collins UK

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In the Jungle
(Level 6)
Collins UK
**Collins Big Cat Arabic – In the desert**

**Level 6**

Collins UK

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**Collins Big Cat Arabic – The Red Balloon: Level 6**

Collins UK

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – My Dog and I: Level 6
Collins UK

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Trak!
(Level 6)
Collins UK
Collins Big Cat Arabic – I Have Nothing to Do

Level 7
Collins UK

Summary
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Collins Big Cat Arabic – The Egg and I: Level 7

Collins UK

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A Trip to the Desert
(Level 7)
Collins UK

Chick to Hen
(Level 7)
Collins UK
The Rabbits' House  
*(Level 7)*
Collins UK

Collins Big Cat Arabic – Around the World: Level 7  
Collins UK

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – World of Football
Level 7
Collins UK

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Marzooqa and the Trumpet
Level 8
Collins UK

Summary
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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Abla and her Wonderful Coat: Level 8
Collins UK

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Abla the goat loves her red coat and Thalooba the fox loves his spotty socks—but he wants Abla’s coat too, and sets out to steal it from her. Will Abla and Thalooba ever be able to find a compromise to keep them both happy?

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Tame Cat, Wild Cat: Level 8
Collins UK

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Books contain between 90 and 170 words. What are the differences between your pet cat, and a big cat in the wild? Find out in this photographic nonfiction book.

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**Fulla, the Small Elephant**  
*(Level 8)*  
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**Summary**

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Wonders of the Middle East
(Level 8)
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 9 books are similar in complexity to level 8, with strong patterns and similar events and episodes. Nonfiction titles use nonfiction tools—including signs, labels, captions, and diagrams—where necessary. Single-word spacing is used from level 9 upwards. In addition, very high-frequency words appear consistently without vowel markings. These features will help the students get used to the traditional norms of printed Arabic. Kishkish the big, bad cat isn't feeling well. Basil wants to take him to the vet. Kishkish doesn't want to go, and finds a variety of hiding places to escape. Basil pursues him, getting more and more bedraggled in the process. Finally Basil goes to bed, leaving Kishkish—who is feeling much better—to enjoy a snack. The humorous illustrations in t...
**Going to the Zoo**  
*(Level 9)*  
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### Collins Big Cat Arabic – We Grow and Change

**Level 9**
Collins UK

**Summary**
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 9 books are similar in complexity to level 8, with strong patterns and similar events and episodes. Nonfiction titles use nonfiction tools—including signs, labels, captions, and diagrams—where necessary. Single-word spacing is used from level 9 upwards. In addition, very high-frequency words appear consistently without vowel markings. These features will help the students get used to the traditional norms of printed Arabic. As we grow up, our bodies grow and change with us. This information book by Teresa Heapy looks at the changes that happen—from our eyes and teeth to our height and strength. Children can chart the changes our bodies go through from baby to six years old in the timeline on pages 14–15.

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### Collins Big Cat Arabic – Birds: Level 9

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**Contributor Bio**
Collins UK is a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.
Collins Big Cat Arabic – Gazelle on the Sand: Level 9
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Progression and levels are based on research carried out especially for Collins on the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools and allow children to build their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. There are sixteen levels to ensure that all children are fully supported in their reading, allowing gifted readers to be challenged and struggling readers to be supported. These are engaging and beautifully illustrated books that children will love to read. With both fiction and nonfiction titles at each level from levels 4 to 16, the ideas and suggestions will provide practical support and ideas for extra activities for students as well as teachers and parents. This series was developed by a team of Arabic literacy and education specialists, includi...

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Landmarks of our World
(Level 10)
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My Friend the Fisherman

Level 10
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Collins Big Cat Arabic – I Want the Moon
Level 10
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 10 books include characters that express emotions and stories with more events. Nonfiction titles introduce terms that might be new to many children. Level 10 books continue to use single spacing and more high-frequency words appear without vowel markings to help the students get used to the traditional norms of printed Arabic. Prince Mimo is upset—he wants the moon. So the King and Queen send their servants, Grim and Misery, out to catch the moon for him, with hilarious consequences. This charming story by award-winning author Mal Peat and Elspeth Graham is illustrated by Xiao Xin. Children can recap the main stages of the story on pages 14–15, providing lots of speaking and listening opportunities.

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Let’s Go to Mars
Level 10
Collins UK

Summary
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**Collins Big Cat Arabic – I Want a Companion: Level 10**

**Summary**

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"I want a pet! I want a pet! I hope I like the pet I get!" But when a boy goes to the Strange Pet Shop to find a companion, there's no knowing what he'll find there. This rollicking rhyming story is accompanied by wonderfully wacky illustrations of the most bizarre pets you could ever hope to meet! At the end of the story is a poster advertising the Strange Pet Shop, which is ideal of further discussion and recapping of the book in children’...

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**Collins Big Cat Arabic – Tigers in Danger: Level 10**

**Summary**

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Once, there were 100,000 tigers in the world, but now these beautiful creatures are under threat of extinction. Find out the reasons for the decrease in tiger numbers, and what we can do to change it. Children can re-cap the reasons why tigers are in danger on pages 14–15.

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Lost Sock

Level 11

Collins UK

Summary
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Contributor Bio

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### Collins Big Cat Arabic – The Digestive System
**Level 11**
Collins UK

**Summary**
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### Party in the Clouds
**Level 11**
Collins UK

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Dubai From the Sky: Level 11
Collins UK

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Dizzy the Bear and Wilt the Wolf: Level 11
Collins UK

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Flying
(Level 12)
Collins UK
**Collins Big Cat Arabic – Peter and the Wolf**

**Level 12**  
Collins UK

**Summary**
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 12 books feature greater use of literary language and more unusual and challenging vocabulary. Play scripts also feature from Level 12. Nonfiction titles contain longer, more formal sentences and a wide range of unfamiliar terms. Sentences become longer with greater use of conjunctions and relative clauses. Grammatical vowel endings are more evident to encourage fluent reading and to provide familiarity with some higher-level features of written Arabic. Peter's grandfather told him not to play in the meadow, but it's his favorite place to play; why should he be afraid of a wolf? Diane Redmond presents a comic retelling of a well-loved tale. A poster recaps elements of Peter's character, around which children can discuss the story.

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**Collins Big Cat Arabic – Elephant Sanctuary**

**Level 12**  
Collins UK

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**Collins Big Cat Arabic – Firaas and the Cello: Level 12**

**Collins UK**

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**Collins Big Cat Arabic – Journey of Humpback Whales: Level 12**

**Collins UK**

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**Our New Life in Abu Dhabi**
Collins UK

**What's that Building?**
*(Level 12)*
Collins UK
Collins Big Cat Arabic – Animal Migration

Level 13
Collins UK

Summary
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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Blood: Level 13

Collins UK

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Changing Designs
(Level 13)
Collins UK

Collins Big Cat Arabic – Hakim’s Tale: Level 13
Collins UK

Summary
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Collins Big Cat Arabic – The Mountain Goat

Level 13
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The Runaway Loaf
(Level 13)
Collins UK

Summary
The Runaway Loaf is a humorous tale about a loaf of bread who runs away from the kitchen. The story is told in simple, repetitive language, making it ideal for early readers.

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Living with Climate Change
Level 14
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 14 books build on level 13 by offering stories with more complex plots and with a greater number of chapters to encourage the development of reading stamina. Nonfiction texts use complex vocabulary and deal with challenging global themes. The style of language further reflects progression in the teaching of Arabic grammar, while still using largely familiar vocabulary and simplified concepts. What is a carbon footprint? Why do we think that the climate is changing? How does climate change affect our lives? And most important of all, what can we do about it? In partnership with the children’s charity Plan, this book explores the topical issue of Climate Change and what it means through the experiences of children around the world. Supported by dramatic photographs a...

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Monster Under the Bed: Level 14
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 14 books build on level 13 by offering stories with more complex plots and with a greater number of chapters to encourage the development of reading stamina. Nonfiction texts use complex vocabulary and deal with challenging global themes. The style of language further reflects progression in the teaching of Arabic grammar, while still using largely familiar vocabulary and simplified concepts. Amjad’s feeling sick, or at least that’s what he says. Really, he doesn’t want to see his friend, Tamer. But when he finds a monster under his bed he has an idea—the two swap identities for the day, with hilarious results! This play explores familiar issues and will work well acted out in class. A feelings mountain charts the rise and fall of emotions that the two main charact...

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**Collins Big Cat Arabic – Building High: Level 14**

**Summary**

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**Collins Big Cat Arabic – Monster in the Mirror**

**Level 14**

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**Summary**

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Budoor, the Porridge Pincher
Level 15
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 15 books provide more complex plots and longer chapters to help develop reading stamina and to help develop sustained engagement with texts. Level 15 books use a wide range of language structures to reflect progression in the teaching of Arabic grammar. Paragraphs and other text devices become more evident in these longer books. When the Three Bears leave their house for a walk, a young girl named Budoor appears and is drawn in to the house by the smell of hot porridge. But what happens when the bears return and find their porridge is gone? This fun rhyming play by the “national children’s dramatist” David Wood is wonderfully illustrated by Tom Percival and creatively adapted into Arabic rhyme for this edition. Pages 30 and 31 present a radio interview with the Thr...

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Blackbeard and the Monster of the Deep: Level 15
Collins UK

Summary
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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Life Cycles
Level 15
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 15 books provide more complex plots and longer chapters to help develop reading stamina and to help develop sustained engagement with texts. Level 15 books use a wide range of language structures to reflect progression in the teaching of Arabic grammar. Paragraphs and other text devices become more evident in these longer books. Explore the fascinating life cycle of the salmon, from river life to the big oceans and back to where they hatched, in this highly photographic information book by Sally Morgan. Follow the fish from their very early stages through their journey to adulthood, and find out how other creatures’ journeys through life compare. An illustrated life cycle of salmon helps readers to recap the stages of the life cycles that are shown in the book.

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Discovering Tutankhamun’s Tomb: Level 15
Collins UK

Summary
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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Fragile Earth
Level 16
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 16 books offer more complex, underlying themes that give opportunities for children to understand causes and points of view. A wide range of language structures is used to reflect progression in the teaching of Arabic grammar, while still retaining the core aim of encouraging a love of reading through Arabic stories and texts. Is the world’s climate changing? We all know the theory, but here is the evidence, in stunning photographs and information. A stimulating approach to a topical subject. A weather map helps children to look at the areas of the world most affected by extreme weather and what is happening there.

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – The Leopard Poachers
Level 16
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 16 books offer more complex, underlying themes that give opportunities for children to understand causes and points of view. A wide range of language structures is used to reflect progression in the teaching of Arabic grammar, while still retaining the core aim of encouraging a love of reading through Arabic stories and texts. High in the Arabian mountains, brothers Abdullah and Sameer gaze in wonder at a beautiful leopard. Suddenly, the leopard roars with pain—shot by two men nearby. Sameer and Abdullah flee, terrified that they too will fall victim to the leopard poachers. With stunning illustrations bringing the story to life, readers follow Abdullah and Sameer as they escape across the mountains in this action-filled adventure story written by Kathy Hoopmann.

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Your Brain: Level 16
Collins UK

Summary
Collins Arabic Big Cat is a guided reading series for ages 3 to 11. The series is structured with reference to the learning progression of Arabic at nursery and primary schools researched especially for Collins. This carefully graded approach allows children to build up their reading knowledge of Arabic step by step. Level 16 books offer more complex, underlying themes that give opportunities for children to understand causes and points of view. A wide range of language structures is used to reflect progression in the teaching of Arabic grammar, while still retaining the core aim of encouraging a love of reading through Arabic stories and texts. Your brain controls everything you do—from your movement to your senses and even your thoughts and decisions. Complete with detailed diagrams, discover how this important part of your body works, and how you can look after it.

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Collins Big Cat Arabic – Speedy Siham and the Missing Ostrich Eggs:
Level 16
Collins UK

Summary
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**Collins Big Cat Arabic Reading Programme – Musical Instruments of the Arab World**

**Level 13**
Fatima Abdulkazem, Hitcham Chami, Collins Big Cat

**Summary**
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