## **FOXTON GRADED READERS**

## Level-3 GRADING SYLLABUS

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Grammatical Structures		Examples
• simple present tense	$\rightarrow$	Jeremy works hard.
• present continuous tense	$\rightarrow$	Kate <b>is looking for</b> her purse
• can/cannot	$\rightarrow$	He can swim.
<ul><li>could/couldn't</li></ul>	$\rightarrow$	She couldn't submit her essay on time.
<ul><li>should/need to</li></ul>	$\rightarrow$	You <b>should</b> finish your food.
<ul><li>must/must not</li></ul>	$\rightarrow$	You <b>must not</b> smoke here.
<ul> <li>have to/has to/had to</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	I <b>have to</b> be home by eight.
• be going to, will	$\rightarrow$	I am going to watch a movie tonight.
• simple past tense	$\rightarrow$	They <b>stayed</b> at a hotel last night.
<ul> <li>common adjectives</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	It was a <b>fantastic</b> movie!
<ul> <li>common adverbs</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	The weather was <b>extremely</b> cold.
<ul> <li>common prepositions</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	They live <b>in</b> London.
<ul><li>some, few, many, much</li></ul>	$\rightarrow$	She has <b>many</b> friends.
• and, but, or	$\rightarrow$	Dorothy <b>and</b> her friends are playing outside.
<ul><li>very, so, too</li></ul>	$\rightarrow$	I am <b>so</b> scared!
<ul><li>before, after, when</li></ul>	$\rightarrow$	I called him <b>after</b> I finished my work.
• because, so	$\rightarrow$	They played well <b>so</b> they won.
<ul><li>adverbs of manner</li></ul>	$\rightarrow$	He speaks English <b>fluently</b> .
<ul><li>gerunds and infinitives</li></ul>	$\rightarrow$	Mike enjoys <b>meeting</b> new people.
• imperative	$\rightarrow$	Sit down!
<ul> <li>relative clauses</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	The man <b>who</b> is over there is my father.
<ul> <li>past continuous tense</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	They were having a party last night.
<ul> <li>conjunctions of time</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	She fainted when she heard the news.
<ul> <li>present perfect tense</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	I have been to Spain twice before.
<ul> <li>adverbs of time (already, just, yet, still)</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	He hasn't had his breakfast <b>yet</b> .
<ul> <li>type-1 conditional (if-clauses)</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	If you work hard, you will be successful.
<ul><li>simple question tags</li></ul>	$\rightarrow$	You don't like him, do you?
<ul> <li>would like + to infinitive</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	I would like to drink some tea.
<ul> <li>rare use of indirect statements</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	He said that the exam was quite hard.
<ul> <li>conjunctions of contrast (although,</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	Although I studied hard, I failed the test.
even though, however)		
<ul> <li>despite, in spite of + noun/gerund</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	We went for a picnic <b>despite</b> the weather.
• the causative	$\rightarrow$	My mother <b>made</b> me <b>clean</b> the whole house.
<ul> <li>present perfect continuous tense</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	I have been living in Dubai for three years.
<ul> <li>past perfect tense</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	They had run away when the police arrived.
<ul><li>indirect statements</li></ul>	$\rightarrow$	She said that she would be late.
• used to	$\rightarrow$	I <b>used to go</b> to the cinema once a week but

now I go once a month only.