



LanguaBooks™

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Tips & Tricks

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TestBooks

The Cycling Holiday
Book Id: LL3-09
Author: Michael Moore
Topic: Family
Genre: Fiction
Level: Grade 3
Lexile: 480L
Series: Home Reading

Reading:
Quiz:
Attempts: 0

Read to Me

The Empty Lot
Written by Heidi Scott
Illustrated by Francois Suard

UNICORN LOVES HIS BOOKS
Written by Cory Wald
Illustrated by Tabitha Wilson

Who's the LARGEST?
Written by Carl Newman
Illustrated by Claudia Smith

The Cycling Holiday
Written by Michael Moore
Illustrated by Ursula Ferrera

Finally, it was time to set off. Freddie's mom and dad packed the bags. They hung them on the backs of the bicycles. Freddie had a small backpack full of sandwiches and bottles of water.

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The **Read to Me** functionality of LanguaBooks lets you enjoy listening to stories in English while listening to the narrator reading the text.

Read Aloud is a main LanguaBooks Activity. It Speaks, Listen and Teach.

In this illustration, the learner has just recorded the passage. The LanguaMetrics system instantly calculates scores for sentences words and phonemes and then repaints the text on the screen in green and red letters. Green words and letters represent speech that will be understood by a native speaker. Red words and letters represent speech that needs improvement. The learner's mission is easily understood; get the red out!

The learner is encouraged to "Play My Voice" and then listen and compare it to the native model, while observing the text on the screen.

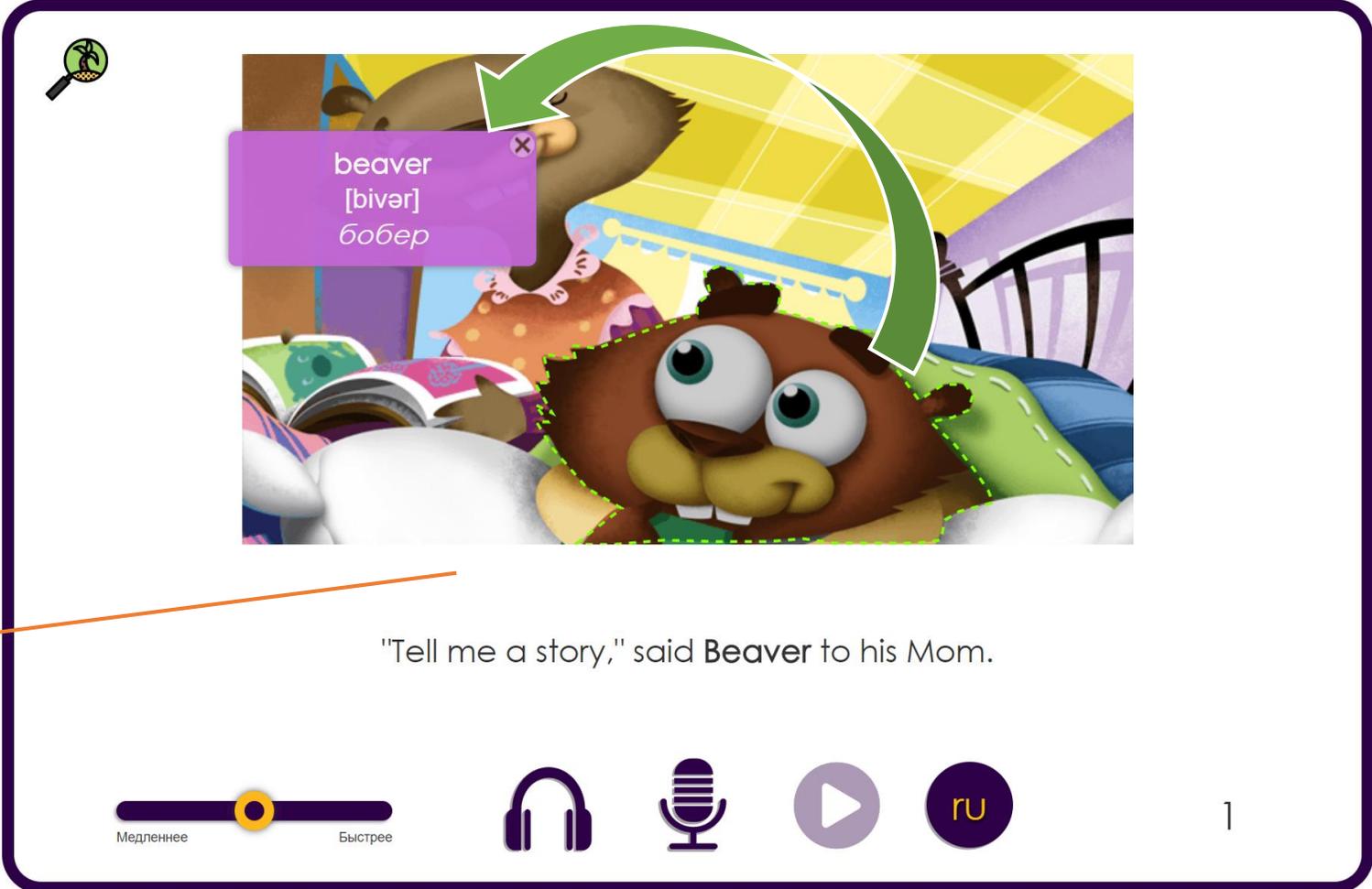
The screenshot displays the LanguaBooks interface. At the top left, the text "LanguaBooks™" is visible. To its right are five stars, with the first two being yellow and the last three being grey. Further right are a purple question mark icon and a purple hamburger menu icon. A white box labeled "Menu" is positioned below the question mark. The central area features a 3D scene of two characters in a park. A speech bubble from the character on the left says "Great! You're learning a lot of new words." A speech bubble from the character on the right says "I'm so happy. I'm speaking English just a little." The text in the second bubble has "happy" in red and "speaking English just a little" in green. Below the scene are several interactive buttons: "Previous" on the left, "Next" on the right, "Record" in the center, "Sample" below "Record", and "My record" to the right of "Sample". At the bottom left, there is an "Audio speed" slider with a yellow knob, labeled "Slow" on the left and "Fast" on the right. To the right of the slider are three icons: a pair of headphones, a microphone, and a play button. The number "12" is displayed in the bottom right corner.

PictureBook variant of Read Aloud Activity with Live picture mode

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"Tell me a story," said Beaver to his Mom.

Медленнее Быстрее

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The **Live picture** mode of Read Aloud Activity lets kids study pictures, hear audio and see descriptions of the target objects. It's a lot of fun.



Collections



Books



Tests



LangaBooks™

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Over 140 American English books for young readers on a wide variety of subjects that will interest children the world over. Builds pronunciation, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension.



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Curriculum for School 57 Class 5

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Техніка

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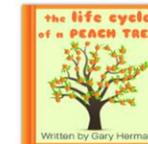
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Дозвілля

Спорт

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Сім'я



Partner Curriculums are LangaBooks collections aligned with our partner's learning programs. They can include books from LangaBooks UA, as well as, proprietary texts and tests created for our partners.



Collections



Books



Tests



Test Book Grandma's Garden (Grade 2)



Test Book Unicorn Loses His Shoes (Grade 4)



Test Book Who's the Largest? (Grade 3)



Test Book Exploring Nature (Grade 5)



Test Book Hope's Map (Grade 1)

There are Remediation and Assessment books (**Tests**). **Tests** can be Standalone or used inside the Curriculums. Test results are not available for the user until the test is complete.

Almost every Activity has both Remediation and Assessment variants, so the content of every book can be easy converted to a test.

Test Microphone Contents

Think Over

What kind of party do you think they are having in the story?



- They are having a Christmas party.
- They are having an Easter party.
- They are having a Halloween party.

There are various **Quiz Activities** in LanquaBooks for checking how well a student understands the texts he reads (**Reading Comprehension**) and for testing how well he can understand the audio questions (**Listening Comprehension**).

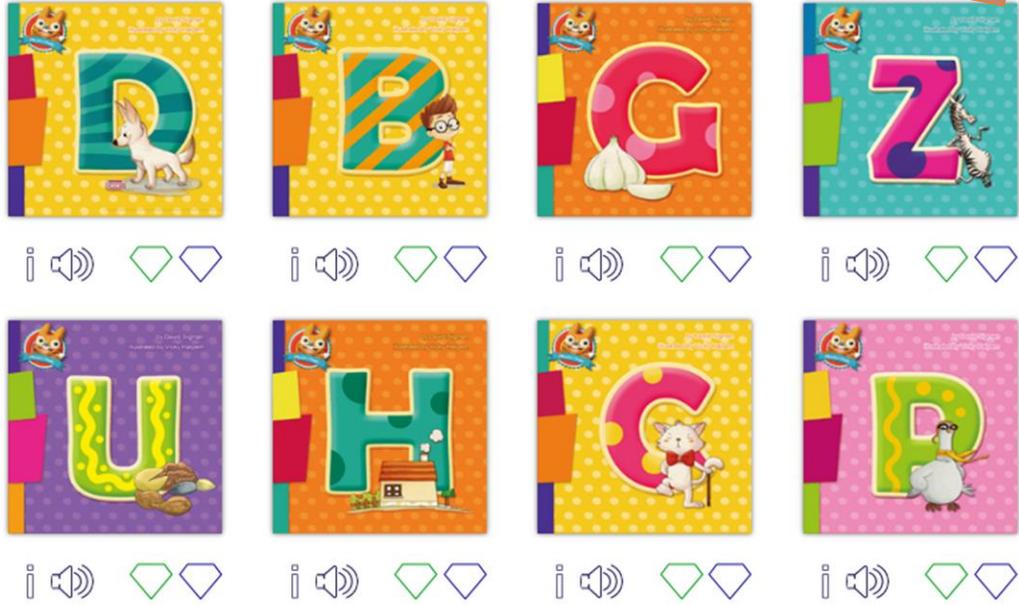
All **Quiz Activities** are available in **Remediation mode** for training and **Assessment mode** for Tests. In Remediation mode the user will receive immediate feedback if his answers are correct or not. While in Assessment mode results will be reported only after completion of the test.

Test Microphone Contents

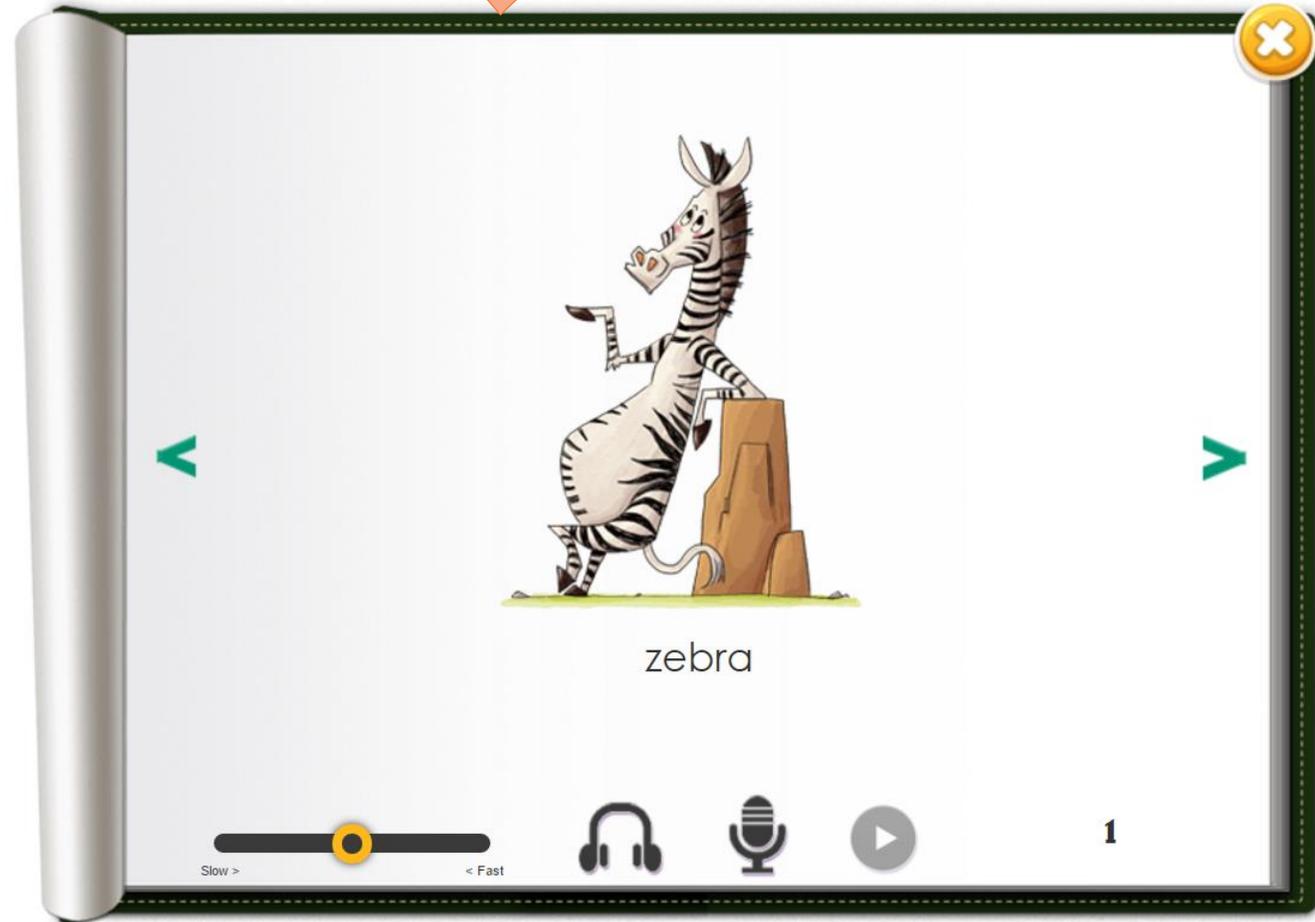
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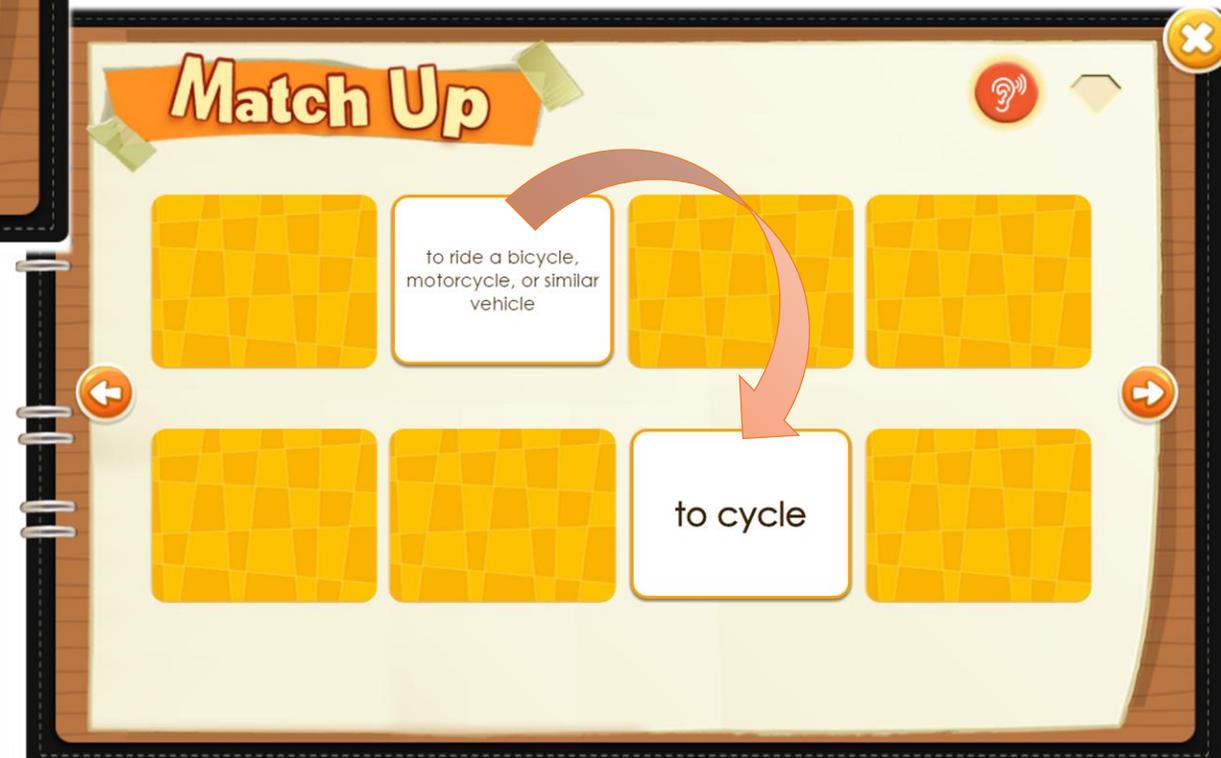
LanguaBooks **Flash Card** Activity is a fun way for kids to learn new words and practice their pronunciation. The Listen & Repeat concept works perfectly in this Activity type.





LanguaBooks **Match Up** Activities are games for kids to find the right combinations of image and sentence, or word and definition, or question and answer.

Users click on a pair of cards. The cards stay open if a match was found or turn back if not. The game trains not only English knowledge but also memory and attention. Most of all it is great fun.



Test Microphone

Words Contents

Fill In

It was very _____ all over the world.

He bought the _____ skateboard invention.

George didn't _____ on the floating skateboard.

Sometimes he gave his money a goodnight _____.

give up richest kiss

floating popular

Note! In every activity there are audio instructions explaining what is required in it.

Spell Out activity lets the student to listen to the word audio and write it down by selecting letters in the correct order.

Test Microphone

Contents

Spell Out

g a t e

l a

i p n e

a l t e

Classic **Fill In the Blanks** activities in LanguaBooks are extended with a capability to listen to the sentence audio. It helps students to identify proper answers when they have problems.

Test Microphone

Words Contents

Line Up

We wanted to have a surprise party for Bob.

We got a box and when friends came, we hid in it.

Mom lit the candles and we sang "Happy Birthday" to Bob.

Bob got here and we shouted, "SURPRISE!"

FIRST NEXT THEN LAST

In **Line Up** activities in LanguaBooks students have to arrange objects in the right order. There can be Text or Image objects.

Note! In Remediation books you can use Contents page to navigate directly to page you need.

Test Microphone

Contents

Line Up

Little Cub turned around and went home crying.

A duck tapped Little Cub on the nose.

Little Cub wanted to hunt. He saw a hole in the wall.

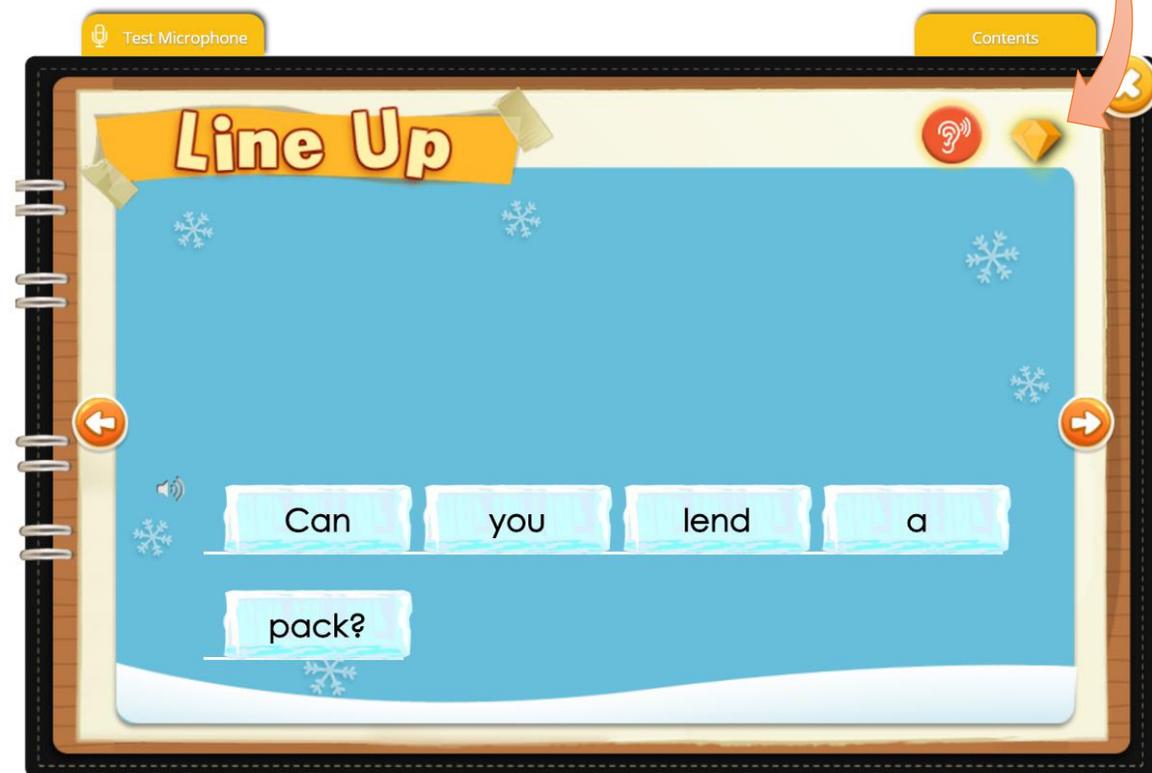
It was the weekend. Little Cub played in the yard.

FIRST NEXT THEN LAST



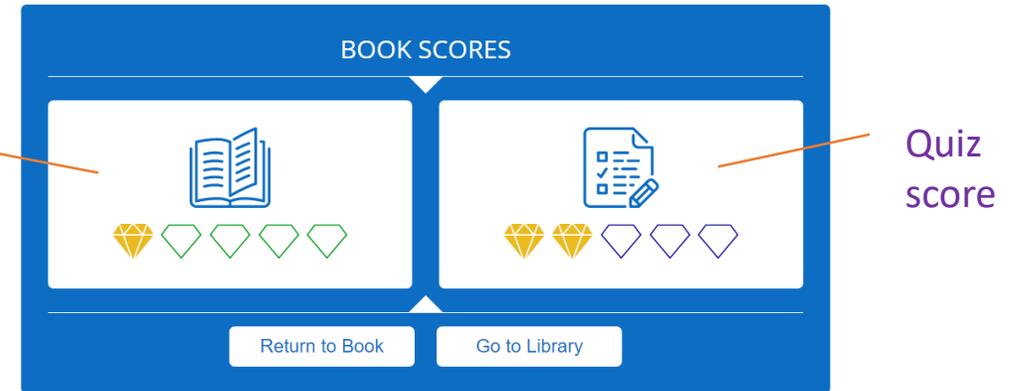
Line Up – Make a sentence activity lets student make a sentence from the words.

Note! Diamond will become Gold when you make correct answer.





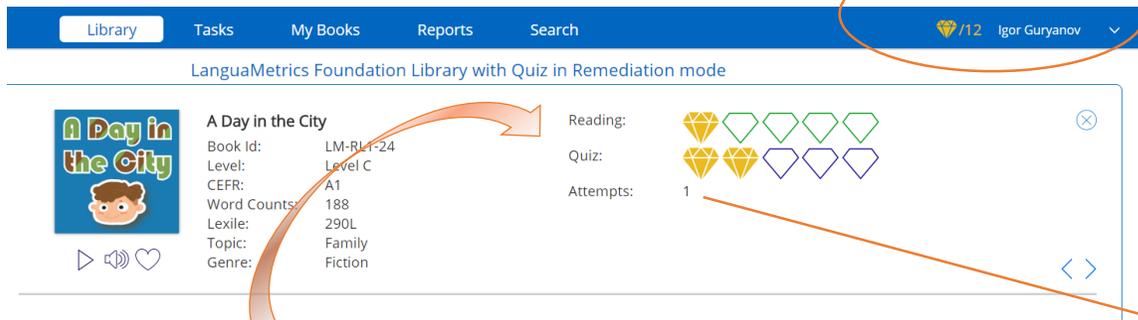
In the **Read Aloud** activity the user earns from one to five stars based on the number of errors made while reading aloud.



Total Score is the total number of diamonds collected by user.



When the user exits the book the collected **Book Scores** (diamonds) will be shown. There are both **Reading** and **Quiz** scores.



Book **Reading** and **Quiz** scores are also shown in the **Library** for every book on the shelf and on the **Book Info** page.

Reading score represent the **Reading** activity average scores for the book, while **Quiz score** represent total correct converted to one of five diamonds.

Attempts shows how many time user read the book from beginning to the end.

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Words Contents



The police station is very busy. Officer Branson explains that there are lots of different types of police officer. "There are patrol officers and **detectives**. There are also police officers who drive patrol cars. Some officers work at the front counter in a police station," he says.

Vocabulary words are bold in the text

Slow > < Fast

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Vocabulary functionality is available in many high level books. Key words of the book are shown as bold in the text and their list is shown when click on the 'Vocabulary' tab.

User can review the list of key words, listen to the Words and get their descriptions.

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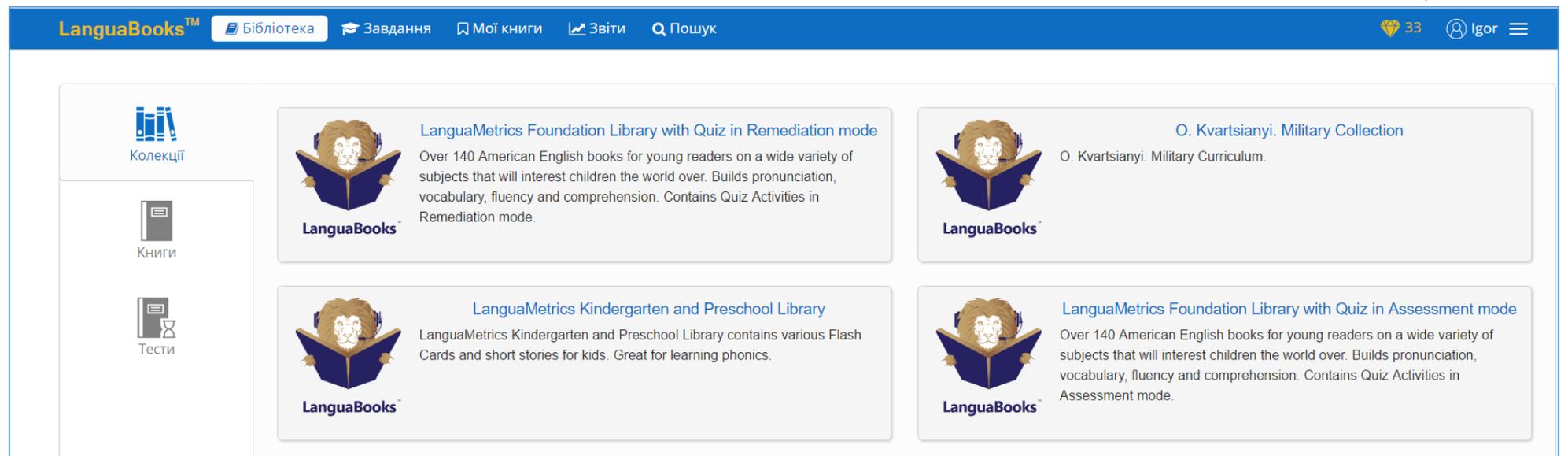
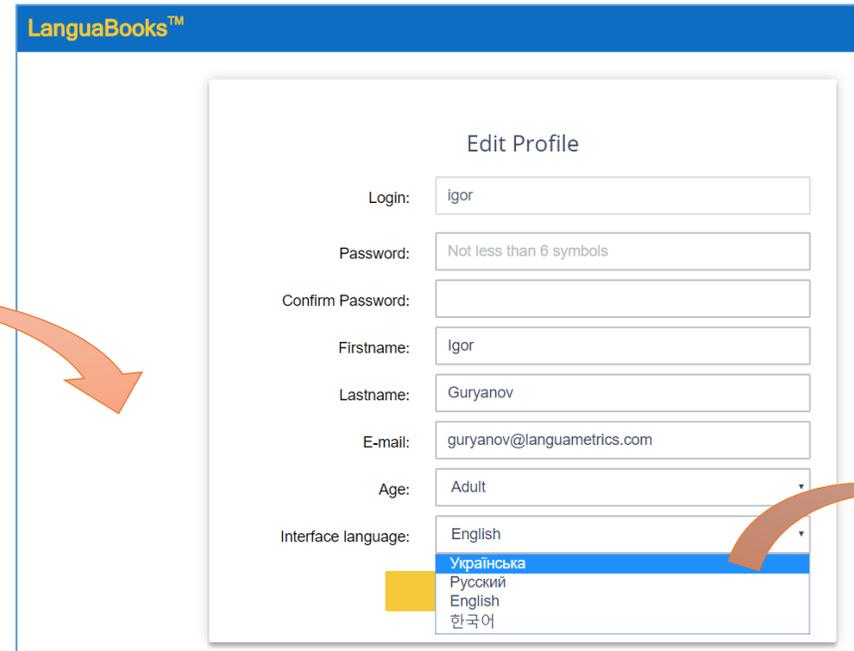
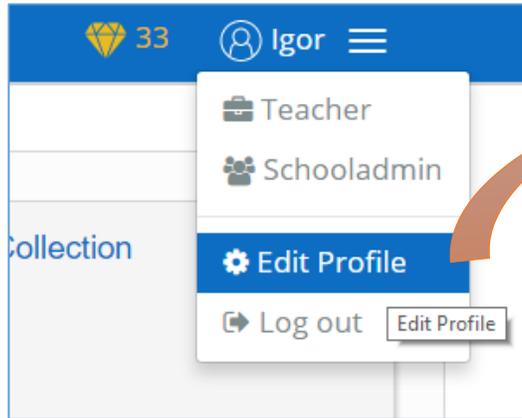
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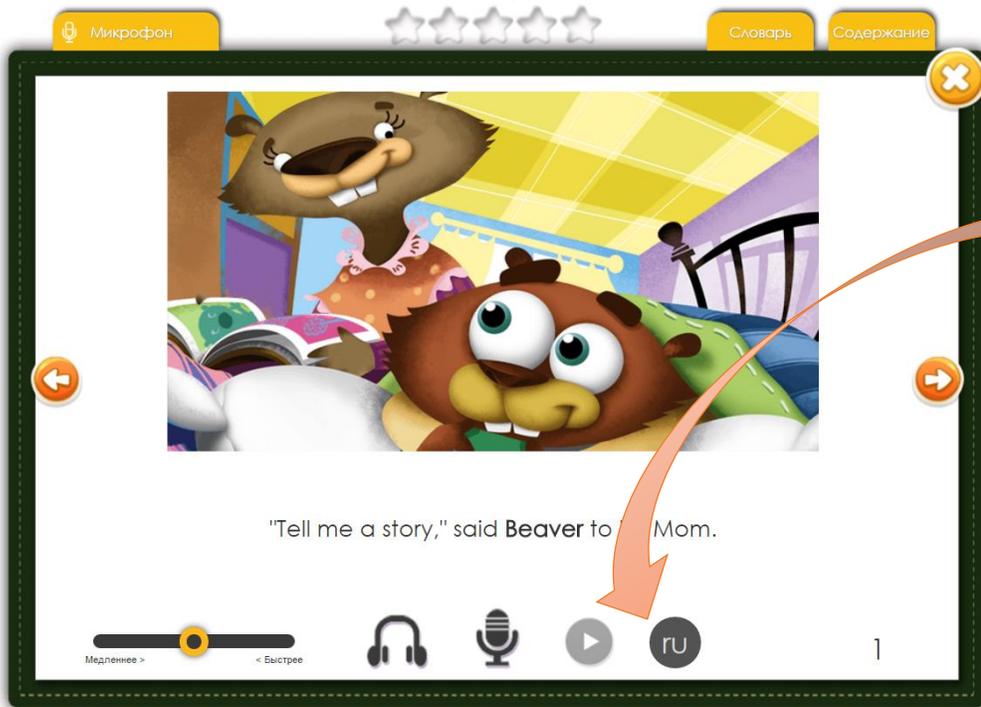
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	detectives	show
	dispatch	show
	solve	show
	tour	show

People that obtain information and evidence.

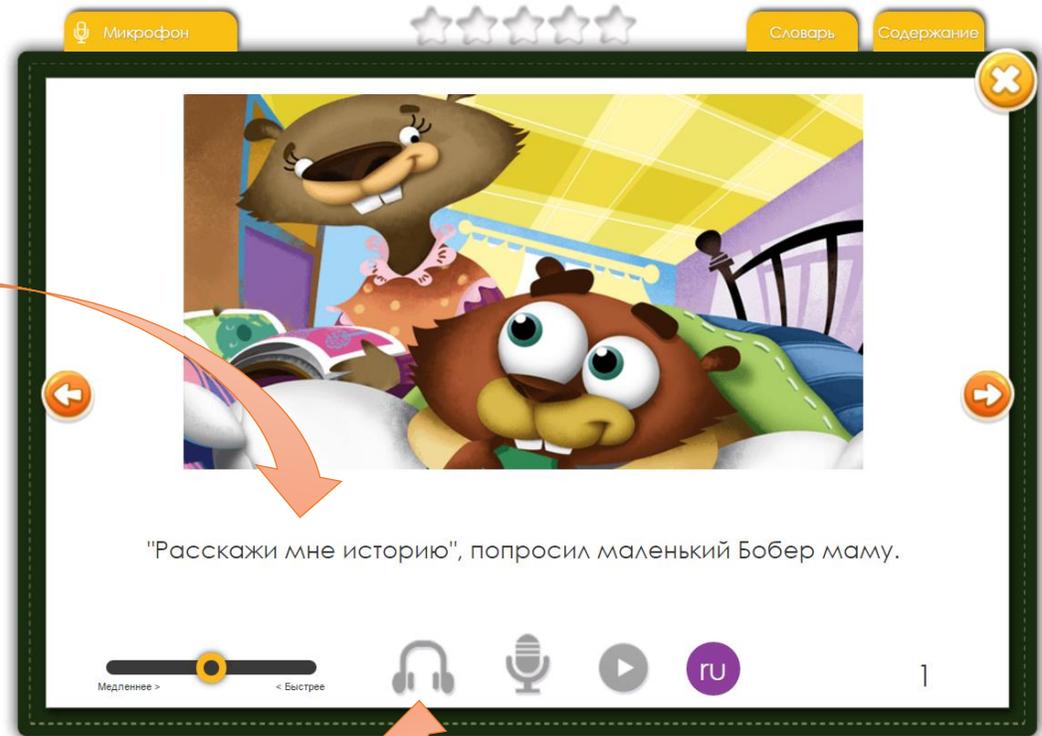
LanguaBooks UA supports several user interface languages. To change language go to **Edit profile** mode and select **Interface language**. All menus and messages will be in selected language as well as Activities audio instructions in the books.





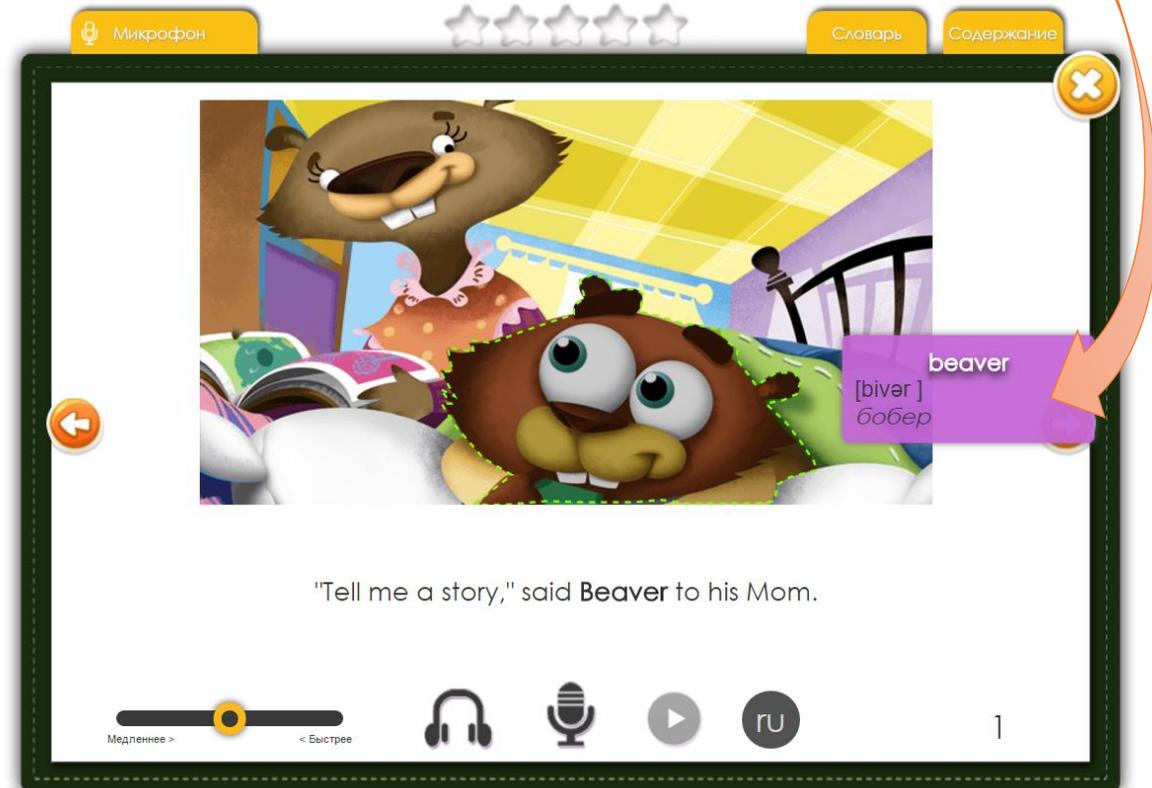
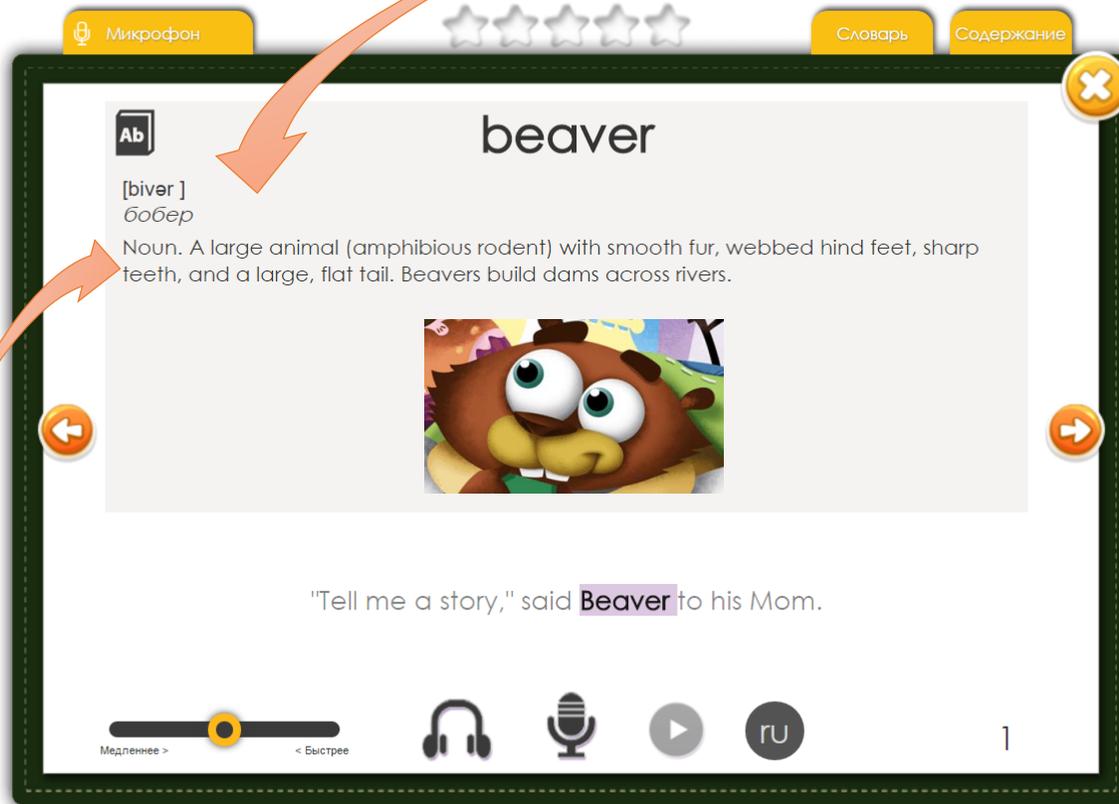
LanguaBooks format supports content translation to user native language. If user's Interface language is not English, then in the book appears a button with language key.

If in the book provided translation to user language, then click on this button will show a translation of the text.

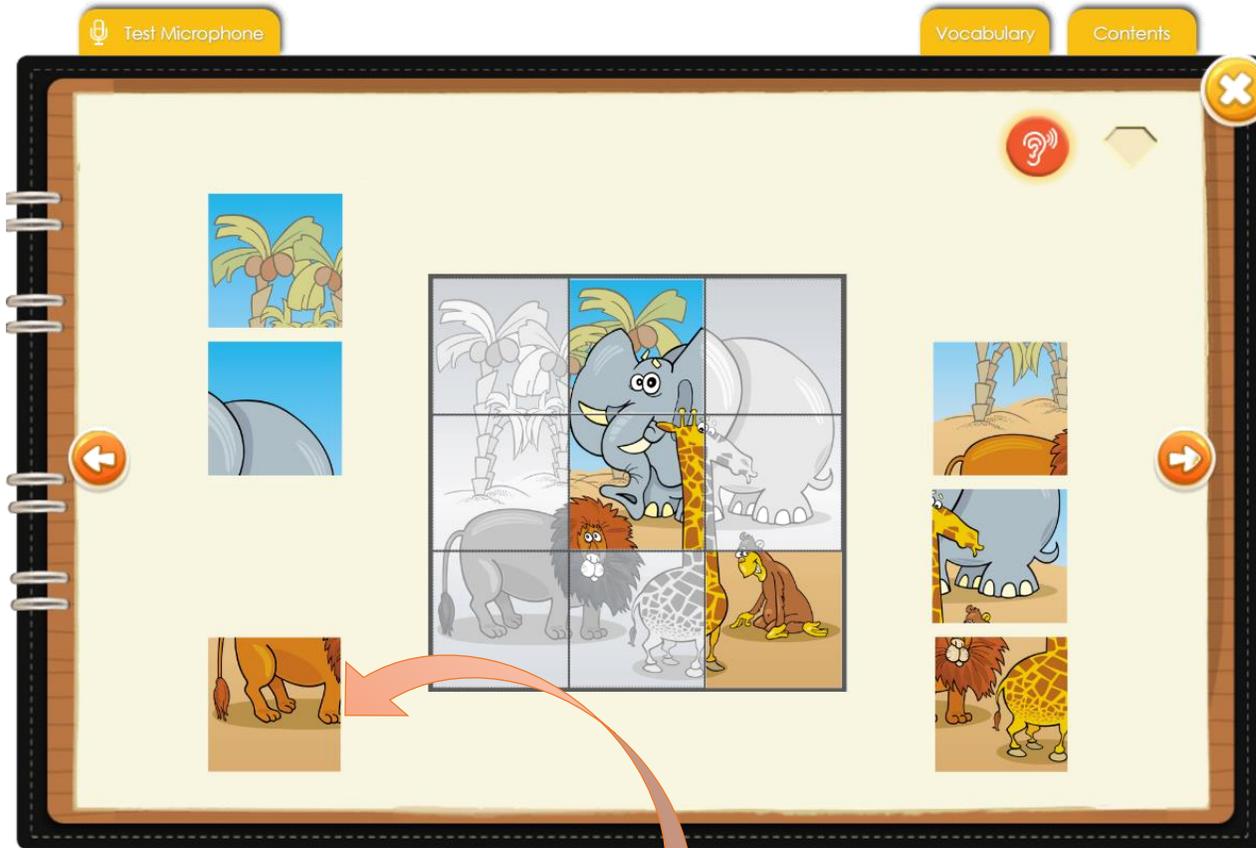


Even more, if in the book provided an audio in the user language, then you can listen to it by clicking on the **Play model** button.

LinguaBooks format supports dictionary translations to user native language. If user's Interface language is not English, then in the dictionary can be shown word translation to user language.



Note! Word description is always in English.
Currently translations are not available for all words in the dictionary. We are working on it.



Or when click on **Puzzle element** can be played audio and by listening to the audio user should decide where is a right place to place it.

Puzzle Activity type is a fun game for kids and still can be used for education purposes.

In LanguaBooks™ puzzles for example audio of the story can be played when puzzle completed or a part of the story played when element dragged to right place and whole story in the end.



The screenshot shows the LanguaBooks user interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Library', 'My Books', 'Reports', and 'Search'. The user's name 'Andrii' is visible. A tooltip shows 'Your position in LanguaBooks UA rating is: 73'. Below the navigation bar, there are two library options: 'LanguaMetrics Foundation Library with Quiz in Assessment mode' and 'LanguaMetrics Foundation Library with Quiz in Remediation mode'. Both libraries offer over 140 American English books for young readers.

LanguaBooks **Rating** shows how many scores you have collected in comparison with other LanguaBooks users.

Rating calculation is based on Reading and Quiz scores (diamonds) collected by user. There can be maximum 10 diamonds per book.

On the main page of the project in Analytics section you can see top 10 users in LanguaBooks rating, how many diamonds they collected and how many books they read.

Note! Users with Teacher and School Administrator roles don't take part in rating and for them this information won't be shown.

The analytics dashboard displays four key metrics: 12 Registered Schools, 644 Active Users, 3784 Books Read, and 31267 Pages Read. Below these metrics is a table titled 'High Scores' showing the top 10 users based on their reading and quiz scores.

	Registered Schools	Active Users	Books Read	Pages Read
	12	644	3784	31267
High Scores				
		Name	Diamonds	Books
1		Margo acora	1015	166
2		German acora	927	237
3		Jasmin acora	623	91
4		Maxim Maxim	331	60
5		speakup 79	310	70
6		Полина Хайнацкая	309	69
7		Вадик Леоненко	306	38
8		Majed acora	280	70
9		Marco acora	232	57
10		speakup 55	220	45

Edit Profile

Login:

Password:

Confirm Password:

First name:

Last name:

E-mail:

Age:

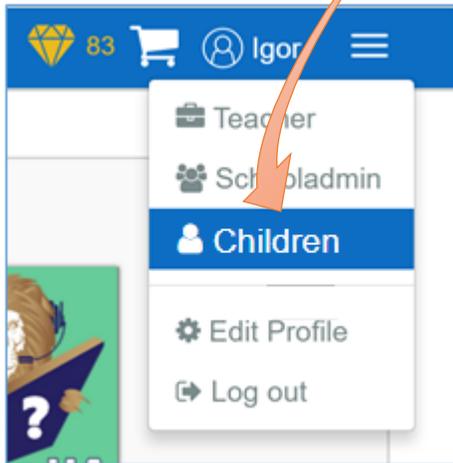
Interface language:

I am a parent: (Turn on parent mode)

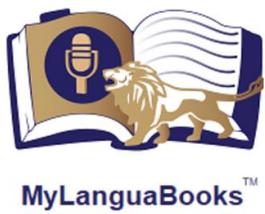
Save

If you are a parent and want to control how your kids are using LangaBooks™ then do the following:

- During **Registration** or in **Edit profile** mode select **‘I am a parent’** option
- After this you will get an access to the **Parent** mode.
- There you can create account for your child or establish a link with already existing account of your child.
- After this you will get an access to your kids reports and can control how they are using **LangaBooks UA**.



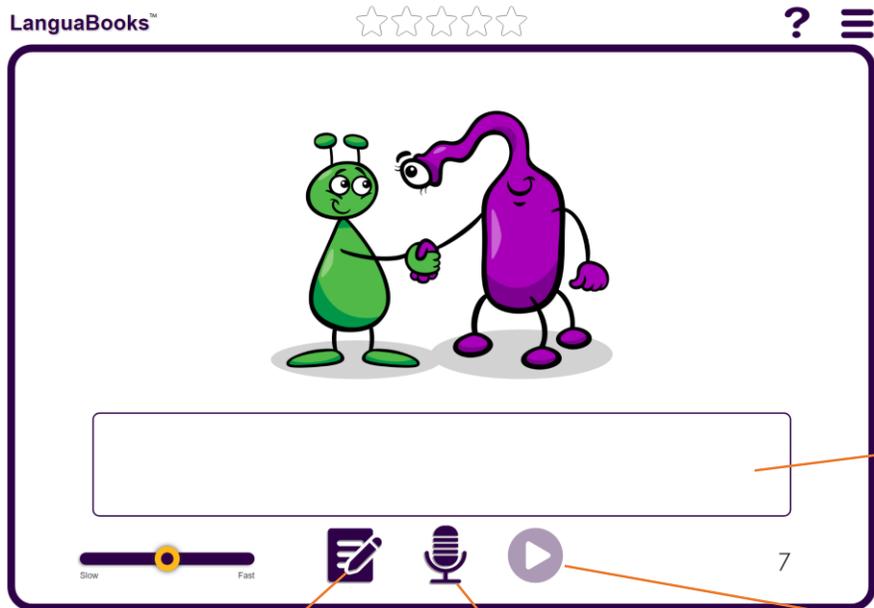
The screenshot shows the LangaBooks™ parent dashboard. At the top, there is a blue header with the LangaBooks™ logo, a 'Children' tab, and the name 'Andrii'. Below the header, there are three main sections: 'Reading calendar' with a calendar icon, 'Reading' with a bar chart icon, and 'Pronunciation' with a bar chart icon. To the right, there is a 'Reports' section with a calendar for '2017, September'. The calendar shows a grid of days from Sunday to Saturday, with a legend below it: a yellow dot for '- use over 1 min', a green dot for '- use over 5 min', and a blue dot for '- use over 10 min'. At the bottom, there is a 'Children' section with a search bar labeled 'Search by Child', a 'Register child' button, and a 'Search child' button. Below the search bar, there is a list of children with the name 'Andrii Chekmez' and a close button.



MyLanguaBook™ - it is a special type of LanguaBook™ where you create your own story for the proposed set of pictures and then can practice reading it aloud.

The main element of **MyLanguaBook™** is a **Free Text Read Aloud** Activity. User can enter his own text for every page of the book. When ready, he can read it aloud and save his text and audio for the future use and review by the teacher.

To let user better prepare his story, every **MyLanguaBook™** contains a PDF with set of book pictures. User can download and print it to work on your texts off-line.



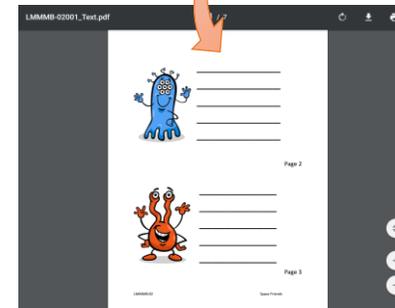
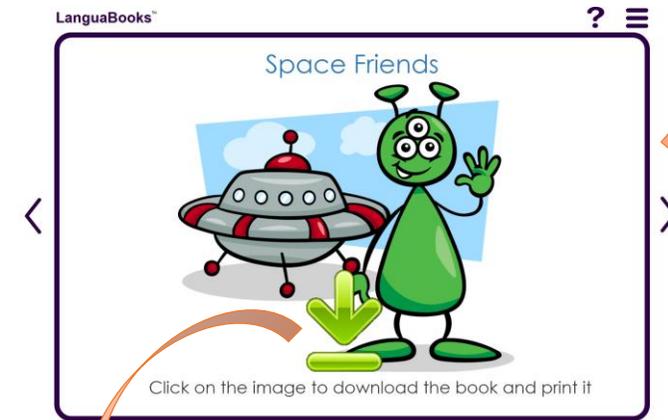
Click **Next** when finish with this page. Your text and audio will be saved for future use and reporting.

Enter your text here.

Click **Play** button to listen to your audio.

Click **Edit** button to change your text.

Click **Record** button and read your text aloud.



Dialog - is another form of Read Aloud Activity in which the text is a conversation between two or more actors.

1. Choose an actor, and then you can either listen, or read the actor's part aloud. You can choose the whole dialog, or only phrases of the selected actor.



2. Click the **Play Model** button to listen to the model.

3. **Note!!!** You can practice single phrases by themselves. Just click on the actor icon near the phrase to select it.

4. You can adjust the **Speed** of model playback and time for recording if you think it is too fast or too slow for you.



6. Click **Play My Voice** button to listen to your audio. If you read for a single actor, it will read the whole dialog, but with your voice for actor you recorded.

7. Click the **Record** button and read only the highlighted phrase. No need to click the Record button to move on to the next phrase, it will move automatically. The time allowed for recording of each phrase depends on the Model speed.

8. **Total Score** for the Dialog Activity is calculated only when you read the entire dialog. You also can have an **Individual Score** for the actor you are representing, but it won't be saved in the Activity results.

Comics - are another form of Read Aloud Activity in which the text of a conversation between two or more actors is presented to the user in the form of a comic book. It is similar to the Dialog Activity but has another layout with pictures for every scene.

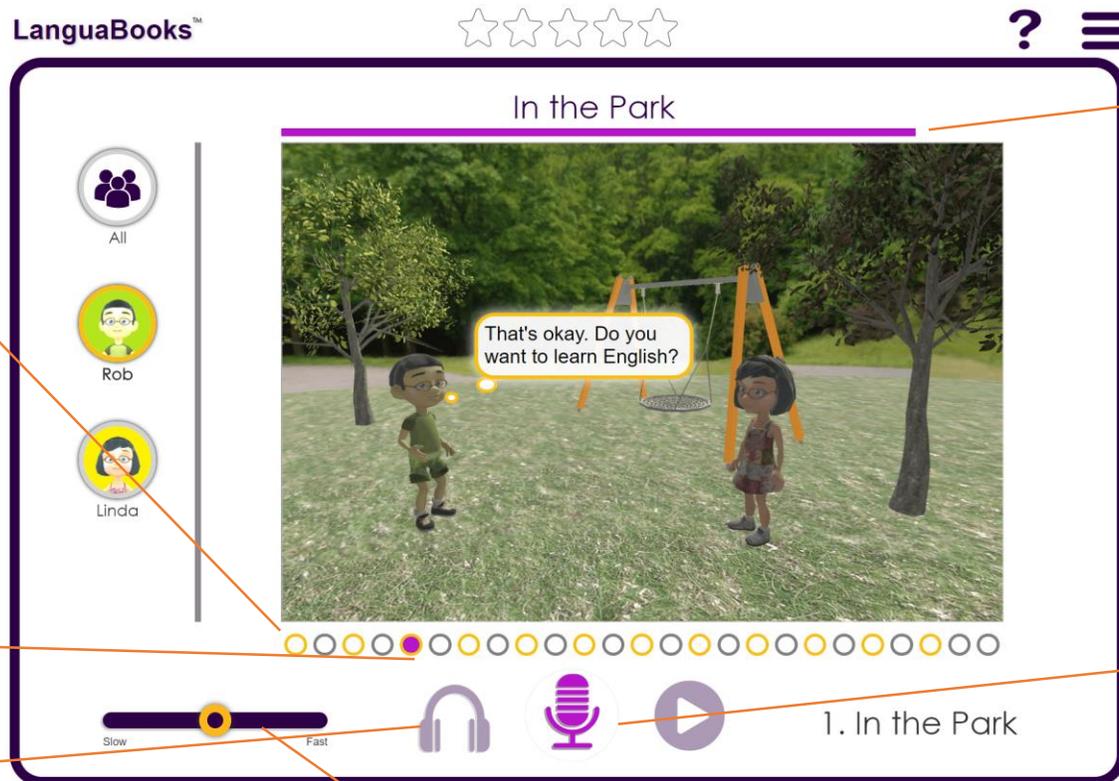
1. Every page in the comic contains phrases for each actor. Choose an actor, and then you can either listen, or read the actor's part aloud.

2. Use this bar to navigate through the story. Each circle represents a page in the comic. Yellow circles represent pages with phrases of the currently selected actor. When you click on a circle the corresponding page will appear on the screen. Purple circles indicate the current page.

3. Current page indicator

4. Click the **Play Model** button to listen to the model. If a single actor was selected then only his phrases will be played back.

5. Adjust the **Speed** of model playback and time for recording if you think it is too fast or too slow for you.



7. The **Recording time** indicator appears only when it is your turn to read the phrase. It will reduce and disappear when your time for recording of this phrase is over.

6. Click the **Record** button to start reading aloud. You have to read only the phrases of the selected actor. No need to click the Record button to move on to the next page, it will move automatically. The time allowed for recording of each phrase depends on the **Model speed**.