



# The marvellous land of Snergs

by E. A. Wyke-Smith · Best for A2–B1 (Elementary–Intermediate)

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Two children wander into the land of the Snergs — a small, cheerful, enormously strong people who live in a forest full of strange creatures and mild dangers. E. A. Wyke-Smith wrote this in 1927, and Tolkien acknowledged it as one of his inspirations for *The Hobbit*. The sentences are short and lively, the humour is gentle, and the fantasy vocabulary is introduced gradually enough that new readers can follow without difficulty.

## What you'll practise

- Simple past narration with direct speech between child characters
- Basic adjectives of size, shape, and character to describe creatures
- Short exclamations and conversational phrases used by the Snergs
- Tap any unfamiliar fantasy word or place name to see its meaning

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