

外研社英语分级阅读



丽声冒险故事岛

第七级



Against Time

争分夺秒

(英) Karen Ball 著
(英) Jon Stuart 绘



外语教学与研究出版社
FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING AND RESEARCH PRESS

外研社英语分级阅读

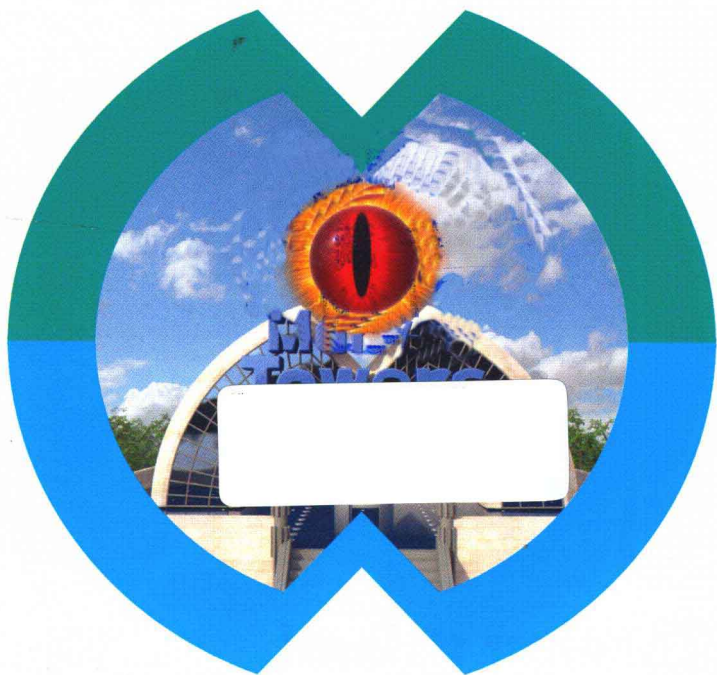
丽声冒险故事岛

第七级

Race Against Time

争分夺秒

(英) Karen Ball 著 (英) Jon Stuart 绘



外语教学与研究出版社
FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING AND RESEARCH PRESS
北京 BEIJING

京权图字：01-2013-5931

RACE AGAINST TIME was originally published in English in 2012. This translation is published by arrangement with Oxford University Press.

© Oxford University Press 2012

The author has asserted his/her right to be identified as the author of this work

Character illustrations by Jonatronix Ltd, Senior Art Director: Jon Stuart, 3D artist: Sean Frisby

Series editors: Maureen Lewis, Di Hatchett

Phonics consultant: Marilyn Joyce

Teaching notes written by Rachael Sutherland

Project X concept by Rod Theodorou and Emma Lynch

First published in the UK in 2012 by Oxford University Press under the series name Project X Code

图书在版编目 (CIP) 数据

争分夺秒 = Race against time : 英文 / (英) 鲍尔 (Ball, K.) 著 ; (英) 斯图尔特 (Stuart, J.) 绘. — 北京 : 外语教学与研究出版社, 2013.8

(丽声冒险故事岛. 第7级)

ISBN 978-7-5135-3535-9

I. ①争… II. ①鲍… ②斯… III. ①英语—儿童读物 IV. ①H319.4

中国版本图书馆 CIP 数据核字 (2013) 第 207304 号

出 版 人 蔡剑峰

策划编辑 吉劲秋

责任编辑 刘秀玲 王文宇

装帧设计 许 岚

设计制作 薛志明

出版发行 外语教学与研究出版社

社 址 北京市西三环北路 19 号 (100089)

网 址 <http://www.fltrp.com>

印 刷 北京盛通印刷股份有限公司

开 本 710×900 1/16

印 张 2

版 次 2013 年 9 月第 1 版 2013 年 9 月第 1 次印刷

书 号 ISBN 978-7-5135-3535-9

定 价 68.00 元 (全套定价, 含光盘 1 张)

购书咨询: (010)88819929 电子邮箱: club@fltrp.com

如有印刷、装订质量问题, 请与出版社联系

联系电话: (010)61207896 电子邮箱: zhijian@fltrp.com

制售盗版必究 举报查实奖励

版权保护办公室举报电话: (010)88817519

物料号: 235350001

外研社英语分级阅读

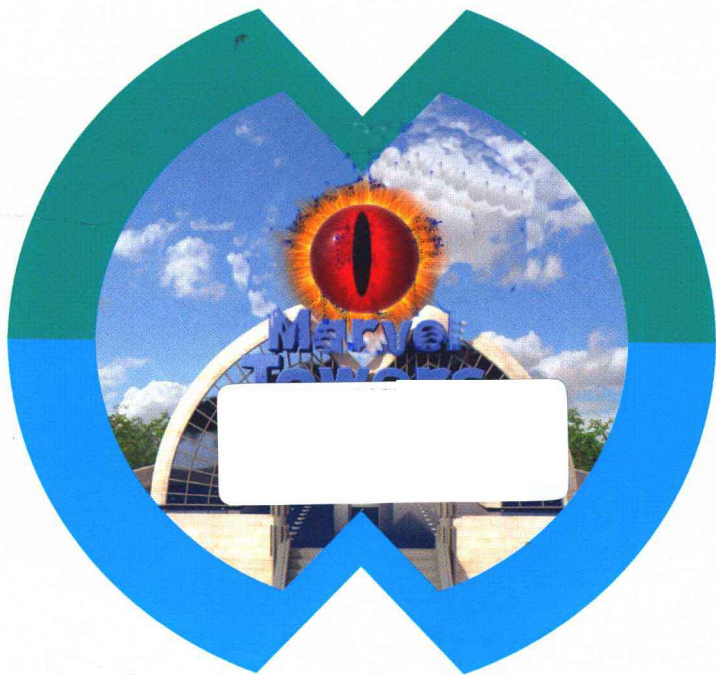
丽声冒险故事岛

第七级

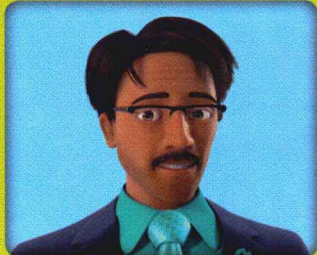
Race Against Time

争分夺秒

(英) Karen Ball 著 (英) Jon Stuart 绘



外语教学与研究出版社
FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING AND RESEARCH PRESS
北京 BEIJING

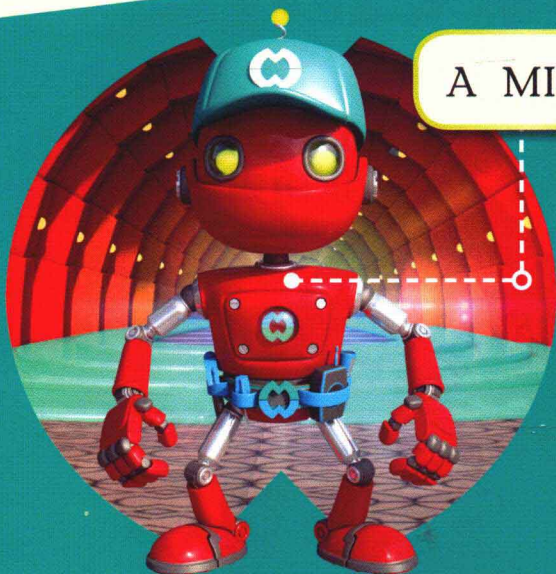


Macro Marvel
(billionaire inventor)

Welcome to Micro World!

Macro Marvel invented Micro World – a micro-sized theme park where you have to shrink to get in.

A computer called **CODE** controls Micro World and all the robots inside – MITEs and BITEs.



A MITE



A BITE

Disaster strikes!

CODE goes wrong on opening day.
CODE wants to shrink the world.

Macro Marvel is trapped inside the park ...

Enter Team X!

Four micro agents – **Max**, **Cat**, **Ant** and **Tiger** – are sent to rescue Macro Marvel and defeat CODE.

Mini Marvel joins Team X.

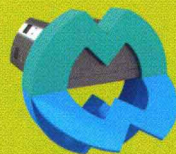


Mini Marvel
(Macro's daughter)



In the last book ...

- Team X chased the Virus-BITE in Hawkwing.
- They drew the BITE away from Marvel's heart.
- Team X were sucked down another tunnel into Marvel's stomach!



CODE key
(12 collected)



You are in the
Marvel Towers zone.

Before you read

Word alert

- Which is the tricky part in these words?

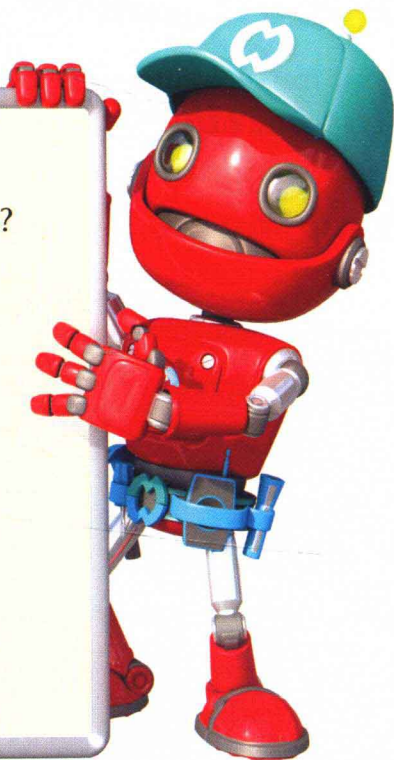
warm water

alter was

- Which letters make the /or/ sound or the /o/ sound in these words?

warned want swallowed

- Look out for other words that include the /or/ sound or the /o/ sound when you are reading.



What does it mean?

stirred – woke up

Into the zone

- How did Mini and Rex escape from the MITes?
- What will make Macro Marvel better?



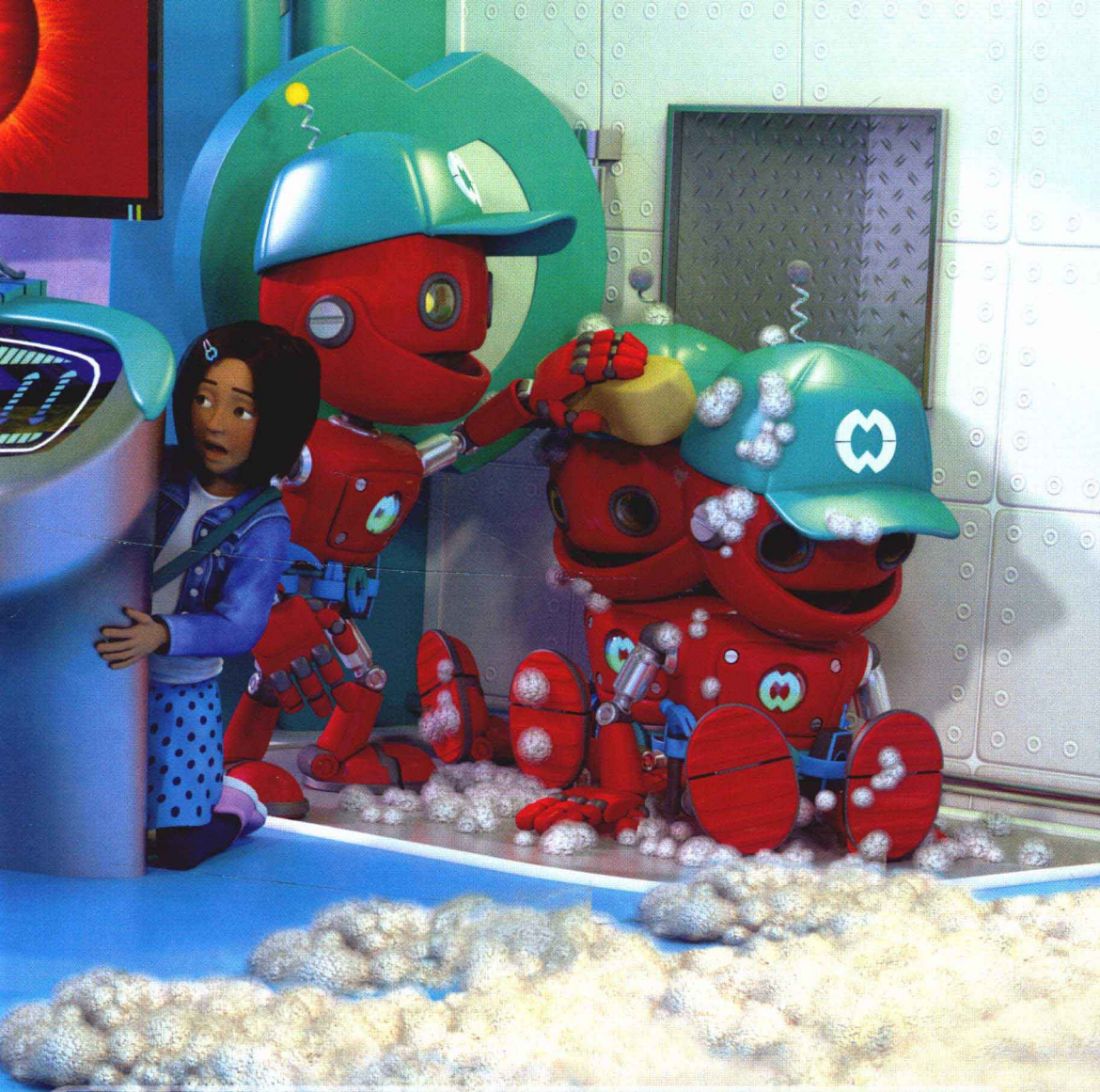
The Eye of CODE

Mini was in the Control Room. She was worried about her dad. He was alternating between sleeping and waking. The Virus-BITE inside his body had made him very weak.





Suddenly, the computer screens started beeping and Marvel stirred.
“What’s happening?” he asked, rubbing his eyes.



Quickly, Mini hid. Marvel was so sleepy he didn't realise Rex and Mini had escaped. "Marvel!" barked CODE. "I want an update on Team X now!"

Marvel turned round and stared at CODE's fierce eye.

"I have captured Mini and the dragon, but I don't know where Team X are," he replied.

"Do whatever it takes to find them ... or else!" warned CODE.



The screen went blank. Marvel sighed and his head dropped back down onto his chest.



Mini felt her dad's brow. It was very warm.
"He needs to drink something," she thought.
"But if he sees me, he'll lock me up again."
Mini had no alternative though. She was
worried about him. She pulled her water
bottle out from her bag. She placed it to
Marvel's lips. Marvel swallowed the water –
he was still fast asleep.
"Phew!" thought Mini.



Mini had to act fast to help her dad.
There was no time to use her Gizmo.
She whispered into Marvel's ear.
"Team X, can you hear me? Please
hurry and stop the BITE! The CODE
key is on its back."



Now you have read ...

The Eye of CODE

True or false?

Is this statement true or false?

Look for evidence in the story to back up your answer.



CODE knows everything that goes on in Micro World.

Reading speech

Read pages 6–10. Choose to be Mini, Marvel or CODE and read their speech or thoughts.

Can you change your voice to sound like that character?

Think about the story

What do you think will happen to Team X when Marvel swallows the water?



I hope Team X find the BITE soon.

Before you read

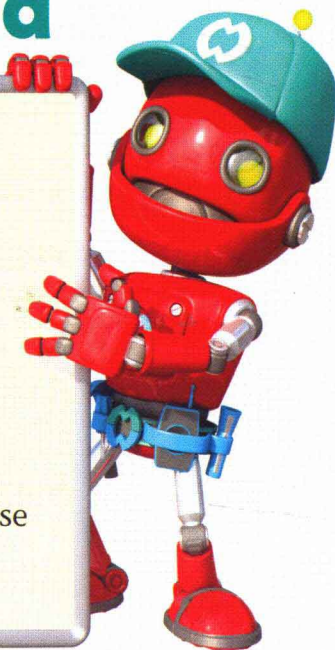
Word alert

- Look at the words. Here are the sounds to remember when you are reading this story:

towards water

watch alter

- Look out for more words with these sounds when you are reading.



What does it mean?

stomach acid – juice in the stomach that helps to break down food

Into the zone

- How did Mini try to contact Team X? Do you think they'll hear her?
- Can you remember which part of Macro Marvel Team X are heading for?

