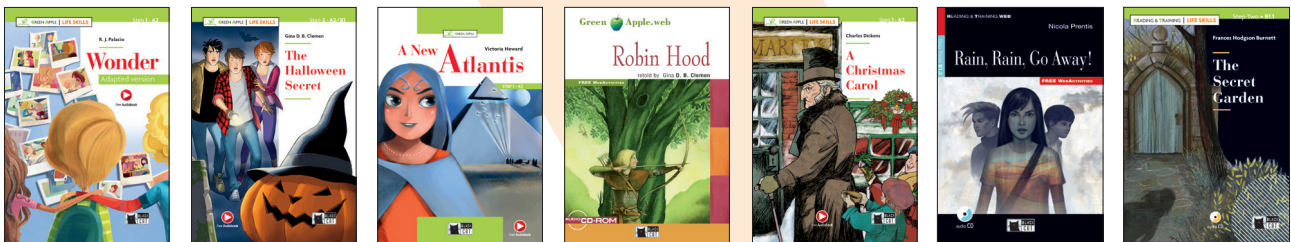


13 Reasons Why

ELT Workshop presented
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Happy students make teachers happy and vice versa. In this workshop, I'd like to look at thirteen potential strategies and approaches that we as teachers can explore, evaluate and propose in our classes. Gone are the days when a single lesson plan sufficed. Nowadays we need to capture students' attention instantly, and then, once hooked, we will need a wide range of stimulating and engaging activities to keep them focussed. The strategies I'll be presenting here are primarily linked to the Black Cat readers series. I'll be proposing some approaches that worked for me but I'll also be encouraging those present to share their own experiences and exchange ideas.



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