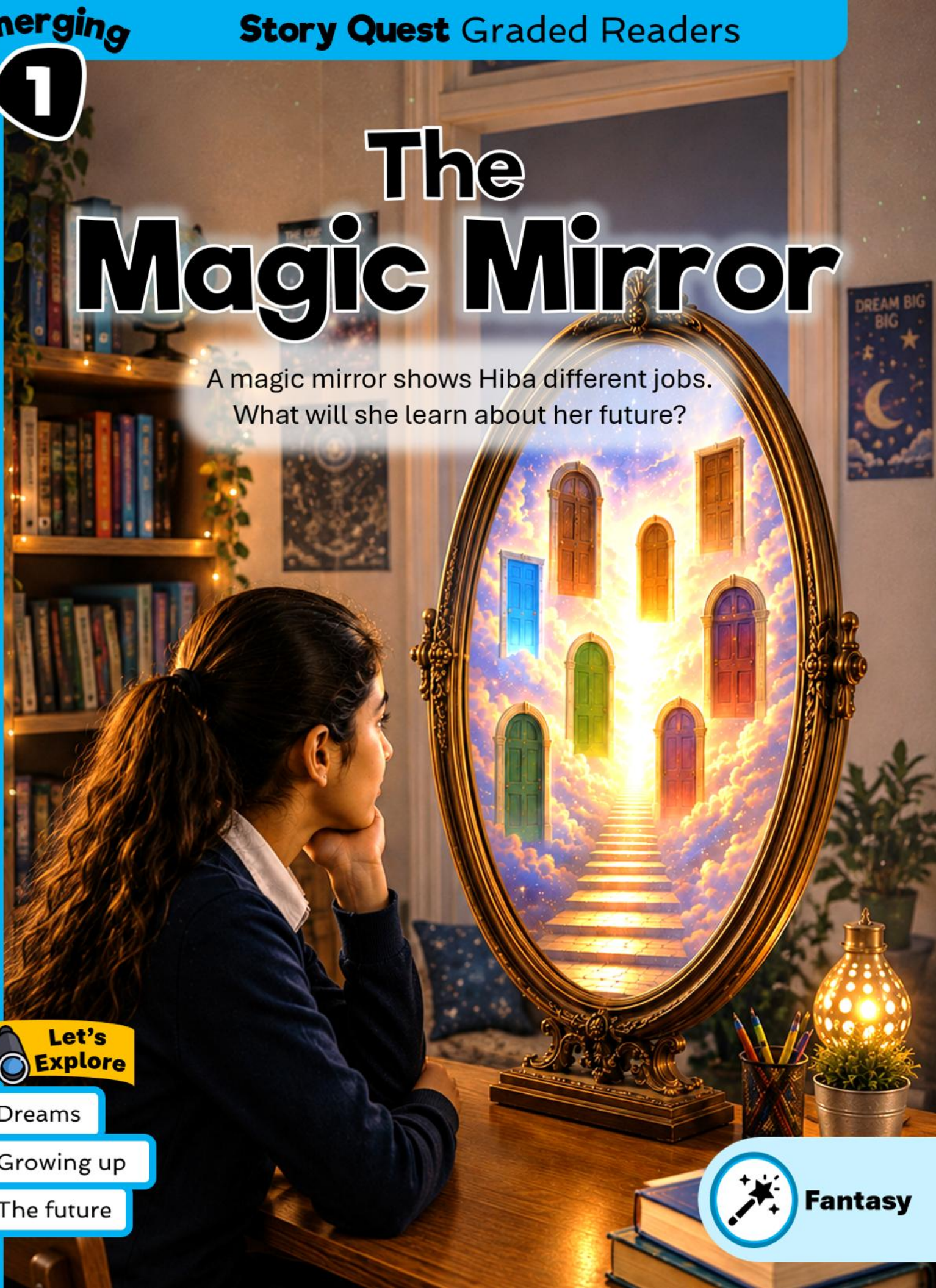
Emerging 1

Pre-A1 to A1

Story Quest Graded Readers

The Magic Mirror

A magic mirror shows Hiba different jobs.
What will she learn about her future?



Let's Explore

- ★ Dreams
- ★ Growing up
- ★ The future

Fantasy

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About this Series

This graded reader is part of Story Quest, a series that supports Moroccan students in building their English language skills. Its stories encourage curiosity, build confidence, and foster a lifelong love of reading.

The Story Quest series was developed through collaboration between the Ministry of National Education, Preschool and Sports, Curriculum Directorate, and Amideast. Together, we help students strengthen their English while opening doors to new ideas, cultures, and opportunities.

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Welcome to Story Quest!

Every story is an ADVENTURE.

- Open the book.
- Discover new words.
- Meet interesting characters.
- Explore new ideas.

And most of all... enjoy the story!



Your Reading Journey



Story Snapshot

Genre

Fantasy — These stories include magic, imaginary worlds, or things that cannot happen in real life.

Reader Level

1 Emerging Pre-A1 to A1 — These books use simple words, short sentences, and helpful pictures.

Get Ready!

Look, Think, and Predict

Look at the cover. Circle the best answers.

1 Hiba is looking at…
a) a window b) a computer c) a mirror

2 The mirror looks…
a) magical b) ordinary c) broken

3 Hiba looks…
a) angry b) scared c) thoughtful

4 The story is about…
a) A girl who loses a mirror.
b) A girl who discovers something about her future.
c) A girl who moves to a new school.

Words and Phrases to Know

What do these people do in their jobs? Write the correct letter (a, b, c) in the box next to the jobs.

____ 1. "I help sick people."

____ 2. "I make robots."

____ 3. "I help children learn."

a) a teacher
b) a doctor
c) an engineer

Ready? Your **Story Quest** begins now!
🎧 Listen as you read. Enjoy the journey!

Enjoy the Story!

The Magic Mirror



Hiba is thirteen years old. She loves science. She loves books. She loves school.

But she has one big question about her future job.

"What will I be?"



One day, Hiba does a science experiment in the school lab. She smiles.

"I love science," she says.

Later, Hiba finds an old mirror.

"Look at me," the mirror says.

Hiba is scared. She takes a deep breath. She looks into the mirror.





She sees herself.

But she is a doctor in a white coat. The doctor helps a sick child.

"A doctor?" Hiba asks.

She smiles. "Yes... I like science. I want to help people."



The next day, Hiba designs an ice cream machine. She is happy.

Then she goes back to the mirror.

"Look again," the mirror says.

Hiba sees herself again. Now she is an engineer. She is building a robot.

"An engineer?" Hiba asks.

She smiles. "Yes... I like to build things. I want to build robots."





On Friday, Hiba helps a younger student read. The student reads a lot. Hiba feels happy.

Then Hiba goes back to the mirror.

"Look again," the mirror says.

This time, Hiba is a teacher in a classroom. The teacher helps children learn.

"Me, a teacher?" Hiba asks.

She smiles. "Yes... I like to help children."



The next day, Hiba returns to the mirror. She sees herself doing many jobs. She is a doctor. She is an engineer. She is a teacher. So many jobs!

"Oh no," she says. "There are so many choices! What will I be?"

She looks into the mirror again. "Please help me," she whispers.





Suddenly, the mirror changes. Now Hiba sees only herself. She is not a doctor. She is not an engineer. She is not a teacher.

She is just...

Hiba.

And she looks worried.

Then the mirror smiles.

The mirror says, "Hiba, you are still young. Keep learning new things. Believe in yourself. The future has many doors for you."





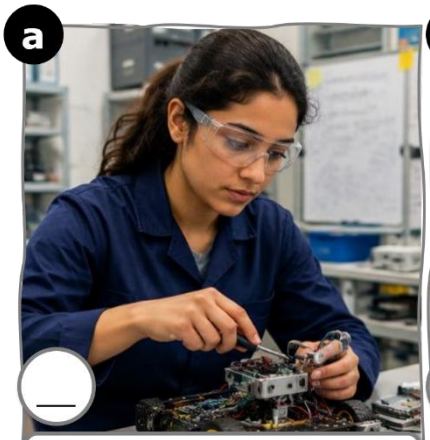
Now, Hiba smiles too. She is excited to see which door will open first.

Keep Exploring!

Check your Comprehension

Write the job under each picture. Then, order the jobs as they appear in the story. Write 1-3 in the circles.

a



b



c



Tick (✓) the best answer.

Why does Hiba smile at the end?

- ❑ She knows what she will be.
- ❑ She knows she has time to learn.
- ❑ She likes talking to her mirror.

Make Connections

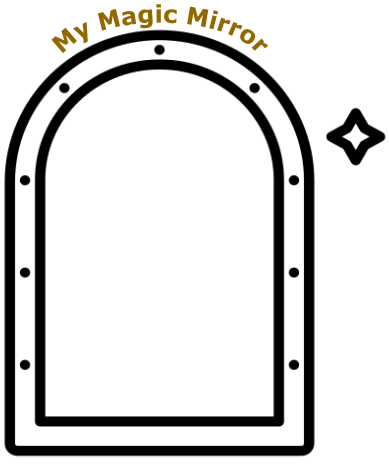
Draw yourself in the mirror.
Complete the sentences.

In my magic mirror, I am a _____

_____.

I like to _____.

I want to learn _____.



Answer Key

Get Ready!

Look, Think, and Predict

1. c
2. a
3. c
4. b

Words and Phrases to Know

1. b
2. c
3. a

Keep Exploring!

Check your Comprehension

Write and Order

a) Engineer – 2
b) Teacher - 3
c) Doctor – 1

Tick your answer

☑ She knows she has time to learn.

Make Connections

Answers will vary.