

① **What is your reading personality?** Circle the answers which most appeal to you and your habits.

1/ **How many books do you read per year?**

- a. between 0 and 3 b. between 4 and 6 c. between 7 and 9 d. more than 10

2/ **Where do you read?**

- a. in the lounge in front of the TV b. in a calm and quiet place c. at your desk d. anywhere! I would read in the shower if I could!

3/ **When do you read?**

- a. on holiday b. only on some weekends c. every day after school d. whenever I have a few minutes

4/ **What do you usually do when you do not enjoy the first pages of a book you have just bought?**

- a. stop reading b. stop reading and come back to it later c. wait and see if the next pages are interesting d. you don't mind, you will read on to the end

5/ **Have you read many books till the very end?**

- a. none b. not many c. most of them d. all of them

6/ **How often do you go to the library or to your local resource centre to borrow books?**

- a. once a year b. twice a year c. every month d. every week

7/ **How many reading books do you borrow from the library?**

- a. 1 (if ever I do find something interesting) b. 2 or 3 (I'm always very enthusiastic, but I hardly read them) c. 2 or 3 (just in case I don't enjoy my 1st choices) d. as many books I'm allowed to borrow)

8/ **What does your bookshelf look like? What is on your bookshelf?**

- a. some books, especially comic books and graphic novels b. loads of unread books c. not many books, but I've read them all d. a lot of books and I've read them all

9/ **How would you define a good book?**

- a. a book with a lot of pictures and not much to read b. a simple but good story-line which keeps the reader awake c. a complicated plot with many characters and many actions. d. a book with many pages of descriptions and a lot of pages to read

10/ **What do you do when you have finished reading a book?**

- a. wait until Christmas comes to be given another book to read b. I'm ever so pleased I have finished it! c. order a book on the Internet hoping it will be delivered in a few days' time d. run to your favourite bookshop and choose whatever book as long as it keeps you going

Count the number of **a**, **b**, **c** and **d**'s you have circled. Then **check out your reading personality BELOW.**

Most of a's To you, reading is boring and a waste of time. You have no pleasure in reading and you'd rather watch a film based on a book than read the book itself. You never go to the library because it is no pleasure walking along the shelves. It is difficult for you to read books for your studies. You have a series of good excuses not to finish a book.

Most of c's You read quite regularly and quite a lot. You tend to have read all the books on your bookshelf, even though there are not many. You read mainly when you have to: this is to say that you read what you must read for school. You don't read much more, but that's fine with you.

Most of b's You would love to read more. Indeed you are very enthusiastic but unfortunately, you do not read a lot. You easily lose your concentration and your motivation. Your attention gets focused on any other distraction there is around you. You find it difficult to choose a book because you are not easily satisfied. While reading, you tend to day dream and think about anything else.

Most of d's You love reading. You are a real book worm. You spend most of your time reading. You will read anything, anytime, provided you can dive into a good story. You cannot put down a book because you just have to know what happens at the end even though you do not really enjoy it. You have read all the books on your bookshelf which in on the verge of collapsing under weight.

② Listen to Sarah and take notes! Get ready to recap.

FINAL TASK: Present yourself as a reader!

- ☞ Talk about yourself as far as books and reading are concerned. (1' to 3')
- ☞ Record yourself. You must speak naturally and make people want to listen to you.

OR

Write a text and illustrate it

- ☞ Post your recording onto the class Padlet - <https://fr.padlet.com/flocri/4LCEBOOKREVIEW>