

**1. Why do people read books? Tell your partner. Use some / all of the following ideas or your own ideas.**

- ➔ to relax / rest
- ➔ to learn about the world / other cultures
- ➔ to learn about how other people deal with their lives
- ➔ to find solutions to their problems
- ➔ to find inspiration
- ➔ to calm down after a busy day
- ➔ to learn a foreign language
- ➔ to develop their imagination
- ➔ to run away from their problems and difficulties
- ➔ to forget about the routine of their everyday lives
- ➔ .....
- ➔ .....

**2. Use the words below to formulate questions. Put the words in brackets in the correct form and add any necessary words. Then get in pairs and ask each other the questions.**

1. How (you / prefer / read) \_\_\_\_\_ a book: on e-reading devices or in print?
2. What (be / last / book) \_\_\_\_\_ you read?
3. Were you encouraged to read books when (you / be) \_\_\_\_\_ child?
4. What books (you / have to / read) \_\_\_\_\_ for school recently?
5. Who should (encourage / children / read) \_\_\_\_\_: parents or teachers?

3. Uzupełnij zdania 1-5. Wykorzystaj w odpowiedniej formie wyrazy podane w nawiasach. Nie należy zmieniać kolejności podanych wyrazów, trzeba natomiast – jeśli jest to konieczne – dodać inne wyrazy, aby otrzymać zdania logiczne i gramatycznie poprawne. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna wpisywanych fragmentów.

**Uwaga! W każdą lukę możesz wpisać maksymalnie trzy wyrazy, wliczając w to wyrazy już podane.**

1. The last book I read (*be / fantasy*) \_\_\_\_\_ novel *Assasin's Fate* by Robin Hobb.
2. I (*read*) \_\_\_\_\_ a horror story when I heard someone screaming outside.
3. Do you think children could (*encourage*) \_\_\_\_\_ to read books through the films and games that they play?
4. Some teenagers in Poland say that they would read more books if they (*not have*) \_\_\_\_\_ so much homework.
5. How many of *The Hunger Games* books (*be / develop*) \_\_\_\_\_ into films so far?

**4. Read the information below. Check [✓] the statements which you agree with. Tell your partner.**

1. Young people are reading fewer and fewer books nowadays. ☐
2. Young people prefer to read e-books than paper books. ☐
3. When you read a book on the screen, you can easily get distracted by other functions of the device, e.g. games, apps, the internet. ☐
4. Children are inspired to read if they see that their parents like reading. ☐
5. Young people in Poland prefer to read books by Polish authors than authors from other countries. ☐
6. Young people would read more if the books they had to read for school were more interesting. ☐



**5. Przeczytaj tekst. Uzupełnij luki w zdaniach 1-4 zgodnie z treścią tekstu. Luki należy uzupełnić w języku angielskim.**

COMIC BOOKS EVERY YOUNG ADULT SHOULD READ: PART 1

In our new series we are going to present comic books and graphic novels that every young adult should read. The first title in our collection is *Runaways*, published by Marvel Comics. Does the title sound familiar? It may, because a TV series based on the comics appeared in 2017; and, in the opinion of some critics, it is in some ways better than the original comic book series.

However, the series first appeared in 2003. It was created by Brian K. Vaughan (writer) and Adrian Alphona (artist). It tells the story of a group of six teenagers who discover that their parents are evil people. To be precise, they are super-villains. They all belong to an evil crime organization called The Pride, and they have all kind of super powers.

The kids run away from their parents, but learn that they might have inherited some of their powers. They must now decide what to do with what they know about their parents, as well as the powers they possess. It's a great coming-of-age story for every young adult, with a cool group of diverse characters from different backgrounds that every reader will find interesting.

1. Some people might know the title *Runaways* because a TV series based on the comics \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The comic book series tells the story of six teenagers whose parents are part of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It turns out that the teenagers might have some \_\_\_\_\_ their parents possess.
4. All readers will like the characters because they are cool and they come \_\_\_\_\_.

**6. Read the list of bestsellers from [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk) in Teen and Young Adult Books. Then get in pairs and ask each other the questions below.**

1. *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, J.K. Rowling
2. *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, J.K. Rowling
3. *Catching Fire (Hunger Games Trilogy Book 2)*, Suzanne Collins
4. *Hotbloods 5: Traitors*, Bella Forrest
5. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, J.K. Rowling
6. *The Rage of Dragons*, Evan Winter
7. *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*, J.K. Rowling

8. *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, J.K. Rowling
9. *Harry Potter and the Order of Phoenix*, J.K. Rowling
10. *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, J.K. Rowling

- ➔ **Have you read any of these books? Which ones?**
- ➔ **Do you think that some of these books are also popular among Polish teenagers? If so, which ones?**
- ➔ **Do you think that the bestsellers' list is different in other countries? Why / Why not?**
- ➔ **In your opinion, what kinds of books / what topics are the most interesting for teenagers to read?**

**7. Dla każdej z opisanych sytuacji (1-5) wybierz właściwą reakcję. Zakreśl literę A, B albo C.**

**1. Jesteś z koleżanką w teatrze. Jak zapytasz, czy podoba jej się sztuka?**

- Ⓐ What does it look like?
- Ⓑ Are you enjoying it?
- Ⓒ How would you like it?

**2. Kolega uważa, że lektura, którą musieliście przeczytać na zajęcia z języka polskiego, była nudna. Nie zgadzasz się z jego opinią. Jak zareagujesz?**

- Ⓐ I didn't like it either.
- Ⓑ Well, I disagree with you.
- Ⓒ I'm afraid I'm of the same opinion.

**3. Koleżanka dziękuje ci za pożyczenie książki. Jak zareagujesz?**

- Ⓐ Don't mention it.
- Ⓑ Don't forget about it.
- Ⓒ Let's not talk about it.

**4. Kolega pyta cię, co sądzisz na temat literatury science-fiction. Co mu odpowiesz?**

- Ⓐ I have never done it.
- Ⓑ So do I.
- Ⓒ I'm not really into it.

**5. Kolega pyta Cię o zdanie na temat filmu, który razem obejrzeliście. Jak mu powiesz, że bardziej podobała ci się książka, na podstawie której powstał film?**

- Ⓐ I think the book was better.
- Ⓑ The book was as good as the film.
- Ⓒ I didn't really like either of them.

**8. For the next class, search the Internet for information about reading among Polish teenagers. Find the answers to the following questions:**

- ➔ on average, how many books do Polish people read a year?
- ➔ which group reads the most: teenagers, university students, working adults or senior citizens?
- ➔ who are the most popular authors among Polish teenagers?
- ➔ what teen books are currently bestsellers in Poland?
- ➔ Prepare a short presentation / poster.