



You and your reading

Hello! This is a short survey which will ask you how you feel about reading - it shouldn't take long, 10 or 15 minutes.

This is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers to this. Please just answer the questions as honestly as you can!

Thanks!

About you

What is your first name?:

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What is your last name?:

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What year are you in at school? (circle your answer):

Year 5 Year 6 Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11

Are you a...? (circle your answer):

Boy

Girl

About reading

1. How much do you enjoy reading? (Tick one box only)

- Very Much
- Quite a lot
- A bit
- Not at all
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2. On a scale of 1-10, how good a reader do you think you are? 1 = not a very good reader to 10 = excellent reader (Tick one box only)

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- Not a very Average Excellent
good reader reader reader
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3. How often do you read each of the following? (circle your answer)

- a) **Magazines:** Every day or 2-3 times a week 2-3 times a month Never or
Almost every day almost never
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- b) **Websites/
blogs/emails:** Every day or 2-3 times a week 2-3 times a month Never or
Almost every day almost never
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- c) **Newspapers:** Every day or 2-3 times a week 2-3 times a month Never or
Almost every day almost never
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- d) **Comics/
graphic novels:** Every day or 2-3 times a week 2-3 times a month Never or
Almost every day almost never
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- e) **Fiction Books:** Every day or 2-3 times a week 2-3 times a month Never or
Almost every day almost never
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f) **Factual books:** Every day or Almost every day 2-3 times a week 2-3 times a month Never or almost never

g) **Poems:** Every day or Almost every day 2-3 times a week 2-3 times a month Never or almost never

4. Do you think you read enough? (Tick one box only)

- Yes
 - No, but I would like to read more
 - No, and I don't want to read more
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5. I would read more if (Tick as many boxes as you like)

- I had more time
 - Someone read aloud to me
 - My family encouraged me to read more
 - My school encouraged me to read more
 - Books were shorter
 - I found it easier
 - Books had more pictures
 - Books were cheaper
 - My friends read more
 - Libraries were better
 - I had more books
 - It was about things I am interested in
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6. What do you think about reading? (circle your answer)

I only read when I have to: Agree Don't agree or disagree Disagree Don't know

Reading is more for girls than for boys: Agree Don't agree or disagree Disagree Don't know

I like going to the library: Agree Don't agree or disagree Disagree Don't know

7. And again, what do you think about the following? (circle your answer)

Reading is boring: Agree Don't agree or disagree Disagree Don't know

I don't enjoy reading books: Agree Don't agree or disagree Disagree Don't know

I can't find much to read that interests me: Agree Don't agree or disagree Disagree Don't know

I read outside of school: Agree Don't agree or disagree Disagree Don't know



8. I read because: (Tick as many boxes as you like)

- It gives me a break
- It is fun
- I have to for school
- It helps me understand more about myself
- It helps me understand more of the world
- It will help me get a job
- It teaches me how other people live and feel
- It helps me find out what I want/need to know
- It is a skill for life
- Other (please specify)

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9. This is the final question. Have you been to your local library? (Tick all that apply to you)

- Yes, with my school
- Yes, with my family
- Yes, on my own
- No
- Don't know
- I'm not a member of my local library

That's it! Thank you so much!