

Are you a Bookworm?

Take the test and find out!

1. When you read, you are usually (tick all that apply)

- a) Sitting at a table or desk.
- b) In bed before going to sleep.
- c) In a comfortable chair at home in the evening at weekends.
- d) Eating or travelling.

2. Which of these best describes the books that you read?

- a) Your reading material includes anything and everything
- b) You read lots of fiction books but not much else
- c) You prefer to read information books or biographies
- d) You mainly read books and materials for work or study
- e) You don't read books much. Your reading material is mostly newspapers, magazines, comics, Internet articles, etc.

***If you chose a or b, go to question 3. If you chose c or d, go to question 4. If you chose e go to question 6.**

3. Which type of books do you like? (Tick as many as you want)

Books about:

- a) Love and romance
- b) Unusual people
- c) Adventure
- d) Criminal/thrillers
- e) Animals
- f) Children/growing up
- g) Biography
- h) Events in history
- i) Funny books
- j) Sad books
- k) War
- l) None of these

4. How do you choose the books you read? (Tick all that apply)

- a) You look at the front and back cover and/or read a few pages.
- b) A friend tells you a book is good.
- c) You saw the film.
- d) The book is well known.
- e) You choose books by an author you've read before.
- f) You have read a review of the book
- g) You only read the books which your teachers say you must.

5. Do you ever recommend books to other people?

- a) Never
- b) Sometimes
- c) Often

6. How often do you read something for pleasure?

- a) Most days
- b) A few times a week
- c) A few times a month
- d) A few times a year
- e) Never

7. How much do you like reading?

- a) I only like reading in my own language
- b) I like reading in English and in my own language
- c) I don't like reading in my own language or in English

How to score:

Question 1 –Count each tick: a 1, b-d 2.

Question 2 –a & b 3, c 2, d & c 1.

Question 3 –Count each tick: a-k 1, l 0.

Question 4 –Count each tick a-f 1, g 0.

Question 5 –a 0, b 1, c 2.

Question 6 –a 4, b 3, c 2, d 1, e 0.

Question 7 –a 2, b 4, c 0.

What does your score mean?

0 – 15 Book bee

You don't read a lot of books for pleasure, though you may read magazines, newspapers, Internet articles, etc for interest or fun. Or perhaps you have to study or work very hard? Why not try a book from the Penguin Bestsellers list? You might enjoy it and it might be the start of a new hobby! It'll certainly help your English.

6 - 23 Book bug

You read a fair amount for pleasure. But perhaps you prefer factual book to fiction? Or perhaps you only like one or two types of story books? You ought to try to read more and to increase the different types of things you read. You can do both of these things by choosing books from the Penguin Bestsellers list.

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You have certainly caught the reading habit. You are enthusiastic about books and you talk about what you've read. You especially enjoy different types of fiction, though you read other things too. If you haven't already done so, look at the list of Penguin Bestsellers. They're just the right thing for you.

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