

E 1 Complete the dialogue between a father and a librarian. Use the words below.

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Unlikely Readers

Father: Good evening. Can you help me, please? My son is in the 9th grade and he¹..... *refuses*..... to read. He complains that he doesn't enjoy reading. Do you have any suggestions?

Librarian: Yes. You could try comic books. A²..... study has found that one way to help teens³..... their dislike of reading is to⁴..... them to read comics. They are easier to read because the pictures tell so much.

Father: OK. Oh ... I saw some kids looking at a book called *A Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.

Librarian: Yes, it's actually a⁵..... of several books and kids love all of them. I think the⁶....., Jeff Kinney, has satisfied a real need. Teens who didn't like to read have suddenly⁷..... bookworms* and are⁸..... to read. I'm sure your son too will enjoy Kinney's books.

Father: Thank you. You have been very helpful.

*bookworms תולעי ספרים / מדمنו קראה

2 Do you agree with what the librarian says about comic books? Explain.

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Translate this dialogue into Hebrew:

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