

LESSON 1

4 Read each sentence. Check **true** or **false**.

	true	false
1. A page-turner describes a book that you can't put down.	☐	☐
2. If you think a book is a cliff-hanger, you probably can't get into it.	☐	☐
3. A book becomes a best-seller when a lot of people buy it.	☐	☐
4. A book that is a fast read is very difficult.	☐	☐
5. A book that is trash isn't usually considered to be good literature.	☐	☐

5 Respond to each question with a clause using **that**. Use the prompts.

1. What's in the latest issue of *Car Magazine*? (an article on hybrid cars / I think)

I think that the latest issue of Car Magazine has an article on hybrid cars.

2. What do you think about this book? (hard to follow / I believe)

3. What book did she write? (a book about English grammar / I think)

4. Where do Stieg Larsson's novels take place? (in Sweden / I guess)

5. Who are the main characters in the *Twilight* novel? (Bella and Edward / I believe)

6. What is Adam Johnson's short story "Hurricanes Anonymous" about? (a single father / I think)

7. What is Alice Sebold's most famous novel? (*The Lovely Bones* / I suppose)

8. They don't have any articles on knitting in this magazine, do they? (disappointed /)

6 WHAT ABOUT YOU? Complete the sentences in your own way. Use noun clauses.

1. I believe (that) _____
2. I used to think (that) _____
3. I didn't know (that) _____
4. I'm sure (that) _____
5. I'm happy (that) _____

7 Write the letter of the sentence that best answers each question.

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| _____ 1. Has Kristin Hannah stopped writing novels? | a. I think so, but I can't remember the title. |
| _____ 2. Are you reading anything good these days? | b. I hope not. I really like her books. |
| _____ 3. Do you think the new Jody Picolet novel is going to be any good? | c. I'm afraid not. I'm surprised I can't find anything good. |
| _____ 4. Is your book any good? | d. I believe so. I've just started reading it. |
| _____ 5. Have you read anything by Amy Tan? | e. I guess so. All of her books are great. |

8 Complete each conversation with a logical response. Use so or not.

1. A: Does this magazine cost less than this book?
B: I think _____.
2. A: I'm glad the interview went well. Do you think they'll offer you a job?
B: I hope _____. I really like the company.
3. A: Is Scott going to meet us tonight?
B: Well, he's already an hour late, so I guess _____.
4. A: Is it going to rain for our picnic tomorrow?
B: I hope _____.
5. A: Do the stores close at 4:00 in the afternoon?
B: I don't believe _____.

9 WHAT ABOUT YOU? Complete the conversation in your own way. Recommend a book to a friend. Explain why you recommend it.

Your friend: I'm looking for something good to read. Do you have any recommendations?

YOU You should read _____. I highly recommend it.

Your friend: Really? Why's that?

YOU _____

