

UNIT 4

Sitcom: *May I ask you what you're reading?*

SCENE 1

A. Check each statement True or False.

1. Bob is waiting for Mr. Evans at the café.
2. Mr. Evans is impressed because Bob is reading nonfiction.
3. Bob says the book *A History of the World* is difficult to read.
4. Mr. Evans likes to read thrillers, mysteries, and science fiction.
5. Bob likes to read comics.
6. Mr. Evans wants to borrow Bob's comics.

True

False

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B. Read what Mr. Evans says. Then circle Bob's responses.

1. "Do you mind if I join you?"
 - a. "Of course not."
 - b. "Please, sit down."
2. "I hear that it's a very difficult book."
 - a. "Not really."
 - b. "Oh, no. It's a pretty easy read."
3. "Do you think I could borrow it when you're done?"
 - a. "Sure."
 - b. "I can't put it down, actually."
4. "Are you learning a lot from your book?"
 - a. "Actually, no."
 - b. "Yes. I think so."

C. Complete each sentence with the noun clauses you hear in the video episode.

Mr. Evans: So tell me _____.

Bob: Um ... this part is about Great Britain.

Mr. Evans: Really? Do you mind _____?

Bob: Cheryl hates when I read comics.

Mr. Evans: Then I can understand _____.

Do you think _____, then?

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SCENE 2

A. Check whether each headline is from Paul's or Marie's newspapers.

	Paul's newspaper	Marie's newspaper
1. "Baby with Two Heads"	☐	☐
2. "Man Builds House from Bread"	☐	☐
3. "Man Kills Wife and Son"	☐	☐
4. "Storm Kills 100 in Texas"	☐	☐
5. "Train Accident Kills Five, Injures More"	☐	☐
6. "Woman Gives Birth to Cow"	☐	☐
7. "A Man with Four Legs"	☐	☐

B. Check the person who says each opinion in the video episode.



	Marie	Paul
1. "It's in the paper. It must be true."	☐	☐
2. "I can't believe you're reading it."	☐	☐
3. "Nothing in there is true."	☐	☐
4. "This one's much more interesting."	☐	☐
5. "You don't know that. You just assume that it's true."	☐	☐

C. Answer the questions in your own words.

1. What does Marie think about Paul's newspaper?

2. What does Paul think about Marie's newspaper?

3. What do Bob and Mr. Evans think about Paul's and Marie's newspapers?

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Interview: *Do you do a lot of reading?*

A. Check each statement True or False.

	True	False
1. Both Herb and Blanche do a lot of reading.	☐	☐
2. Lorayn trades books with her friends.	☐	☐
3. Blanche loves books on tape.	☐	☐
4. The book Dan just read was a page-turner.	☐	☐
5. Alvino enjoys reading sports magazines.	☐	☐
6. Lorayn's husband reads fashion magazines.	☐	☐

B. Complete each sentence with the correct name. Use one name twice.



Dan



Lorayn



Alvino

- _____ has just read Nick Hornby's *How to Be Good*.
- _____ likes the magazine *Details*.
- _____ reads the *New York Times*.
- _____ buys how-to magazines for her husband.

C. Complete each sentence with information from the video segment.

- Blanche likes _____ and _____; she sometimes reads _____.
- Dan has just read a very _____ book.
- Alvino likes to read magazines about _____.
- The most important sections of the newspaper for Dan are the _____ and the " _____ " section.
- Lorayn's husband is good at _____ things and _____, even _____.