TOP NOTCH 3 HOMEWORK UNIT 4
PREVIEW AND LESSON 1

PREVIEW

1. Match the genres of books with the explanations.

A self-help book	**a.** a book about a person's life, written by that person
A science fiction book	**b.** the life story of a person written by someone else
A memoir	**c.** a book, film, or play, especially about a crime or a murder, with a surprise ending that explains all the strange events that have happened
A biography	**d.** a book, play, or movie that has an exciting and frightening story
An autobiography	**e.** a type of book, film, etc. that is based on imagined scientific discoveries of the future, and often deals with space travel and life on other planets
A mystery	**f.** a written record of a usually famous person's own life and experiences
A travel book	**g.** instruct people on solving personal problems
A thriller	**h.** a book about travelling

2. Read each pair of sentences. Write "=" if the sentences have the same or similar meanings and "x" if the sentences have different meanings.

1. I can't get into it. _____ I can't put it down.
2. It's not my thing. _____ I don't like it.
3. I can't put it down. _____ It's a real page-turner.
4. I can't get into it. _____ I can't get enough of it.
5. It puts me to sleep. _____ I really like it.
6. I'll lend it to you. _____ You can borrow it.
7. I'm just browsing. _____ I'm looking for a specific book.

LESSON 1

1. Read each sentence. Write **true or 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. _____

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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. _____

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

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

   ⇨ I believe that Bella and Edward _____ the main characters in the Twilight novel.

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

   ⇨ I think that Adam Johnson's short story ____ about a single father.

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

   ⇨ I suppose that Alice Sebold's most famous novel is _____.

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

   ⇨ I am _____ that _____ any articles on knitting in this magazine.

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

___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 Picoult 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.

4. 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_____.

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