

**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 he<sup>1</sup> ..... *refuses* ..... to read. He complains that he doesn't enjoy reading. Do you have any suggestions?

Librarian: Yes. You could try comic books. A<sup>2</sup> ..... study has found that one way to help teens<sup>3</sup> ..... their dislike of reading is to<sup>4</sup> ..... 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 a<sup>5</sup> ..... of several books and kids love all of them. I think the<sup>6</sup> ..... , Jeff Kinney, has satisfied a real need. Teens who didn't like to read have suddenly<sup>7</sup> ..... bookworms\* and are<sup>8</sup> ..... 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 קראו

**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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