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[The Power and Importance of...READING! | Luke Bakic | TEDxYouth@TBSWarsaw - YouTube](#)

Why reading is so important in today's society - a 9 year old's perspective Luke is passionate about reading and believes the reduction of readings is causing a lot of society ills This talk was given at a TEDx event using the TED conference format

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THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN ENGLISH.**

Great readers make great writers, whilst great _____ make great communicators,
and great communicators make great _____.

And you know what great persuaders make?
They make good _____. And that's what this world needs.

I think that it's totally crazy that all anyone ever talks about is _____, TV shows,
WhatsApp, Instagram, Bitmoji - I don't even know what that is; my brother just told me
about it - WeChat, Kiki, Sarahah, and I could go on forever.

Studies have shown that some _____ these days even spend
on a screen a day. I think we should draw attention to this problem.
However, not _____ can even result in making your brain less _____ or
engaged.

Just over the past year, I've enjoyed reading:
- 'Winnetou' by Karl May,
- the ' _____ ' series, with eight books,
- the Roald Dahl series, with 12 books,
- and 'The Unwanteds' series, with seven books.

And many, many single _____ in between.
Some I've liked less; some I've liked more. But they all took me for such an _____.
Ask my family members. I'm a truly _____ child when I don't have a good
book to read right next to me.
I love reading in places like my bed, on the move while walking, in the toilet, in queues,
in vehicles, but more importantly, _____.

I hide behind various corners of my house, so nobody can find me and make me do anything else.
Once I even hid behind a flower pot and pretended to be the flower, not moving at all. Nobody could find me for ages. It was .

I read . So for all of you skeptical people out there, let me tell you, when you have a good book to keep you company, there is nothing better in the . It takes you to where you can't go, and lets you you can't meet.

Reading is love in action. And the are endless.
Like, I usually never have to study for spelling tests, and it makes my so good that it easily impresses any grown-up.

Sometimes, the first thing I know, I've just had a short with a grown-up, and the next thing I know, there's a room full of adults talking about me.

I can't imagine my life without a book.
What I'm comparing is the lost art of reading, writing, communicating and persuading to some of the great societal ills of the , the tweet and the snap.
While these wonders of have their place, we, the young generation, have to hold on to reading. It's the key to our .
So go out there, find a good book, not just any book, the best are the ones recommended by another kid, and just go for it!

Answer the following questions :

- 1 – According to Luke what makes good societies ?
- 2 – How much time a day do some kids spend in front of a screen ?
- 3 – What can be the effect of not reading on your brain ?
- 4 – Can you give three advantages of reading ?