

OPEN WORLD A2+

READING

Reading 1

Jessica Bains is fourteen years old. She usually goes shopping with her friends on a Saturday morning, but she isn't **chatting** with her friends today! She is sitting in a comfortable **chair** in a very big **library** with forty-nine other teenagers, and they are all reading their e-books. Jessica is taking part in a competition called 'How many books can you read in a day?' The winner gets a fantastic **prize** – a new e-book!

Jessica says: 'It's World Book Day today. I love books and I like reading with lots of other teenagers. My e-book is great because I have 500 books on it. I don't usually have much time to read, because I'm always texting my friends or surfing the Internet. Usually teenagers can't live without Facebook or their mobile phones for a whole day. We all **love** World Book Day, though!'

How long is Jessica going to read for? She says: 'At three o'clock we are all going to have a **break**. We're going for pizza and we're going to talk about our favourite books! Then we're coming back to the library to read some more!'

Are the sentences (1–6) true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1 | Jessica usually goes shopping with her Mum on Saturday morning. | <u>F</u> |
| 2 | Jessica is chatting with her friends in the library. | _____ |
| 3 | The competition is called 'How many films can you watch in a day?' | _____ |
| 4 | The winner gets a fantastic prize – an e-book. | _____ |
| 5 | Jessica usually reads a lot. | _____ |
| 6 | Jessica doesn't like World Book Day. | _____ |

Reading 2

Lights, camera, action!

- 1 When my English teacher told the class that we were going to make our very own film we were really excited! Everyone in my class had different ideas about what would make a good film: some wanted to make a horror film, some students wanted **comedy** and some wanted romance! We spoke about our ideas for a long time and in the end, we made a horror film.
- 2 The great thing about making a film is that everyone can do something. Some people wrote the **script** together. Some students **filmed**. Other students acted and wrote the film's music! Everyone in the class had something they could do!
- 3 Making the film was very exciting. We filmed some of the film in the **science lab** at night time. We filmed it with a digital camera and a **tripod**. We had a lot of fun! Our teacher took a picnic with chocolate and sweets.
- 4 We showed the film to the rest of the school in the **gym** at our school party. We all wore party clothes and we even had a red carpet! Everyone enjoyed it. Now all of the other English classes want to make a film, too!

Read the text. Match the paragraph headings (a–d) with the correct paragraph number (1–4).

- a Jobs for everyone _____
- b What kind of film? _____
- c What people thought _____
- d Making the film _____