

# Books in my life

## Task A Match the word with a meaning

1) an article	a) the writer tells about of his or her own life
2) an atlas	b) a piece of writing in a newspaper
3) an encyclopedia	c) a story about love
4) a magazine	d) a book that is used to study a school subject
5) a biography	e) a book with recipes of dishes
6) a novel	f) a publication that comes out weekly or monthly
7) a poem	g) a reference book with maps of the world
8) a dictionary	h) a book of word definitions
9) a paperback	i) a book or set of books giving information about every branch of knowledge with articles in ABC order
10) a textbook	
11) a cookery book	j) usually a cheap book in a soft cover
12) an autobiography	k) a story about a real person
	l) a short piece of writing (usually rhymed) expressing a deep feeling or thought

## Task B Present Simple Active or Passive?

1. Many books .....(publish) every week.
2. All the reports ..... (type) by the secretary.
3. They ..... (play) tennis on Fridays.
4. The garbage ..... (collect) every day.
5. English .....(speak) by many people in England.
6. His homework ..... (give) in on time.
7. I ..... (read) every evening.
8. The dinner ..... (cook) by my grandma.
9. They ..... (grow) potatoes in our country.
10. Potatoes ..... (grow) in our country by the

### Task 3 Read the text and fill in the gaps.

Books are \_\_\_\_! They accompany us during all our life. When you read you \_\_\_\_ your mind and broaden your knowledge. People who read books are intelligent. Books are also an \_\_\_\_\_. You and the characters of the book you are reading can find yourselves in different countries and have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_. Just imagine — new characters, scenes, lives, events! It's like real life in miniature!

A \_\_\_\_ can be a faithful friend and a teacher. \_\_\_\_ a book you open new horizons for yourself. A book can form our values and characters. It gives us an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ the future and to look into the past. One can learn a lot by reading books. And I am sure that the time spent on a book is never wasted.

I'm \_\_\_\_ reading different genres like historical novels, detectives or science fiction, \_\_\_\_\_ and legends. In my small \_\_\_\_\_ at home, I have some printed books which are important to me. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ them from time to time, sometimes I make some notes on their pages and just smell the scent of childhood and magic.

Never forget that books are worth reading.

reading    good    re-read  
entertainment    tales  
imagine    library  
wonderful    adventures  
enrich    book    fond of