

3 YOUR PREFERENCES

5 Use some of the following expressions to complete the sentences below.

Describes exciting adventures; an amusing story for light reading; an adventure story; catching; full of information about; contains real facts and pictures; well-loved characters; full of funny jokes; a truthful story; the atmosphere of the time is described with great skills; the events are all true; full of extraordinary events; the book shows real life to the reader; original; funny; instructive; thrilling; fast-moving; a travel story; an exciting plot; gives us knowledge of.

- 1) I prefer books which _____.
- 2) I don't like books which _____.
- 3) What makes the book so popular is that _____.
- 4) The reason why this book is so interesting is that _____.
- 5) The last book I've read is _____.

6 Arrange the replies of the dialogue in the correct order. Then act it out in pairs.

- ☐ — Very well, thank you. And you?
- ☐ — Bye!
- ☐ — As for me, I prefer history books. So here I hope to find a book about King Arthur.
- ☐ — Good luck to you! See you at school!
- ☐ — Oh, hi, Jackie! How are you doing?
- ☐ — I'm fine, too. I see you are going to buy a book about wild animals of Australia. Do you think it's very interesting?
- 1** ☐ — Hello, Cindy!
- ☐ — Oh, yes. I find it very exciting. I like books about animals most of all. And what are you looking for?

7 Match the parts of the proverbs. Then give examples to illustrate their meaning.

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| ☒ 1) The more you read, | A as you choose a friend. |
| ☐ 2) Choose an author | B a source of wisdom. |
| ☐ 3) A good book is | C the more you know. |
| ☐ 4) Reading is to the mind | D what exercise is to the body. |