READING

1 Read the texts quickly. What kind of books do the boys read?

Uri _____
Ned _____
Mike _____

What do you read?

Three students tell us about what they read



Uri

I read a lot but it's not story books that I read. I'm a mountain climber at weekends, and I read two or three magazines a month about my sport. There are some great books about it, too – I'd like to write one myself in the future. It's only since I've been a climber that I've started reading in my free time. Before that, I didn't enjoy it much. I sometimes go on climbing websites, but I don't like reading a lot of text on a screen.



Ned

I read school textbooks but I've never picked up a book to read for fun. My parents gave me lots of books to read when I was young but I wasn't really interested. Perhaps I will be when I'm older, but at the moment, I spend a lot of time reading online. I can't take my phone to school, but I look at the news at least once a day on my phone, and I like reading about what my friends are doing.



Mike

I've always read a lot, ever since I was a young boy, and I always will. I read all kinds of things, from comics to science magazines. I also download a lot of funny ebooks and keep them on my tablet, which I take everywhere. It's great having hundreds of books on that because then, when I'm waiting for a bus or I'm bored at lunchtime, I can read one. I read things online too, but that's usually finding information for homework.

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 2

2 For each question, choose the correct answer. Write *U* for Uri, *N* for Ned or *M* for Mike.

1 Which person is happy to read books on a screen? _____
2 Which person thinks he might enjoy reading books more later in his life? _____
3 Which person prefers reading real books to reading digital books? _____
4 Which person reads a large variety of different things? _____
5 Which person doesn't read books in his free time? _____
6 Which person says he likes to have something to read with him all the time? _____
7 Which person reads more now than in the past? _____

EXAM TIPS

- You must only choose one answer for each question.
- Don't think an answer is right just because you see the same word in the text and the question.

LISTENING

18 **1** Listen to a conversation about books and choose the correct answers.

1 Where is the conversation happening?
A in a library **B** in a bookshop
2 Which person is having this conversation at work?
A the man **B** the girl

18 **2** Listen again and write one word or number for each answer.

1 The girl and her _____ are going to South Africa.
2 The travel book shelves are next to the _____.
3 Today, one book will be cheaper if you get _____ books.
4 The girl doesn't know the _____ of the book for her sister.
5 The girl will find *Pictures for Life* on the _____ floor.
6 There is bigger bookshop on _____ Street.

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