

Listening unit 1

1 Which types of book do you hear in the interview?

action	horror
cartoon	role-playing
documentary	science-fiction
fantasy	thriller

Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- 1 Ryan is not a big fan of action books.
- 2 Ryan is reading *Holes*, which is an adventure story.
- 3 Liz and Grace are really keen on fantasy books.
- 4 Grace thinks the author Frances Hardinge isn't very good at telling stories.
- 5 Ted always has a book with him.
- 6 Ted really likes the *Percy Jackson* films.

3 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Why does Ryan think the *Alex Rider* books are good?
 - a) Because they are full of adventures
 - b) Because they are full of detectives.
- 2 Where does the boy in the book *Holes* go to dig holes?
 - a) To a mission.
 - b) To a desert.
- 3 How do Liz and Grace describe Frances Hardinge's books?
 - a) They are a mix of history and mystery.
 - b) They are a mix of history, fantasy and horror.

4 What is the book *The Lie Tree* about?

- a) About a tree that grows when you tell a lie.
- b) About a lie related to a tree.

5 Does Ted prefer the *Percy Jackson* books or films?

- a) Books.
- b) Films.