

## Get caught reading

### Task 1

Read about these people's reading habits and match the facts to the photos



- a) The CEO of Tesla co-founder of PayPal
- b) The former Microsoft CEO
- c) Every now and then he'll look through a novel. But primarily the books serve his interest in learning more about the world he inhabits.
- d) He also read through the entire Encyclopedia Britannica when he was 9 years old.
- e) Most of the books are non-fiction dealing with public health, disease, engineering, business, and science.
- f) Reads 50 books a year, or roughly one book a week.
- g) When he was younger he was reading science-fiction novels for up to 10 hours a day.
- h) When asked how he knew so much about rockets, he said "I read a lot of books."

### Task 2

Match the celebs' favorite books

1. Steven Spielberg	a) <i>"Rich Dad's CASHFLOW Quadrant: Rich Dad's Guide to Financial Freedom" by Robert T. Kiyosaki</i>
2. Johnny Depp	b) <i>"1984" by George Orwell</i>
3. Mark Zuckerberg	c) <i>"Ender's Game" by Orson Scott Card</i>
4. Elon Musk	d) <i>"Sustainable Energy — Without the Hot Air," David JC MacKay</i>
5. Bill Gates	e) <i>"The Last of the Mohicans" by James Fenimore Cooper</i>
6. Steve Jobs	f) <i>"The Rum Diary" and "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" by Hunter S. Thompson</i>
7. Donald Trump	g) <i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams</i>

### Task 3

#### Reading Questionnaire

**1) How often do you read outside school?**

Everyday      3-4 times a week      Once a week      Never

**2) Where do you read?**

Bedroom      Sitting room      Classroom      Library      Car

**3) Do you read to your parents/carers or siblings?**

Yes      No

**4) Reading or watching films, what are your favourite genres (type of story)?**

Adventure      Humour      Horror      Mystery      Animal      Science fiction  
Fantasy      Historical      War and Survival      Sport      Relationships      Other

If other, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

**5) What do you read?**

Novels (fiction/story books)      Non-fiction (information) books  
Magazines

Text messages      Emails      Websites      Social media (Facebook/ Twitter)

Something else? What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

**6) Of the things you read, which is your favourite? \_\_\_\_\_**

**7) When you've finished a book, how do you choose what to read next?**

Friends suggest books      I'll look at the shelves in the library      I'll get another book by the same author

I'll read something I know      Something else: \_\_\_\_\_

**8) Why do you read? (You can circle more than one)**

It's fun      Teachers tell me to      It will help me learn      My parents tell me to

I like writing      A different reason

If it's something else, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

**9) If you were given a book as a birthday present would you be: (Choose one)**

Happy      Excited      Disappointed      Not excited or disappointed

It would depend on the book

**10) How do you feel about starting a new book?**

Excited      Nervous      Worried      Reluctant

