



Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Part I Listening:

Listen to the conversations. Then write the type of book each person talks about.

mystery	biography	romance novel	science fiction
thriller	travel book	autobiography	short stories

Example: mystery

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Grammar

Choose the answer that completes each sentence correctly. Choose the letter on the line.

Example: I like thinking hard and figuring things out, so I love to A _____

a. do puzzles

b. read aloud

c. curl up

1. My husband and I are trying to decide how to decorate our living room. So I buy decorating magazines and _____ to carefully study the ideas in them.

a. curl up

b. skim through

c. read e-books

2. My grandfather can't see well anymore, but he loves books. So sometimes I _____

a. listen to audio books b. do puzzles with him

c. read aloud to him

3. This book is a _____ that keeps you guessing all the time. You can't wait to find out what's going to happen next!

a. travel book

b. cliff-hanger

c. memoir

4. When I don't have time to read an entire magazine, I _____ to see which articles interest me most.

a. read it online

b. skim through it

c. listen to it

5. This book is a _____ that's perfect for a dull evening or two. It's not very challenging, but it's enjoyable.

a. best-seller

b. cliff-hanger

c. fast read

Choose the best letter (A or B) to complete the sentences

1. Why do you find it so hard to believe _____?

A. what I'm telling you

B. what am I telling you

2. She couldn't believe _____.

A. what had he asked her

B. what he had asked her

3. It bothers me _____.

A. don't you believe me

B. that you don't believe me

4. I really don't know _____.

A. what I should do

B. what should I do

5. I'm not sure _____ the same way about me.

A. if he feels

B. does he feel

6. He asked me _____.

A. what did my father tell me

B. what my father told me

7. My mother wanted to know _____.

A. how I was feeling

B. how was I feeling

8. I really don't know _____.
- A. how could she have found out
 - B. how she could have found out
9. The professor will tell us _____.
- A. what are we supposed to do
 - B. what we are supposed to do
10. _____ is no one's business but my own.
- A. Where I go
 - B. Where do I go

Reading

Read the book reviews. Then choose T for true or F for false.

Book Review

Are you looking for something good to read? Read our reviews of some bestsellers and award-winning books.

Guinness Book of World Records

by various authors

First published in Great Britain in 1955, a new edition is made every year. This book contains information about world records of all kinds. Some of the most popular categories include world records in sports, nature, movies, TV, music, and human achievements. With color photographs and lots of fun facts, this book is popular with adults and children.

One Hundred Years of Solitude

by Gabriel García Márquez (Colombia)

This novel tells the story of the town of Macondo. It starts with the founding of the town by a member of the Buendia family and ends over one hundred years later with its destruction by a severe hurricane. The story follows six generations of the Buendia family and witnesses their passions and emotions, strengths and weaknesses, and successes and failures.

Long Walk to Freedom

by Nelson Mandela (South Africa)

Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and the first democratically elected president of South Africa, Nelson Mandela tells his life story in this moving book. He recalls his childhood, learning about black-white relations, and his belief that all people, black and white, must be free. He wrote much of the book secretly during the twenty-seven years he spent in prison. Mandela finishes his story with the day he became president—a day he said his "long walk to freedom" had just begun.

The Old Man and the Sea

by Ernest Hemingway (U.S.)

This simple but powerful novel is about Santiago, an old Cuban fisherman who hasn't caught a fish in eighty-four days. He goes farther out into the water and finally hooks a huge fish. But the fish is very strong and pulls the boat. For two days Santiago fights and tries to control the fish. He admires its strength and courage, but won't let it go. It's a classic story of a hero who will not be defeated.

1. The *Guinness Book of World Records* is nonfiction. _____

2. *One Hundred Years of Solitude* is a memoir about the Buendia family.

3. *Long Walk to Freedom* is nonfiction. _____

4. *The Old Man and the Sea* tells about a hero's adventure. _____

5. *The Old Man and the Sea* is nonfiction. _____

Writing:

Write a paragraph about something you have read on a book or an article from a magazine, newspaper or the internet.