

UNIT 8. WHAT ARE YOU READING?

SPEAKING

1.

Act as.....

Peter:

Tony:

a  Hi, Peter. Let's play chess.
I can't. I'm reading.

b  What are you reading?
I'm reading a story about Halloween.

c  Is it a ghost story?
Yes. Very scary.

d  Is it a ghost?
Oh, no!

2.

Act as.....

Nam:

Tony:

Tony: Hi, Nam. What do you do in your free time?

Nam: I like reading stories.

Tony: What are you reading at the moment?

Nam: I'm reading The Fox and the Crow.

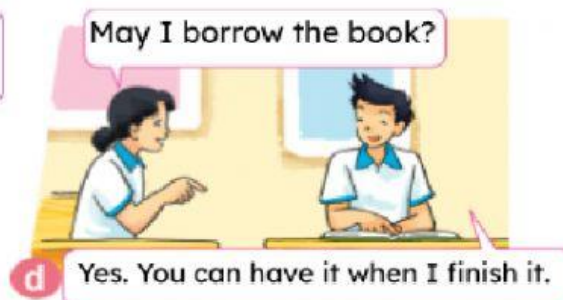
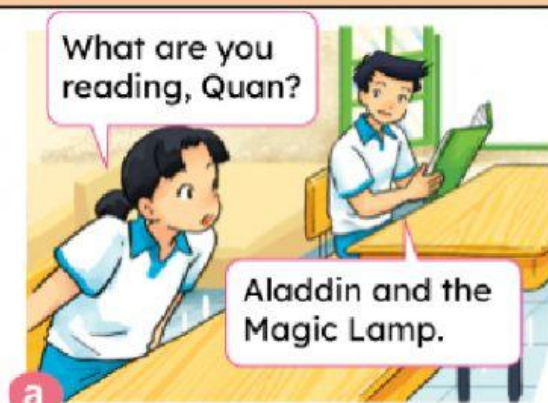


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Act as.....

Quan:

Mai:



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Act as.....

Hoa:

Linda:

Linda: What are you reading, Hoa?

Hoa: A fairy tale, The Story of Tam and Cam.

Linda: Are Tam and Cam the main characters?

Hoa: Yes, they are.

Linda: What's Tam like?

Hoa: She's kind.



8.

Act as..... Phong: **Linda:**

Linda: What's your favourite book, Phong?
Phong: It's Doraemon.
Linda: What's Doraemon like?
Phong: He's clever.



9.

Act as..... Mai: **Linda:**

Linda: Do you like fairy tales, Mai?
Mai: Yes, I do. I'm reading Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs now.
Linda: What are the dwarfs like?
Mai: They are short and hard-working.



10.

Act as..... Tony: **Linda:**

Linda: What are you reading, Tony?
Tony: The Story of Mai An Tiem. I like it very much.
Linda: Why do you like it?
Tony: Because the main character, An Tiem, is a clever and generous man.



11.

Act as.....

B:

A:

A: What do you do in your _____ time?

B: I read a lot. I like fairy tales.

A: I see. What are you _____ now?

B: _____ White and the _____ Dwarfs. What about you? Do you like fairy tales?

A: No, I don't. I _____ reading short stories.

B: What are you reading now?

A: A Halloween story.

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Minh's my classmate. She likes reading fairy tales in her free time. Her favourite fairy tale is The Story of Tam and Cam. It's a Vietnamese story about two girls. Their names are Tam and Cam.

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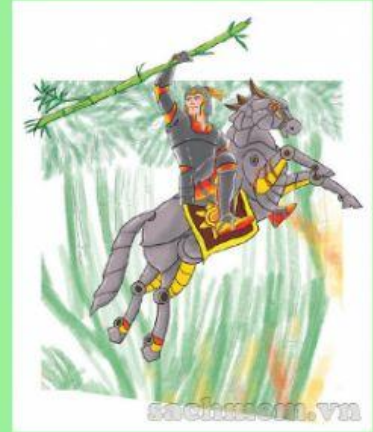
Tom likes reading. On Sundays, he often stays at home and reads comic books. He likes *Case Closed* very much. It is a Japanese story. The main character is a schoolboy called Jimmy Kudo. He often helps the police. He is good at his job. Jimmy Kudo is Tom's favourite character because he is clever and brave.

*Q&A:

- 1) What does he like doing in his free time?
- 2) What's his favourite story?
- 3) Is Case Closed a Malaysian story?
- 4) Who's the main character of Case Closed?
- 5) What's the main character like?

14.

Minh's favourite story is *The Story of Thanh Giong*. It is about the little boy Thanh Giong. When he was three years old, he could not speak. When the war started, he suddenly spoke. He ate a lot of rice and became big and strong. He rode a horse and used bamboo to fight against the enemies. The king named him Phu Dong Thien Vuong.



*Q&A:

- 1) What's Minh's favourite story?
- 2) What's the story about?
- 3) What's the main character like?
- 4) What did the king name him?

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Hello. My name's Linh. My _____ is reading books. I often go to the school library to _____ books such as *The Story of Mai An Tiem*, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, and *The Golden Starfruit Tree*. My favourite story is *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. I like the _____ in the story: Snow White was beautiful and _____. The seven dwarfs were kind and _____. The story had a happy ending. Snow White _____ a handsome prince and they lived happily ever after.

*Q&A

- 1) What is Linh's hobby?
- 2) What is her favourite story?
- 3) What was Snow White like?
- 4) What were the dwarfs like?
- 5) What was the story like?
- 6) Who did Snow White marry?

Mai's favourite story

I often read fairy tales in my free time. My father buys me a lot of story books on my birthday. I love reading *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* best. It's an interesting story. Snow White is the main character of the story. She is a lovely princess with fair skin and beautiful eyes. Her stepmother - a pretty cruel queen wants to kill Snow White because she wants to become the most beautiful woman in the country. The helpful seven dwarfs and the prince save Snow White from the Queen. Snow White lives with her prince happily.

*Q&A:

- 1) Does Mai have a lot of books?
- 2) What story does she like best?
- 3) What's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs like?
- 4) What does Snow White look like?
- 5) What's the Queen like?
- 6) Who did Snow White marry?