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You are going to read a passage about Yuhara's hobby.

Five sentences have been removed from the passage. Choose from the sentences (A – G) to fit each gap (1 – 5). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

For each question, mark the correct answer (A – G).

Hi, all. I'm Yuhara.

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 When I was younger, I liked reading fantasy and science-fiction stories.

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 I was thrilled when I read mystery novels.

A mystery involves a mysterious death or a crime that must be solved. I enjoy reading how the main character, who is usually a detective, solves the mystery logically and sensibly using all the facts and evidence about the case.

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 A mystery also has an element of suspense, which makes it more exciting.

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A mystery novel is both exciting and entertaining.

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 One way to start would be with the classics, like the Sherlock Holmes' series or any of Agatha Christie's books. These are some of the most famous books written by English authors. 'A Study in Scarlet' was the first Sherlock Holmes' novel and it is always my favourite mystery novel.

Thanks to the good habit, reading mystery novels indeed helps in improving my vocabulary and language skills.

- A It makes me think because I want to connect the dots to solve it.
- B Now, I like reading mystery novels.
- C Many of these books have been adapted into films.
- D Well, it can be quite frightening too, especially when the detective comes face-to-face with the culprit or murderer.
- E Reading is fun.
- F I like to imagine myself a detective, trying to solve the mystery too.
- G I enjoy reading during my free time.