

UNIT 4

Sitcom: *May I ask you what you're reading?*

SCENE 1

A. Check each statement True or False.

| | True | False |
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| 1. Bob is waiting for Mr. Evans at the café. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Mr. Evans is impressed because Bob is reading nonfiction. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Bob says the book <i>A History of the World</i> is difficult to read. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Mr. Evans likes to read thrillers, mysteries, and science fiction. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Bob likes to read comics. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Mr. Evans wants to borrow Bob's comics. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Read what Mr. Evans says. Then circle Bob's responses.

- "Do you mind if I join you?"
 - "Of course not."
 - "Please, sit down."
- "I hear that it's a very difficult book."
 - "Not really."
 - "Oh, no. It's a pretty easy read."
- "Do you think I could borrow it when you're done?"
 - "Sure."
 - "I can't put it down, actually."
- "Are you learning a lot from your book?"
 - "Actually, no."
 - "Yes. I think so."

C. Complete each sentence with the noun clauses you hear in the video episode.

Mr. Evans: So tell me _____.

Bob: Um ... this part is about Great Britain. 1.

Mr. Evans: Really? Do you mind _____?

Bob: Cheryl hates when I read comics. 2.

Mr. Evans: Then I can understand _____.

Do you think _____, then? 3.

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SCENE 2

A. Check whether each headline is from Paul's or Marie's newspapers.

| | Paul's newspaper | Marie's newspaper |
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| 1. "Baby with Two Heads" | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. "Man Builds House from Bread" | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. "Man Kills Wife and Son" | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. "Storm Kills 100 in Texas" | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. "Train Accident Kills Five, Injures More" | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. "Woman Gives Birth to Cow" | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. "A Man with Four Legs" | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Check the person who says each opinion in the video episode.



| | Marie | Paul |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. "It's in the paper. It must be true." | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. "I can't believe you're reading it." | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. "Nothing in there is true." | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. "This one's much more interesting." | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. "You don't know that. You just assume that it's true." | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C. Answer the questions in your own words.

1. What does Marie think about Paul's newspaper?

2. What does Paul think about Marie's newspaper?

3. What do Bob and Mr. Evans think about Paul's and Marie's newspapers?

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Interview: *Do you do a lot of reading?*

A. Check each statement True or False.

| | True | False |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Both Herb and Blanche do a lot of reading. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Lorayn trades books with her friends. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Blanche loves books on tape. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The book Dan just read was a page-turner. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Alvino enjoys reading sports magazines. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Lorayn's husband reads fashion magazines. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Complete each sentence with the correct name. Use one name twice.



Dan



Lorayn



Alvino

- _____ has just read Nick Hornby's *How to Be Good*.
- _____ likes the magazine *Details*.
- _____ reads the *New York Times*.
- _____ buys how-to magazines for her husband.

C. Complete each sentence with information from the video segment.

- Blanche likes _____ and _____; she sometimes reads _____.
- Dan has just read a very _____ book.
- Alvino likes to read magazines about _____.
- The most important sections of the newspaper for Dan are the _____ and the " _____ " section.
- Lorayn's husband is good at _____ things and _____, even _____.