

School:
School year: 2023-2024

Level: 1st year
Duration: 1h

The Second Term English Language Test

Reading.

A. Comprehension.

Read the text then do the activities that follow.

A survey was conducted to learn about students' reading habits. Over 100 students were asked three questions. The results of the survey are as follows.

When asked how often they read, 41% of the students said they read every day. Another 38% reported reading once or twice a week, and 21% indicated that they hardly ever read at all. Next, the students were asked what type of books they prefer to read. 41% said that fiction is their favorite genre for reading, with preferences for adventure, fantasy, and romance novels. 32% stated that non-fiction is more preferred and 27% chose textbooks as their top pick.

Finally, when asked where they like to read, 58% said that libraries are their favorite places for reading. 22% chose their bedrooms as the most comfortable spot which allows them to read and 20% reported studying in cafés as their preference. Overall, it is clear that students enjoy reading regularly and enjoy a variety of content when doing so.

Adapted from Dominguez, A. (2023). Student Reading Habits Survey. University of Montana Department of Education.

1. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

- The students were asked just one question.
- All students said they read every day.
- Some students chose non-fiction as their favourite book type.

2. Fill in the following table with information from the text.

Reading Frequency	every day	once/twice a week	hardly ever
Percentage %	%	%	%

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- Why was the survey conducted?
- How many students picked libraries as their favourite places for reading?
- What does the survey reveal?

4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- they (§2)
- which (§3)

B. Text Exploration.

1. Find in the text words or phrases opposite in meaning to the following.

- a. answers (§1) ≠ b. dislike (§3) ≠

2. Complete the table as shown in the example.

	Verb	Noun
Example:	to find	findings
		cause
	to read	
		answer
	to pollute	

3. Complete sentence “b” so that it means the same as sentence “a”

- 1) a. He said, “I love reading different kinds of books.”
b. He said.....
- 2) a. She asked me, “Do you read in your free time?”
b. She asked me.....

4. Fill in the gaps with words from the list given.

enjoy - books - computers - technology

In the past, people often read physical(1).... when they wanted to access information or(2)..... stories. Now, people are also able to use(3)..... to read things in a variety of ways. This includes using digital devices like phones, tablets, e-readers and(4)..... .