**Words 1**

Read and choose.

1.  Vince works very hard and never takes a day off. He’s very dedicated / futuristic .

2.  The old man started to reminisce / recount about his youth.

3.  The scientist made an important impulse / breakthrough in the field of microbiology.

4.  The rug has an intricate / dedicated pattern of red and green.

5.  The traveler began to reminisce / recount his adventures.

6.  To invent an interesting story, you need to use your impulse / imagination .

7.  Stories are not intricately / purely for entertainment. They have a serious purpose, too.

8.  It is easy for me to relate / recount to people who like reading stories.

**Words 2**

Read and choose.

1.  A novelist writes fiction / history .

2.  This futuristic novel is set in the 19th/ 25th century.

3.  Storytelling is an imaginative process / product .

4.  You can publish your work on the Internet / in a bookstore .

5.  A biography is a story about someone’s imagination / life.

6.  The plot is a description of a book’s characters / story.

7.  The incidents in a story are the descriptions / events .

8.  If you have an impulse to do something, it means you do it naturally / carefully.

**Read 1**

Read and choose.

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| Do you enjoy sharing stories? Whether you spend hours reading books alone, listen to audio stories on car journeys, read stories with family members, or use an e-reader, stories are something which can touch our imaginations and expand our minds.  Bookshops are fantastic, but it’s expensive to buy lots of books! Online bookstores offer even more choice, but with the same price problems, and it isn’t always easy to look at different titles.  That’s why libraries are so important. If you’re lucky enough to have a good library where you live, or at your school, you’ll know what a wide range of books you can find there. From biographies and autobiographies to novels, short stories, futuristic novels, picture books, and non-fiction, you have free access to anything which inspires you.  There have been libraries ever since the inventions of books, and maybe even earlier. Libraries were safe storage places for precious manuscripts and important documents. Public libraries started in Europe in the mid-19th century, and this was a breakthrough in access to education and literacy for more people.  As new books are published all the time, the range of titles in a library is constantly updated. Dedicated staff offer extra services such as story time for young children, to encourage an early love of stories. It’s well known that children who enjoy the storytelling process from a young age will go on to become better and more willing readers.  Libraries often keep up to date with events such as national poetry days, exhibitions about particular novelists, seasonal events, and local news, to offer relevant and topical information.  And you won’t just find books at the library. There are computers with Internet access, research and reference materials, newspapers, and magazines. You can even order titles from other libraries. So if you haven’t visited your library for a while, why not give it a go? |

1. What is the writer’s opinion of libraries?
   * Libraries and bookstores are equally good.
   * Libraries are an excellent resource.
2. Why are libraries better than online bookstores?
   * You have more choice.
   * You can look at the books.
3. How can libraries inspire you?
   * You can explore a wide range of books.
   * You can borrow books at any time.
4. Why were libraries a breakthrough?
   * They gave more people access to reading material.
   * They were able to store precious books there.
5. Why is it important for children to read?
   * So they can enjoy the storytelling process.
   * So they will continue to read throughout their lives.
6. What is the purpose of the text?
   * To persuade you to read books.
   * To persuade you to visit a library.

**Read 2**

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| Do you enjoy sharing stories? Whether you spend hours reading books alone, listen to audio stories on car journeys, read stories with family members, or use an e-reader, stories are something which can touch our imaginations and expand our minds.  Bookshops are fantastic, but it’s expensive to buy lots of books! Online bookstores offer even more choice, but with the same price problems, and it isn’t always easy to look at different titles.  That’s why libraries are so important. If you’re lucky enough to have a good library where you live, or at your school, you’ll know what a wide range of books you can find there. From biographies and autobiographies to novels, short stories, futuristic novels, picture books, and non-fiction, you have free access to anything which inspires you.  There have been libraries ever since the inventions of books, and maybe even earlier. Libraries were safe storage places for precious manuscripts and important documents. Public libraries started in Europe in the mid-19th century, and this was a breakthrough in access to education and literacy for more people.  As new books are published all the time, the range of titles in a library is constantly updated. Dedicated staff offer extra services such as story time for young children, to encourage an early love of stories. It’s well known that children who enjoy the storytelling process from a young age will go on to become better and more willing readers.  Libraries often keep up to date with events such as national poetry days, exhibitions about particular novelists, seasonal events, and local news, to offer relevant and topical information.  And you won’t just find books at the library. There are computers with Internet access, research and reference materials, newspapers, and magazines. You can even order titles from other libraries. So if you haven’t visited your library for a while, why not give it a go? |

1. Stories are mainly for entertainment.

* The writer agrees.
* The writer disagrees.

1. Books are expensive to buy.

* The writer agrees.
* The writer disagrees.

1. Online bookstores are cheap.

* The writer agrees.
* The writer disagrees.

1. Libraries are a modern invention.

* The writer agrees.
* The writer disagrees.

1. Public libraries started in the last century.

* The writer agrees.
* The writer disagrees.

1. Libraries are a little old-fashioned.

* The writer agrees.
* The writer disagrees.

**Read 3**

Read and match.

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| Do you enjoy sharing stories? Whether you spend hours reading books alone, listen to audio stories on car journeys, read stories with family members, or use an e-reader, stories are something which can touch our imaginations and expand our minds.  Bookshops are fantastic, but it’s expensive to buy lots of books! Online bookstores offer even more choice, but with the same price problems, and it isn’t always easy to look at different titles.  That’s why libraries are so important. If you’re lucky enough to have a good library where you live, or at your school, you’ll know what a wide range of books you can find there. From biographies and autobiographies to novels, short stories, futuristic novels, picture books, and non-fiction, you have free access to anything which inspires you.  There have been libraries ever since the inventions of books, and maybe even earlier. Libraries were safe storage places for precious manuscripts and important documents. Public libraries started in Europe in the mid-19th century, and this was a breakthrough in access to education and literacy for more people.  As new books are published all the time, the range of titles in a library is constantly updated. Dedicated staff offer extra services such as story time for young children, to encourage an early love of stories. It’s well known that children who enjoy the storytelling process from a young age will go on to become better and more willing readers.  Libraries often keep up to date with events such as national poetry days, exhibitions about particular novelists, seasonal events, and local news, to offer relevant and topical information.  And you won’t just find books at the library. There are computers with Internet access, research and reference materials, newspapers, and magazines. You can even order titles from other libraries. So if you haven’t visited your library for a while, why not give it a go? |

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| try request useful valuable educate motivated |

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| 1. Stories can **expand** our minds. |  |
| 2. Libraries were safe storage places for **precious** manuscripts. |  |
| 3. Children will go on to become better and more **willing** readers. |  |
| 4. Libraries offer **relevant** and topical information. |  |
| 5. You can even **order** titles from other libraries. |  |
| 6. Why not give it a **go**? |  |

**Grammar in Use 1**

Read and match.

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| Libraries will be online. Are you meeting your friends after school today?  Are you going to read this book? We’re having a lesson in the library this afternoon.  I’m going to be a novelist. Everyone will read e-books. |

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| **Future plans** | **Predictions** | **Future arrangements** |
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**Grammar in Use 2**

Read and choose.

* 1. I’m going to read a biography of a famous novelist.
  + prediction
  + future plan
  1. We’re having a lesson in the library tomorrow.
  + prediction
  + future arrangement
  1. People will always want to listen to stories.
  + prediction
  + future arrangement
  1. Look at those storm clouds. It’s going to snow.
  + prediction
  + future plan
  1. I will be 13 tomorrow.
  + prediction
  + future fact
  1. We're meeting at 6 o'clock.
  + future arrangement
  + prediction

**Grammar in Use 3**

Listen and write.

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| 1.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Carnival of Venice. |  |
| 2.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there? |  |
| 3.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the contest for the best mask. |  |
| 4.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the carnival \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? |  |
| 5.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow. |  |

**Grammar in Use 4**

Read and choose.

1.  I think it is raining / will rain tomorrow.

2.  I will go / am going to my friend’s party this weekend.

3.  What kind of books will people read / are people reading in the future?

4.  What kind of story are you going to / will you tell us?

5.  Tomorrow will be / is going to be the first day of spring.

6.  This book is amazing. You are enjoying / are going to enjoy it.

**Listening**

Listen and complete. There are three extra words in the box.

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| life stories plays schools a journey fun  a storyteller a teacher an actress |  |

1.  Susan Wu tells stories in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

2.  She started acting in school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when she was 13.

3.  She trained for several years to become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

4.  She likes to tell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out loud.

5.  She acts out the stories and brings them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

6.  People pay more attention when they are watching \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Speaking**

Listen, record Part A or B, then check.

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| A:Do you think people use smartphones too much?  B:Not really. I think they’re great. I use mine for everything.  A:I agree that they’re useful. It just seems like some people get distracted by them.  B:Do you mean while they’re driving?  A:Yes, but also when they’re in class or having a conversation with someone.  B:I see what you mean. I’m going to be more careful about that from now on. |  |

**Word Study**

Look, read, and choose.

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**Writing Study**

Rewrite the words as numerals.

**Jenny:** My birthday is on April twelfth . I was born in nineteen eighty-five . My address is two hundred and three Park Drive.  One million people live in my city.    
  
**Tom:** My birthday is on January ninth . I was born in nineteen eighty-seven . My address is twelve hundred North Main Street.  Two and a half million people live in my city.