

## **A Book You Recently Read**

### **Describe a book you recently read.**

You should say:

what book it was

why you read it

what the contents of the book were (or, what the book was about)

and explain what you liked and /or disliked about the book.

## **Part 3**

### **Reading & Books (especially for adults)**

- Do you read very often?
- Do adults in your country read much?
- What do adults in your country generally (like to) read?
- What kinds of materials do you think are best for people to read?
- Do you think people with different reading levels should read the same materials?
- Do children and adults generally read the same kinds of materials (or, books)?
- (Similar to above) What are the differences between the reading habits of adults and those of children?
- Do men and women generally read the same kinds of materials (or, books)?
- What benefits do young people (e.g., aged 13 to 30) get from reading?

- Would you say reading is important?
- Can you explain why people like reading fiction, including science fiction?
- Is reading the only way for people to increase their knowledge?
- Do you think it's a good idea to read a novel before watching a film that is based on that novel, or is it better to watch the film first and read the novel later?
- Do you prefer to read paper books or E-books?
- (Similar to above) What are the differences between books made from paper and e-books?
- (Similar to above) What do you think are the pros and cons of reading e-books?
- Do you think paper books will continue to be produced (or, continue to be read) in the future?
- Do you think paper books might disappear in the future?

### **Children's Reading**

"Reading" in these questions means "reading for pleasure" or "leisure-time reading", not for school.

- What kinds of books do children in your country (like to) read?
- Do you think it's suitable for children to read books written for adults?
- Do parents in your country guide their children on their reading habits?
- (Similar to above) Do parents in your country choose what books their children read?
- Do you think parents ***should*** do that?
- What kinds of books do parents choose for their children?

- Do you think children should be encouraged to read (more)?
- (Similar to above) Do you think children's interest in reading should be encouraged?
- How do you suggest that could be (or, can be) done?
- What do parents do to encourage their children to read?
- Who would you say has the greater responsibility to encourage children to read, parents or teachers?
- Who do you think has the most influence on what materials (reading matter) children choose to read; parents, teachers or the children's classmates?
- Who do you think is best suited to teaching a child to read, the parents or a school teacher?
- Would you like to teach a child to read?
- In what ways can (or, do) parents teach their children to read early (before starting school)?