

A red and white Volkswagen van is parked on a dirt road in a tropical setting. The van is facing left and has a license plate that reads "180118 WY". The background is filled with lush greenery, including many palm trees and other tropical plants. The sky is a mix of blue and yellow, suggesting a bright, sunny day. The entire scene is framed by a thin black border.

# Topic

## Conversation for Intermediates

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A photograph of a large number of books standing upright on shelves, creating a dense, colorful wall of literature. The books are of various sizes, colors, and thicknesses, with some spines clearly visible showing titles and authors. A semi-transparent yellow rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text 'Describe the picture.' in a white, sans-serif font.

Describe  
the picture.



## Today's Topic

# Books

**A book is a set of pages that have been fastened together inside a cover to be read or written in.**



# TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will **talk about books**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

## Key phrases:

bookworm

plot

page turner

e-book

flick through

## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. The library is a **bookworm's** favorite place.

Q1. How often do you read books?

Q2. Do you consider yourself a bookworm?

What kind of books do you like to read?



## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 2. Fiction novels usually have amazing **plots**.

Q1. Do you think fictional novels usually have interesting plots? Why do you think so?

Q2. In your opinion, which book has the best plot? why?



## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. The novel Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle is a **page-turner**.

Q1. What makes a book a page-turner?

Q2. Who do you think wrote the most page-turning book?



## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 4. More people are choosing **e-books** over paper books nowadays.

Q1. What is the advantage of having e-books compared to paper books?

Q2. Do you think more people in the future would prefer to use e-books over paper books? Why?





## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

5. I usually only **flick through** boring magazines.

Q1. What kind of books do you consider boring?

Q2. Aside from being boring, why do some people only flick through books?



## Vocabulary

Read the definitions and make sentences with the words.



### bookworm

a person who reads a lot



### plot

the story of a book, a movie, or a play



### page turner

an engrossing book or story

### e-book

an electronic version of a printed book that can be read on a computer or handheld device



### flick through

to look quickly through a book, magazine, etc.





## Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words/ phrases to complete the sentences.

plot

e-book

bookworm

page turner

flick through

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ could stay up all night reading books.
2. If I could get my hands on an \_\_\_\_\_ I'd spend hours and hours in my room reading.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the book wasn't so interesting, so I stopped reading.
4. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ the pages to find a certain topic.
5. I haven't done anything all day but read. This book is such a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

Books are objects that we use to record information in writing. They come in various sizes and shapes. Some are printed, while others are **e**\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_. Despite their differences, the benefits of reading them are consistent. First, simply **f**\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_ the pages of a book broadens our knowledge. It allows us to understand and know things we would not have known otherwise. Second, books entertain. We can get the same enjoyment we get from watching movies by reading **p**\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_ novels with interesting **p**\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_. Lastly, **b**\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_ live longer lives, according to experts. So why should we overlook the wonders that books can provide? Let us enjoy them and begin reading.



## Free Talk

Talk about your favorite book or a book you have read before and answer the following questions.



**What is the name of the book?**

Book title: \_\_\_\_\_.



**What is the author's name?**

Author's name: \_\_\_\_\_.



**When was the book released?**

Date/Year: \_\_\_\_\_.



**Why do you like it?**

I like it because \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**How would you recommend this book to other people?**

## Free Talk

Compare and contrast paper books and e-books, then answer the questions below.



### Paper Book

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Storage: \_\_\_\_\_

Accessibility: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Layout: \_\_\_\_\_



### E-book

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Storage: \_\_\_\_\_

Accessibility: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Layout: \_\_\_\_\_

Q1: Which do you prefer? Why?

Q2: Do you think paper books will be gone in the future? Why or why not?