

C2 USEFUL READING EXPRESSIONS FOR THE SPEAKING EXAM

What better way to make the most of these days at home than *curling up* on the sofa with a good book!



Reading is likely to be one of many people's hobbies and we may well be asked about things we do in our free time in **the speaking exam**, but remember: a somewhat simple topic such as reading **should not** be answered with something simple like "I'm keen on reading"!

So, **make sure you revise good vocabulary related to your hobbies.**

Choose the best words from the box at the bottom of the page to complete these questions / answers about reading.

What type of books do *you* enjoy reading?

Historical novels which enable you to _____1_____ what it was like to live in the past?

Do you read things _____2_____ or do you prefer to choose your own books?

When buying a new book do you usually go for _____3_____ or do you deliberately _____4_____ from them?

A gripping story that's a real _____5_____?

When was the last time you read a book that was so good that you couldn't _____6_____?

Would you call yourself a _____7_____?

Have you always been a booklover? When I was younger my mum said I always had my _____8_____.

Or maybe you're not that keen on reading or you read less than you used to....you could explain that you don't have much _____9_____ these days and reading is not your _____10_____ when you do have time to relax.

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