

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 This book had a very predictable B
 - 2 We saw a medieval book which had stunning
 - 3 A lot of modern teenage fiction deals with complex
 - 4 The girl who has the major
 - 5 There are two minor
 - 6 If you want to read a dramatic opening
 - 7 This is such a moving
- A** issues such as religion and politics.
B plot, so I managed to figure out who the murderer was pretty quickly.
C characters in this series that I think are very entertaining.
D chapter, then try this book which is non-stop action.
E illustrations in bright colours on every page.
F novel that I can't stop crying every time I read it.
G role in this film is a very likeable character.

2 Choose the correct options.

Children are spoilt for choice when it comes to reading. Many children's books offer ¹*stunning illustrations* / *predictable plots* alongside entertaining stories. Then there are the books like *Harry Potter* with brilliant ²*moving novels* / *opening chapters* that take you into a whole new world. There are great characters like Katniss and Percy Jackson who play a ³*complex issue* / *major role* in stories. However, there are also smaller ⁴*minor characters* / *predictable plots* that provide good entertainment as well, like *The Maze Runner* teenagers. Teenage fiction authors such as Benjamin Zephaniah touch on ⁵*moving novels* / *complex issues* such as racism and politics in books like *Terror Kid*. By contrast, ⁶*stunning illustrations* / *moving novels* such as *Goodbye Days* will make you cry. Gone are the days of simple stories and ⁷*opening chapters* / *predictable plots*, today there is something for everyone.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~addicted~~ annoyed disappointed
 furious keen nervous suitable
 surprised

- 1 My brother and I are addicted to reading books by Marjorie Blackman.
- 2 The teacher was annoyed at my behaviour because I'm normally quiet in class.
- 3 My sister is very keen on any manga comics. They're her favourite type of books.
- 4 Were you surprised with us because we didn't pass the exam? We should have done better.
- 5 Do you get disappointed by fans always asking you for your autograph or a selfie?

- 6 The story was so well written that I got surprised about whether the lead character would die.
- 7 I was annoyed with my brother when he took my phone without asking. I shouted at him!
- 8 Do you think this book is suitable for children under 12?

4 Find and correct one mistake in each sentence.

- 1 She was surprised ~~with~~ the number of pages I'd written. at
- 2 What are you nervous by? Have you got an exam today? about
- 3 Is anyone furious on the president's latest decision? about
- 4 My little sister is keen in science fiction so she'd like a Terry Pratchett book. on
- 5 Mum is addicted by reading murder mystery stories. to
- 6 Dad gets very annoyed in us when we interrupt him while he's writing. at
- 7 Were you disappointed for the new Marjorie Blackman novel? about
- 8 I don't think this book is suitable to your class, there's too much violence. for

5 Choose the correct options.

- A:** What are you reading?
B: A book called *Am I Normal Yet?* It deals with some pretty ¹*complex issues* / *major rules* such as mental health and feminism, but it's funny too. You should read it.
A: I don't know. I'm not that ²*keen about* / *keen on* books about everyday things. I prefer science fiction. But, I was rather disappointed ³*with* / *at* the last book I read. Despite a great ⁴*opening chapter* / *stunning illustration*, it turned out to have a very ⁵*minor character* / *predictable plot*. Perhaps it's time for a change.
B: I've nearly finished this and it's ⁶*so good a book* / *such a good book* that you should give it a go.
A: OK, I will. By the way, BTS have ⁷*toured the world* / *released a new track*. Have you heard it?
B: Yes! It's brilliant.
A: I love it. We need to ⁸*figure out* / *go for* how we can get tickets to their next concert!

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- 2 E
- 3 A
- 4 G
- 5 C
- 6 D
- 7 F

2

- 2 opening chapters
- 3 major role
- 4 minor characters
- 5 complex issues
- 6 moving novels
- 7 predictable plots

3

- 2 surprised
- 3 keen
- 4 disappointed
- 5 annoyed
- 6 nervous
- 7 furious
- 8 suitable

4

- 2 ~~by~~ about
- 3 ~~on~~ with
- 4 ~~in~~ on
- 5 ~~by~~ to
- 6 ~~in~~ by
- 7 ~~for~~ with
- 8 ~~to~~ for

5

- 2 keen on
- 3 with
- 4 opening chapter
- 5 predictable plot
- 6 such a good book
- 7 released a new track
- 8 figure out