

Bookworm

Word of the month

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1. Write five more hobbies that people can be really passionate about.

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| 1. reading books | 4. |
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2. Sometimes hobbies can become careers. Match each person to the perfect job.

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| a. gamer | 1. sports journalist |
| b. cook | 2. publisher |
| c. football fan | 3. writer |
| d. bookworm | 4. video games developer |
| e. blogger | 5. fashion consultant |
| f. influencer | 6. chef |

A bookworm is someone who reads a lot and whose favourite way to spend their free time is reading. Bookworms read everywhere: on the bus, and in the park, but their favourite place to read is usually at home surrounded by all their favourite things.

3. Complete the sentence.

My best friend is a real _____. She goes to the library every week and always has a new book to read. She wants to work in publishing when she leaves college.

4. Work with a partner. Imagine you are going to start a book club for young bookworms everywhere. How would you organise your first meeting? Think about:

1. who the book club is for;
2. where you would hold your meetings;
3. how you would make people want to join.

5. Join a new group with your partner. Work with your classmates. Share your ideas from exercise 4. Write a social media post that will encourage more young people to become bookworms and join your book club.

You can use these phrases to help you in your post:

Our club is open to bookworms everywhere.

In a world of gamers, be different! Be a bookworm!

Hot chocolate? ✓ Bookclub? ✓ Happiness? ✓

Teacher's Notes

3. Ideas: watching football; writing a blog; cooking; playing video games; posting photos about fashion
2. a4; b6; c1; d2; e3; f5
3. My best friend is a real bookworm. She goes to the library every week and always has a new book to read. She wants to work in publishing when she leaves college.
4. Book clubs are often seen as something for bored, older people to take part in. Encourage your students to think about how they could modernise the concept so that it would appeal to younger people. They may focus on setting up a book club locally or online, as long as they consider the advantages and disadvantages of both.
5. Sample answer:
Are you a bookworm?
Fed up of listening to your friends talking about the latest video game or TV series?
So are we! Come and join us at Downton Library every Thursday from 7p.m. till 9p.m.
Just bring yourself and a copy of your favourite book.
We'll bring the hot chocolate and marshmallows!
You could direct the students to the UN sustainable development goals website to give them some ideas.