

INTERACTION: BOOKS C1.2

Preparation time: 2 min

Speaking time: 4-5 min

TOPIC: BOOKS

Consider the following statements regarding reading habits.

- Talk to each other about how these statements represent different ways of fostering the reading habit.
 - Then decide together which statement represents the most effective method.
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- Experts have called on the government to make story time an intrinsic part of the school day for children right up to their teens, after two major new pieces of research revealed a decline in the number of children reading for pleasure by themselves.
 - The proportion of toddlers being read to every day has dropped by a fifth over the last five years. As for why they were not reading to their children, 19% of parents of three to four-year-olds said “the struggle to find energy at the end of the day” was a factor, while 16% cited “the child’s preference to do other things”.
 - There are lots of ways to use Instagram or Twitter to get kids excited about reading and connect with the wider reading community. You can have kids join the #bookstagrammer ranks to recommend books to others or create fake profiles for book characters.