

Books & Music

Books and Reading

- What is your favorite story?
- Who is your favorite author?
- Who is your favorite character?
- What is your favorite genre?
- What is the longest book you have ever read?
- How long did it take you to read it?
- Have you ever belonged to a book club?
- What books did you read?
- What is the funniest book you have ever read? The saddest? The strangest?
- How many books have you read in your life?
- Is there a time in your life when you read all the time?
- How many hours do you spend reading in a week?
- Have you ever been to a book signing or met an author?
- Do you have any ideas for a story for you to write?
- Do you read books based on recommendations?
- What are some of the books that were recommended to you?
- Were you ever given a bad recommendation?
- Did it change your opinion of the person who recommended the book?
- What books have you recommended for other people?
- How often do you go to the library?
- How many books do you check out at a time?
- How do you choose the books you are going to read?
- How important is the cover of the book.
- Do you watch the movie that came from a book?
- Most people say the book is better than the movie. Is this true for you?
- Did you enjoy reading books in school?
- What was your favorite book growing up?
- Is there a book that you have read more than once?
- What was the title?
- How many times did you read it?
- Is there a book you just couldn't finish?
- What was the title?
- What is your favorite time of day for reading?
- Where is your favorite place to read?
- Do you listen to music while you read?
- Do you often read book before go to bed?
- What factors are important to you when choosing a book to read? Reviews? A Recommendation from a friend? The front cover?
- What was the last book that you read?
- What is your favorite book of all time?
- Have you ever read a book and then watched the movie? Which was better? Why?
- Who is the most famous writer from your country?
- Have you read any of their books?
- Do you think that they are overrated?
- What genre of book do you enjoy most?
- Have you ever tried to read a book in English?
- Do you think that it is more valuable to read a book than to watch television?
- Have you ever lent books to your friends and never got them back?
- Do you think that the internet and television will eventually make books obsolete?

Music

- What kind of songs do you like to sing?
- What kinds of music do people listen to in your country?
- What kinds of music do you dislike?
- What musicians did you like when you were in junior high school? How about high school?
- What radio station do you usually listen to?
- What was the last CD you bought?
- What was the last concert you went to?
- What was your favorite music five years ago? 10 years ago? How have your musical tastes changed?
- When was the last time you went dancing?
- When was the last time you went to a concert?
- Where do you usually listen to music?
- Which do you prefer, songs in English or songs in your own language?
- Who is your favorite singer or group?
- Who is your favorite singer?
- Why do you think music is important and how does it affect different people?
- Why is music so important to people and culture?
- Is the image of the group or singer more important than the music?
- Can you think of examples of music calming people or increasing their efficiency?
- Do you mind singing to other people? (Another wording: ...singing in front of people?)
- If you don't mind then how large an audience would be too many?
- While listening to the radio, do you ever want to sing the song that is being played?
- Why do you think some people believe opera singers should be fat?
- Do you ever download MP3 files from the Internet?
- Do you prefer rock music or romantic music?
- Do you think music can heal sick people?
- Do you think that animals can enjoy music? How do you know?
- Do you think that music can help make world peace? How?
- How important do you think a good music teacher is to mastering an instrument?
- What do you think the next piece of music technology will be, after digital technology?
- If you could invent a new instrument, what would it sound like?
- Do you think the use of drugs by some musicians increases their artistic creativity?
- Who is your favorite composer?
- Did you go to the symphony when you were a child?
- Do your brothers and sisters also love classical music?
- What makes a song popular for you, the lyrics of the song or the melody?
- Why is the recorder called the recorder?
- Who is the most famous musician from your country?
- Do you think it is wrong to download music for free?
- Do you ever create (mix) CD's for your friends?
- Does your country have laws against copying CD's?
- Do you prefer listening to songs in your own language or in another language? Why?
- Does music affect unborn children?
- Do you think that people from different cultures react to music in different ways?
- What do you think of when you listen to music?
- What kind or style of music would it be weird for your parents to listen to? Why?
- If you could be any musician in the world, who would you be and why?
- If you could be a musician who would you be?