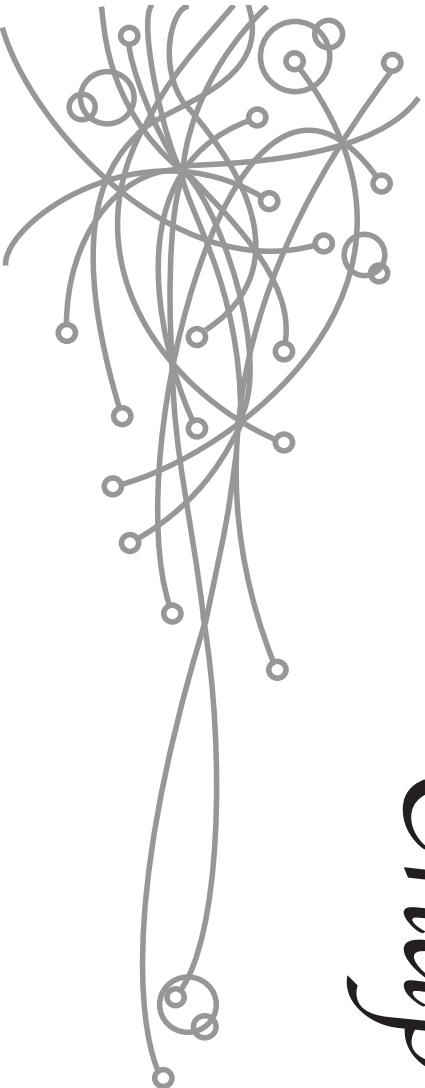


Chapter Eight

*What Do You
Like to Read?*



8.1 *Leisure Time*

Helpful Subtopics

stories, novels, magazines, blogs, websites, e-mail,
text messages

What can I say about me?

The most interesting readings for me are ____.
I usually spend # hours a week out of class
reading.
My favorite book is ____.

Questions to ask my partner

What do you like to read in your freetime?
Discuss your favorite book.
Why do you love it so much?

Vocabulary

stories • novels • magazines
addiction • newspaper • author
text messages • websites

Helpful Subtopics

homework, notes, textbooks, articles, reports

What can I say about me?

For my ___ class, we always have to read ____.
I don't like to read ___ because ____.
My favorite homework is ____.

Questions to ask my partner

Do you have to read a lot for your classes or job?
What do you read?
What overwhelms you about these reading assignments?

Vocabulary

textbooks • notes from class • essays
prose • poetry • articles • to enjoy
overwhelming • to overwhelm • spend time
homework • written paper • work reports

8.3 *My Childhood*

Helpful Subtopics

children's stories, what they read to me, fables, fairy tales, traditional cultural tales

What can I say about me?

My favorite book was always ____.

Many times they read to me when ____.

I learned to read when ____.

Questions to ask my partner

As a child, what was the name of your favorite story?

What story did they use to read the most to you?

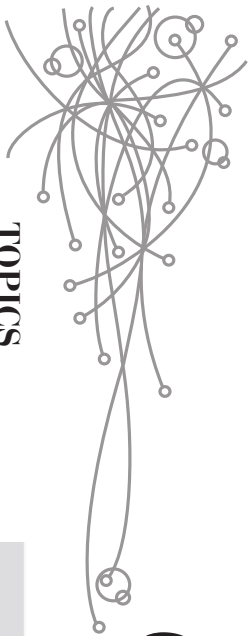
Vocabulary

fairytale • legends • childhood

fable • mysteries • detective stories

graphic novels • ghost stories • comic strips

comic books



TOPICS

✓ Describe readings habits in your family and reading habits in your partner's family when you were both young. Describe one of your favorite stories. How was it different or similar to one your partner told you about.

✓ Do you note any cultural trends in literacy in your country and other countries? What do you think differences in literacy come from? How do you think children or youth learn to best value reading in your culture?

✓ Does what you read represent who you are? Have you felt a defining moment in your identity through reading? How does technology today effect the way we read and the way we imagine? Is this the same in your partner's society?

A large rectangular area with horizontal lines for writing, intended for journaling responses to the topics listed above.

Chapter Eight

Journal Entry

Two things I did well in this conversation

Four horizontal lines for writing responses to the prompt above.

Vocabulary

Two things I would like to work on for my next conversation

Four horizontal lines for writing responses to the prompt above.