

# ESL Conversation Club: Books

## Warm-up:

Whether the weather be cold,  
Or whether the weather be hot,  
We'll weather the weather  
Whatever the weather,  
Whether we like it or not!

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Twelve twins twirled twelve twigs

## Conversation Questions in Groups of 2 People:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do you enjoy reading books? What kind of books do you like?</li><li>• Have you read any interesting books recently? What was it about?</li><li>• What is your favorite book of all time? Why do you like it?</li><li>• How often do you visit the library or bookstore?</li><li>• Do you prefer reading physical books or e-books? Why?</li><li>• Who is your favorite author? What books have they written?</li><li>• Have you ever borrowed a book from a friend? Did you enjoy it?</li><li>• How do you choose which book to read next?</li><li>• Can you recommend a good book to me? Why do you think I would like it?</li><li>• Have you ever been so interested in a book that you lost track of time?</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do you think reading books helps improve your language skills? How?</li><li>• What is the last book that made you laugh or cry?</li><li>• Have you ever read a book that was later turned into a movie or TV show?</li><li>• How do you feel when you finish reading a book you really enjoyed?</li><li>• Do you like discussing books with others? Why or why not?</li><li>• What kinds of books were you required to read in school?</li><li>• Have you ever participated in a book club or reading group?</li><li>• How do you feel about writing book reviews or recommendations?</li><li>• Do you prefer fiction or non-fiction books? Why?</li><li>• If you could be a character from any book, who would you choose and why?</li></ul> |
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# Vocabulary to Practice

- Book (noun) - a written text that can be published in printed or electronic form and is valuable as a work of literature.
- Read (verb) - to look at and understand the meaning of written or printed words or symbols.
- Author (noun) - a person who writes books, stories, or articles.
- Library (noun) - a building, room, or organization that has a collection of books and other written material for people to read or borrow.
- Bookstore (noun) - a shop where books are sold.
- Novel (noun) - a long written story in which the characters and events are usually imaginary.
- Fiction (noun) - books and stories about imaginary events and people.
- Non-fiction (noun) - books and stories about real events and people.
- Chapter (noun) - one of the parts that a book is divided into.
- Page (noun) - a side of one of the pieces of paper in a book, magazine, newspaper, etc.
- Cover (noun) - the outside of a book or magazine.
- Bookmark (noun) - a strip of leather, paper, or other material having a mark to show where a person has stopped reading.
- Title (noun) - the name of a book, poem, etc.
- Character (noun) - a person in a book, play, film, etc.
- Plot (noun) - the series of events that form the story of a novel, play, film, etc.
- Genre (noun) - a particular type or style of literature, art, film, etc.
- Bestseller (noun) - a book that is very successful and sells in very large numbers.
- Protagonist (noun) - the main character in a story, play, film, etc.
- Antagonist (noun) - a person who is opposed to, struggles against, or competes with the main character in a story.
- Autobiography (noun) - a book about a person's life, written by that person.

