

# Learn**English** Teens

## Writing skills practice: Describing bar charts about reading habits - answers

### Answers to Describing bar charts about reading habits - exercises

#### **Preparation**

1. b

2. d

3. a

4. g

5. c

6. h

7. f

8. e

## 1. Check your understanding: true or false

1. False

4. True

2. False

5. True

3. False

6. False

#### 2. Check your writing: reordering

- 1. Boys read war and spy stories considerably more than girls do.
- 2. Girls like fantasy stories slightly more than boys do.
- 3. Romance is the least popular genre for boys.
- 4. Boys like war stories more than twice as much as girls.
- 5. Overall, girls' third favourite type of book is romance.
- 6. Classic literature is not nearly as enjoyable for boys as for girls.
- 7. Adventure is almost as well liked as fantasy.
- 8. The most popular genre is fantasy, with adventure coming a close second.

#### 3. Check your writing: multiple selection

1. Nearly / Almost

2. exactly / quite

3. Interestingly / Surprisingly

4. About / Approximately

- 5. Many / Considerably
- 6. reasonably / fairly
- 7. remarkably / surprisingly
- 8. much / considerably

# 4. Check your writing: gap fill

1. much busier than

2. as opposed to

3. compared with

4. not quite as

- 5. a quarter of
- 6. twice as much
- 7. nowhere near as
- 8. by far the

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