

Answers to Describing bar charts about reading habits – exercises**Preparation**

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| 1. b | 5. c |
| 2. d | 6. h |
| 3. a | 7. f |
| 4. g | 8. e |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

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| 1. False | 4. True |
| 2. False | 5. True |
| 3. False | 6. False |

2. Check your writing: reordering

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

3. Check your writing: multiple selection

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| 1. Nearly / Almost | 5. Many / Considerably |
| 2. exactly / quite | 6. reasonably / fairly |
| 3. Interestingly / Surprisingly | 7. remarkably / surprisingly |
| 4. About / Approximately | 8. much / considerably |

4. Check your writing: gap fill

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| 1. much busier than | 5. a quarter of |
| 2. as opposed to | 6. twice as much |
| 3. compared with | 7. nowhere near as |
| 4. not quite as | 8. by far the |