Top Notch 3

COMMUNICATION GOALS

1 Recommend a book.
2 Ask about an article.
3 Describe your reading habits.
4 Discuss online reading.

UNIT 4 Reading for Pleasure

PREVIEW

Looking for a good classic? Check our recommendations. Click on a category for more

Fiction see all >

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A 2.19 **VOCABULARY • *Genres of books*** Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.

Fiction		Non-Fiction	
a novel	a romance novel	a biography	a memoir
a mystery	a science fiction book	an autobiography	a self-help book
a thriller	a short story	a travel book	

B **DISCUSSION** Do you prefer fiction or non-fiction? What genres? Have you ever read a book in English? How about a magazine or a newspaper? If not, what would you like to read? Why?

C 2.20 **PHOTO STORY** Read and listen to a conversation between two friends at a bookstore.

Lynn: Hey, Sophie! I've never run into you here before!
Sophie: Lynn! Good to see you. Looking for anything special?
Lynn: No, I'm just browsing. How about you?
Sophie: I'm just picking up some gardening magazines for my mom. She can't get enough of them. . . . So, anything interesting?

Lynn: This one doesn't look bad. It's a biography of Helen Keller. What about you? Are you reading anything good these days?
Sophie: Well, I've got a new mystery on my night table, but I can't seem to get into it. I guess mysteries just aren't my thing.
Lynn: I know what you mean. They put me to sleep.
Sophie: Well, you're a big reader. I wonder if you could recommend something for me.

Lynn: Have you read the new John Grisham thriller?
Sophie: No, I haven't. I didn't know he had a new book out.
Lynn: Well, I can't put it down. It's a real page-turner.
Sophie: Thanks for the tip! Do you think I could borrow it when you're done with it?
Lynn: Of course. If you can wait till the end of the week, I'd be happy to lend it to you.

D **THINK AND EXPLAIN** Classify each of the six underlined expressions from the Photo Story by its meaning. Explain your choices.

Likes	Doesn't like
1	4
2	5
3	6

E **PARAPHRASE** Say each underlined verb in your own way.

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SPEAKING

A What percentage of your total reading time do you spend on the reading materials in the chart? (Make sure it adds up to 100%!) Compare percentages with your classmates.

magazines		fiction	
newspapers		non-fiction	
websites		other	

B Tell a partner about what you read the most and the least, and why.

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