UNIT 4

Sitcom: *May I ask you what you're reading?*

SCENE 1

A. Check each statement <u>True</u> or <u>False</u>.

	True	False
1. Bob is waiting for Mr. Evans at the café.	❏	❏
2. Mr. Evans is impressed because Bob is reading nonfiction.	❏	❏
3. Bob says the book *A History of the World* is difficult to read.	❏	❏
4. Mr. Evans likes to read thrillers, mysteries, and science fiction.	❏	❏
5. Bob likes to read comics.	❏	❏
6. Mr. Evans wants to borrow Bob's comics.	❏	❏

B. Read what Mr. Evans says. Then circle Bob's responses.

1. "Do you mind if I join you?"

    a. "Of course not."   **b.** "Please, sit down."

2. "I hear that it's a very difficult book."

    a. "Not really."   **b.** "Oh, no. It's a pretty easy read."

3. "Do you think I could borrow it when you're done?"

    a. "Sure."   **b.** "I can't put it down, actually."

4. "Are you learning a lot from your book?"

    a. "Actually, no."   **b.** "Yes. I think so."

C. Complete each sentence with the noun clauses you hear in the video episode.

Mr. Evans: So tell me _____.
1.

Bob: Um … this part is about Great Britain.

Mr. Evans: Really? Do you mind _____?
2.

Bob: Cheryl hates when I read comics.

Mr. Evans: Then I can understand _____.
3.

Do you think _____, then?
4.

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SCENE 2

A. Check whether each headline is from Paul's or Marie's newspapers.

	Paul's newspaper	Marie's newspaper
1. "Baby with Two Heads"	❏	❏
2. "Man Builds House from Bread"	❏	❏
3. "Man Kills Wife and Son"	❏	❏
4. "Storm Kills 100 in Texas"	❏	❏
5. "Train Accident Kills Five, Injures More"	❏	❏
6. "Woman Gives Birth to Cow"	❏	❏
7. "A Man with Four Legs"	❏	❏

B. Check the person who says each opinion in the video episode.

	Marie	Paul
1. "It's in the paper. It must be true."	❏	❏
2. "I can't believe you're reading it."	❏	❏
3. "Nothing in there is true."	❏	❏
4. "This one's much more interesting."	❏	❏
5. "You don't know that. You just assume that it's true."	❏	❏

C. Answer the questions in your <u>own</u> words.

   1. What does Marie think about Paul's newspaper?

   _____ .

   2. What does Paul think about Marie's newspaper?

   _____ .

   3. What do Bob and Mr. Evans think about Paul's and Marie's newspapers?

   _____ .

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Interview: *Do you do a lot of reading?*

A. Check each statement <u>True</u> or <u>False</u>.

		True	**False**
1.	Both Herb and Blanche do a lot of reading.	❏	❏
2.	Lorayn trades books with her friends.	❏	❏
3.	Blanche loves books on tape.	❏	❏
4.	The book Dan just read was a page-turner.	❏	❏
5.	Alvino enjoys reading sports magazines.	❏	❏
6.	Lorayn's husband reads fashion magazines.	❏	❏

B. Complete each sentence with the correct name. Use one name twice.

Dan   Lorayn   Alvino

1. _____ has just read Nick Hornby's *How to Be Good.*

2. _____ likes the magazine *Details.*

3. _____ reads the *New York Times.*

4. _____ buys how-to magazines for her husband.

C. Complete each sentence with information from the video segment.

1. Blanche likes _____ and _____; she sometimes reads _____ .

2. Dan has just read a very _____ book.

3. Alvino likes to read magazines about _____ .

4. The most important sections of the newspaper for Dan are the _____ and the " _____ " section.

5. Lorayn's husband is good at _____ things and _____ , even _____ .