

Books for friends

Student's sheet

You want to buy books for your friends. Read the reviews and decide which book is best for a friend who:

Friend	Book
1. is having a baby soon.	
2. likes animal stories.	
3. likes cooking unusual food.	
4. likes eating in good restaurants.	
5. likes making her own clothes.	
6. likes outdoor sports.	
7. likes reading about other people's adventures.	
8. likes visiting homes and gardens.	
9. wants ideas for a birthday party.	
10. wants to organize his or her work better.	

Book review	Title
A. A funny story about a cat who is a detective and tries to solve a murder. Good for cat lovers, but people who don't like animals will probably like real detective stories better.	
B. A really exciting book about one man and his journeys through Africa. Read about him and his adventures. It's never boring from beginning to end. I loved it!	
C. I always bought cheap or second-hand clothes until I read this book and learnt to sew. Now I can make things to wear for all the family and I don't spend very much money! It's easy to understand and has lots of ideas for clothes for men, women and children. If you want to save money, try this book!	
D. I always thought I had no time for anything and never finished my work on time. My boss was angry with me. Then I bought this book and everything changed. It has lots of good tips on office routine and changed my life. Anyone who needs help in the office should read it.	
E. This book helped me when my first child was born! It is easy to read and is very funny. It has lots of useful tips for new parents. A good present for any mum and dad who are starting a family.	
F. I often go on business trips. I never know where I can get good food at a good price and I don't like eating at McDonald's all the time. In this book, you can read about good restaurants with good prices. I tried some of the restaurants and like them a lot. It's great for anyone who likes good food!	
G. If you don't know what to do for the next kids' birthday party, buy this book. There are lots of great party ideas for boys and girls ages 3 to 13. It's a great help for busy parents and none of the ideas are expensive.	
H. This is a beautiful book with lots of lovely pictures of rooms in old, famous houses, and gardens and parks. It is a great gift. It's not cheap, but it is so beautiful that you will look at it again and again.	
I. This is a great book for people who like to cook and try new things to eat. There are ideas for all the family here, including babies. All the dishes use simple ingredients which are cooked in new ways. Delicious!	
J. We found good places to play golf and go cycling on our last holiday in this book. It's great for anyone who likes doing things in the fresh air and keeping fit and healthy. It's small and fits easily into a pocket so you can take it with you on holiday. Buy it!	

Unit 6**Choices****Books for friends****Teacher's notes***Preparation:*

Copy one sheet for each student.

In class:

Students read the text and decide which book would be best for each person. They then compare their answers with a partner. As a follow-up they can think up titles for the books in pairs.

Answers:

1. e
2. a
3. i
4. f
5. c
6. j
7. b
8. h
9. g
10. d