



# READING INTEREST-A-LYZER<sup>®</sup>

Based on the Interest-A-Lyzer by Joseph S. Renzulli

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**1.) When I read for pleasure, I pick the following (Check all that apply):**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novels/chapter books | <input type="checkbox"/> Cartoons/comic books | <input type="checkbox"/> Humorous books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports books         | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers           | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazines      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry books         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy books        | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery books  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History books        | <input type="checkbox"/> Science books        | <input type="checkbox"/> Scary books    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biographies          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____          |   |

**2.) If I were in charge of my reading/language arts class, I would have my students do 10 of the following activities (Check 10):**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write a story                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn sign language                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write a book                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Create a game or puzzle                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write a poem                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about an author or illustrator            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write a newspaper article                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Read a poem                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talk about a book with a friend              | <input type="checkbox"/> Write the story of your life (autobiography)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write a play                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Draw/illustrate a story or poem                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give a speech                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Read a true story                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read a favorite book again                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Read a biography or autobiography               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read a challenging, new book                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Read to learn how to do something               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tell a story                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Work on a crossword or other word puzzles       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a cartoon or comic                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Read a book aloud                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn a different language (Spanish, French) | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch a play/movie of a book that you have read |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to someone read aloud                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Write a story about someone's life (biography)  |

3.) I am most likely to read a book for pleasure that:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a teacher suggests                      | <input type="checkbox"/> my friend suggests                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a librarian suggests                    | <input type="checkbox"/> has won an award                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> is by an author whose books I have read | <input type="checkbox"/> I just happened to see (hear about) in _____ |

4.) Three favorite books that I would take on a month-long trip are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

5.) In the past week, I have read for at least half an hour (30 minutes):

- No days       1-2 days       3-4 days       6-7 days

6.) In the past month, I have read \_\_\_\_\_ book(s) for pleasure:

- No books       1-2 books       3-4 books       5-7 books       8 or more books

7.) My favorite time to read for pleasure is:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Never          | <input type="checkbox"/> In the morning before school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> During school  | <input type="checkbox"/> During the midmorning        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunchtime      | <input type="checkbox"/> After school                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In the evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Before falling asleep        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whenever I can | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                        |

8.) When I read I like to:  read one book       juggle more than one book at a time

9.) I like to receive books as presents.       YES       NO

10.) I view books as presents.       YES       NO

11.) I have a library card.       YES       NO



12.) If I read a book that I like, I am likely to read more books by the same author.  YES  NO

13.) If I read a book that I enjoy, I am likely to read more books about that topic.  YES  NO

14.) I borrow books from the library:

- Once a week       Twice a week       A couple of times a month  
 Every few months       A few times a year       Hardly ever  
 Never

15.) The number of books I have at home:

- None       Less than 10       11-20  
 21-30       31-40       Too many to count

16.) If I could meet any literary character (for example, Laura from *Little House on the Prairie*, the Lion from *The Wizard of Oz*, Harry from *Harry Potter*, Curious George, Arthur, Babar) I want to meet:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

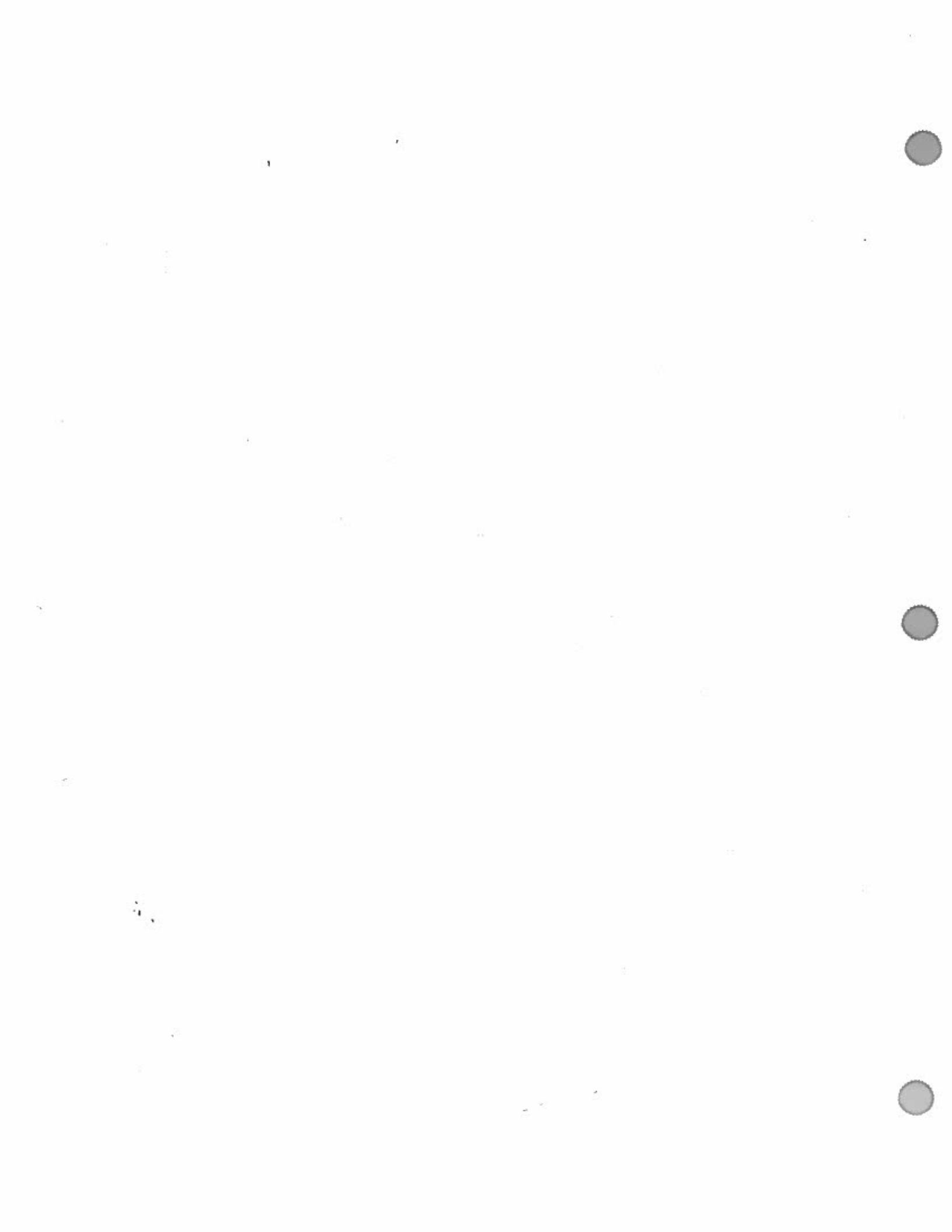
17.) Where is your ideal reading spot?

- Bedroom       Living Room       Family Room  
 Public Library       Kitchen       Bookstore  
 Car       Home Library       Other \_\_\_\_\_

18.) The last three books that I have read are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_







# Enjoyment of Reading Survey

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your current grade:                            3        4        5        6

Circle if you are:                                      male                female

Circle your **favorite** subject in school. Select only **one**:

- |                |             |                        |
|----------------|-------------|------------------------|
| reading        | math        | science                |
| social studies | art         | gym/physical education |
| writing        | Other _____ |                        |

Everyone enjoys something. On this survey you will find a list of statements about reading. Please read each statement carefully and circle whether you:

<b>SD</b>	<b><u>strongly disagree</u> with the statement</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>disagree with the statement</b>
<b>U</b>	<b>are undecided about the statement</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>agree with the statement</b>
<b>SA</b>	<b><u>strongly agree</u> with the statement</b>

### Example:

<b>I like chocolate ice cream.</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>A</b>	<b><u>SA</u></b>
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1	Most of my friends read.	SD	D	U	A	SA
2	I am excited when I think about reading a new book.	SD	D	U	A	SA
3	I choose to read during the summer and during school vacations.	SD	D	U	A	SA
4	I enjoy going to the library or bookstore to get books.	SD	D	U	A	SA
5	I like to read.	SD	D	U	A	SA

**There are questions on both sides!**



6	I like to learn words.	SD	D	U	A	SA
7	I make time to read.	SD	D	U	A	SA
8	Reading makes me feel relaxed.	SD	D	U	A	SA
9	I read to escape.	SD	D	U	A	SA
10	I read to explore.	SD	D	U	A	SA
11	read whenever I can.	SD	D	U	A	SA
12	My friends know I like to read.	SD	D	U	A	SA
13	Reading is interesting for me.	SD	D	U	A	SA
14	Reading is my favorite hobby.	SD	D	U	A	SA
15	Reading makes me feel better when I am sad.	SD	D	U	A	SA
16	I am satisfied with my performance in reading.	SD	D	U	A	SA
17	When I like a book, I sometimes read it again.	SD	D	U	A	SA
18	When I read, I lose track of time.	SD	D	U	A	SA
19	I can read for 20-25 minutes without a break.	SD	D	U	A	SA
20	Sometimes when I read, I do not hear other people talking to me.	SD	D	U	A	SA
21	I suggest good books for my friends to read.	SD	D	U	A	SA
22	I read parts of books and stories aloud to my family or friends.	SD	D	U	A	SA
23	Reading is what I do well.	SD	D	U	A	SA
24	My teacher knows I am a good reader.	SD	D	U	A	SA
25	I talk to friends about what I read.	SD	D	U	A	SA
26	Overall, I enjoy reading.	SD	D	U	A	SA

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# Elementary Reading Attitude Survey

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1. How do you feel when you read a book on a rainy Saturday?



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2. How do you feel when you read a book in a school during free time?



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3. How do you feel about reading for fun at home?



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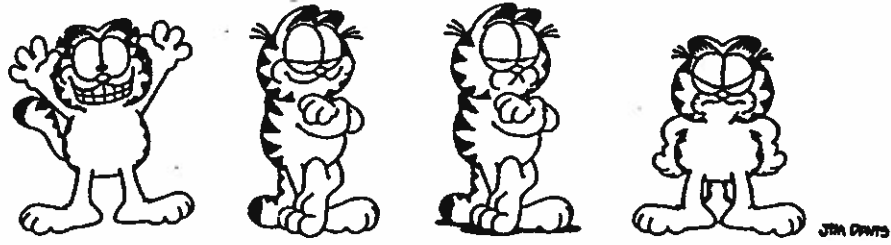
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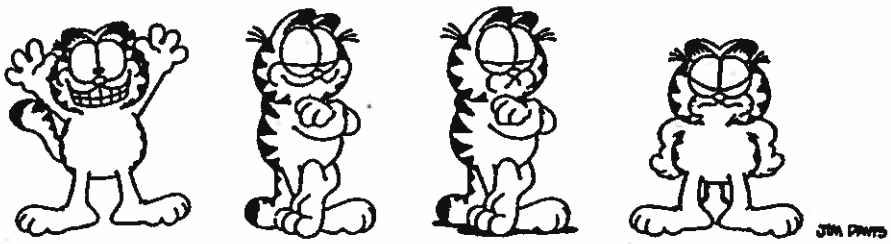
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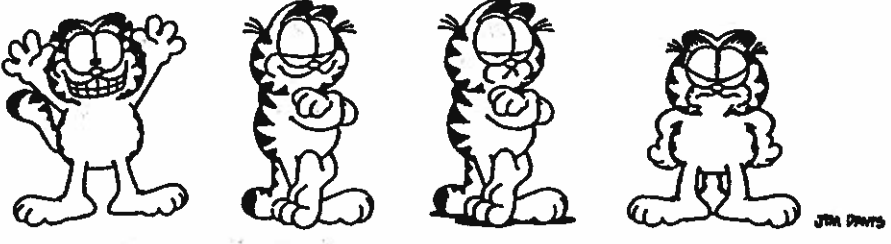
5. How do you feel about spending free time reading?



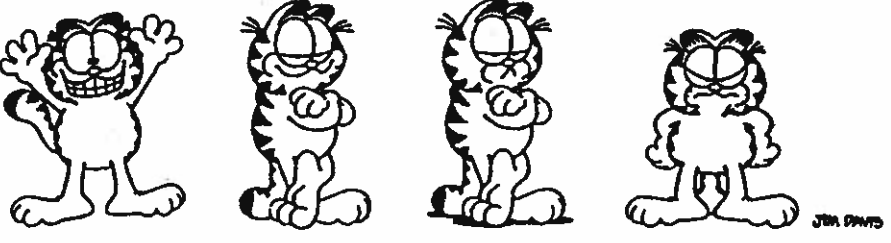
6. How do you feel about starting a new book?



7. How do you feel about reading during summer?



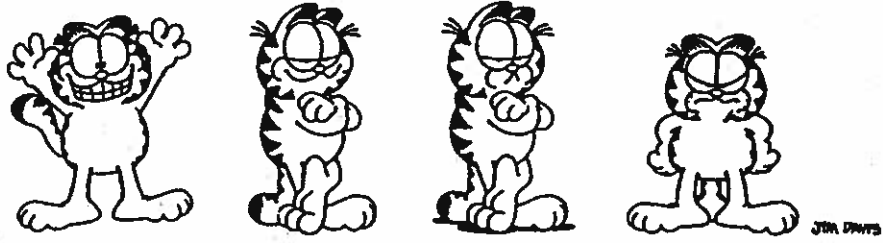
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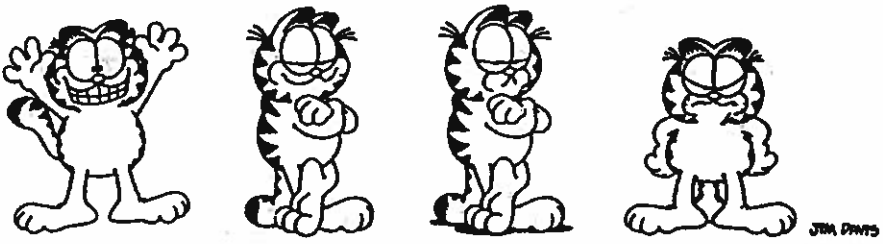


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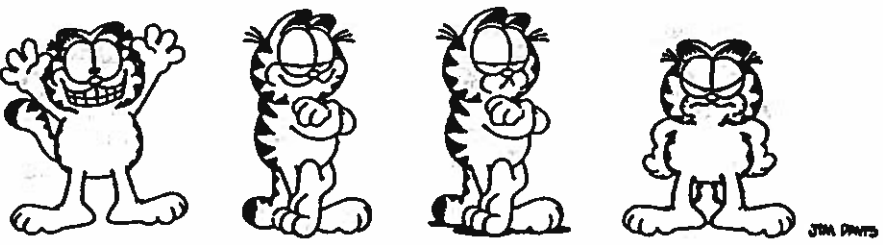
9. How do you feel about going to a bookstore?



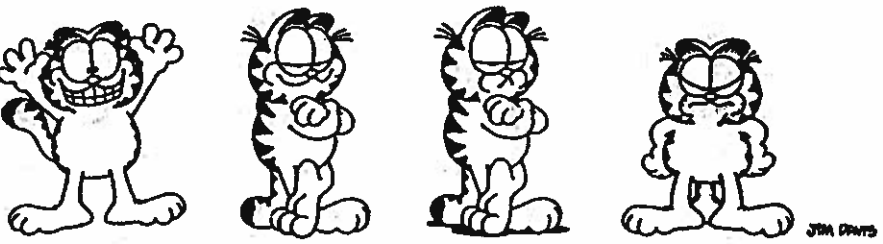
10. How do you feel about reading different kinds of books?



11. How do you feel when the teacher asks you questions about what you read?

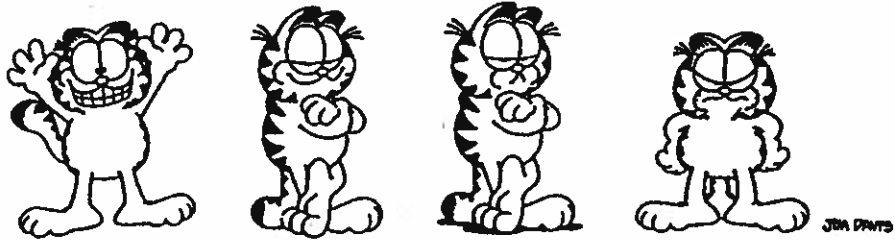


12. How do you feel about doing reading workbook pages and worksheets?

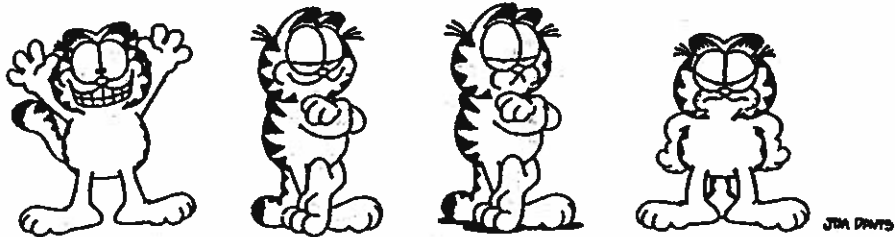


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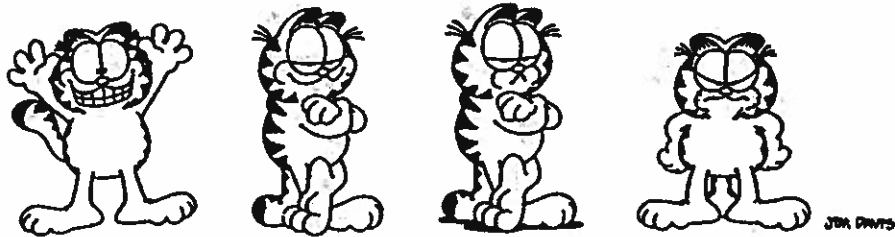
13. How do you feel about reading in school?



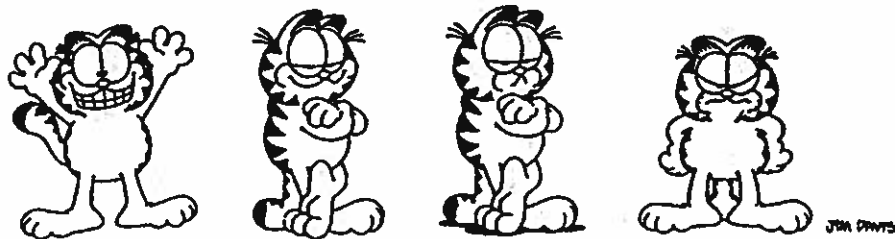
14. How do you feel about reading your school books?



15. How do you feel about learning from a book?

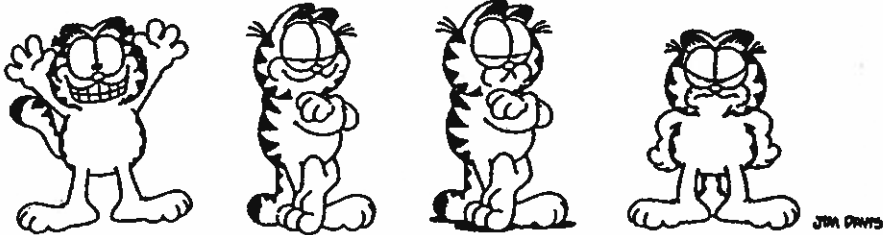


16. How do you feel when it's time for reading in class?

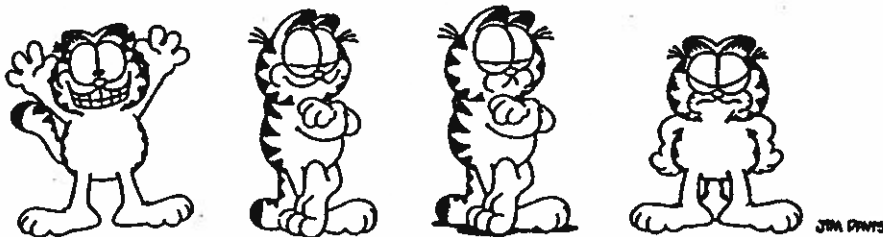


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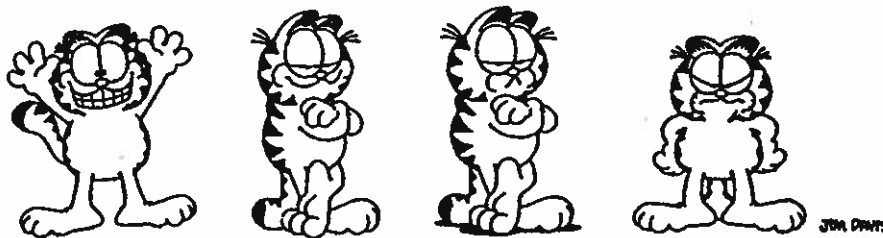
17. How do you feel about the stories you read in reading class?



18. How do you feel when you read out loud in class?



19. How do you feel about using a dictionary?



20. How do you feel about taking a reading test?

