IELTS Speaking Course – Week 11

1. What type of book is …?

Science Fiction (科幻) _____

Fantasy (奇幻) _____

Romance (爱情小说) _____

Historical Fiction (历史小说) _____

Self-Help / Motivational (自助/励志) _____

Classics (文学经典) _____

Mystery / Crime (悬疑/犯罪) _____

请将下列英文单词与它们的中文翻译配对。

Depressing	动人的
Entertaining	有趣的，娱乐性强的
Fast-moving	艰涩难读的
Gripping	发人深省的
Haunting	萦绕心头的
Heavy-going	节奏快的
Implausible	扣人心弦的
Intriguing	引人入胜的
Moving	难以置信的，不合情理的
Thought-provoking	令人抑郁的

Vocabulary: 词汇操练

使用以下十个单词完成下面句子中的填空：

Depressing
Entertaining
Fast-moving
Gripping
Haunting
Heavy-going
Implausible
Intriguing
Moving
Thought-provoking

A wonderful book. So _____ it brought tears to my eyes! ★★★★★

The plot was _____. It was impossible to predict how it would end.

A _____ novel that raised many interesting questions. ★★★

The characters were totally _____. I couldn't take any of them seriously.

Rather _____. I had to make a real effort to finish it. ★★★

A _____ story which jumps from past to present and back again at breakneck speed.

A _____ story. I was hooked from the very first page. ★★★★★

A well-written novel, but so _____ it made me feel almost suicidal!

A light but _____ novel, perfect for beach reading! ★★★"

A _____ tale which stayed with me long after I'd finished reading it."

Listen to a man talking to a friend about a book he couldn't put down. Write down four positive adjectives he uses to describe the book.

_____ _____

_____ _____

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Listening: 听力练习

请听两个人描述书籍。圈出他们谈论的书的封面。
然后再听一遍，用你听到的词语填空：

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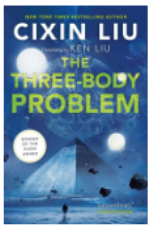
4 

This is a hugely _____ and _____ romance. The plot is completely _____—a top gamer dating a campus celebrity—but it's pretty _____ and quite _____ in parts. It's a light, fun read that is never _____.

This book isn't an easy read; it's rather _____ at the start. But the plot becomes incredibly _____ and genuinely _____. For me, the ideas about science and civilization were profoundly _____ long after I finished it.

Grammar: 语法操练

Adverbs to Intensify Adjectives

使用副词能让描述更精确、更自然，显示更好的语言掌握度。

- "The plot was **implausible**." （情节不合情理。）
- "The plot was **completely implausible**." （情节完全不合情理。）

(有点) (相当) (颇为) (真正地) (异常地) (极其)

Example :

- **Book:** Lord of the Rings
- **Adjective:** gripping
- **Feature:** plot
- **Rating:** ★★★

The Lord of the Rings had a truly gripping plot.

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• **Book:** *Romance of the Three Kingdoms* • **Adjective:** fast-moving • **Feature:** battle scenes • **Rating:** ★★★★	1_____	• **Book:** *The Three-Body Problem* • **Adjective:** thought-provoking • **Feature:** concepts • **Rating:** ★★★★★	4_____
• **Book:** *Dream of the Red Chamber* • **Adjective:** heavy-going • **Feature:** details • **Rating:** ★★★	2_____	• **Book:** *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* • **Adjective:** entertaining • **Feature:** story • **Rating:** ★★★★	5_____
• **Book:** *Love O2O* • **Adjective:** implausible • **Feature:** premise • **Rating:** ★★	3_____	• **Book:** *To Live* • **Adjective:** depressing • **Feature:** main character's life • **Rating:** ★	6_____

评价您最喜欢的书。请根据以下方面给它打分：

The Plot (情节)	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	e.g: intriguing
The Pace (节奏)	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	
The Ending (结局)	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	
The Characters (角色/人物)	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	
The Setting (背景设定)	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	
The Atmosphere (氛围/基调)	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	
The Themes (主题)	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	
The Writing Style (写作风格)	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	
The Overall Experience (整体阅读体验)	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	

Speaking:
口语练习

IELTS Part 2 – Talking about a Book

Describe a book you read that was different from what you expected.

You should say:
•what book it was and why you chose it
•what you expected it to be like before reading it
•how it was actually different

•and explain how you felt about this difference.

Question Part	Your Notes (Use Adjectives!)	Sentence Starter
1. Book & Choice	Title: _____ Reason: _____	*"I'll talk about..."* *"I picked it because..."*
2. Expectation	Expected: _____ (e.g., entertaining)	*"I thought it would be..."*
3. Reality	Actually: _____ (e.g., heavy-going)	*"But it was really..."* *"In fact, the plot was quite..."*
4. Feeling	Felt: _____ Final word: _____ (e.g., haunting)	*"This surprised me because..."* *"Overall, it was a... book."*