

Description	Students brainstorm vocabulary for things that you can read
Lesson link	Use this activity before exercise 1 as an alternative warmer
Time	5 minutes
Extra material	None

Instructions

- a** In lesson 9A SS read and listen to Rob and Charlotte, who are looking at holiday brochures. At this level SS often don't know many words for printed material, so this exercise gives them a chance to pool their knowledge. Draw a circle on the board and write 'things you can read' in it. Then draw another circle connected to this with the word 'book' in it. Place lines around this.
- b** SS in small groups brainstorm all the words they know for things you can read.
- c** Feedback as a class. You could ask one member of the class to act as class secretary and write the words on the board as SS shout them out.

Possible answers

things you can read:

book, magazine, comic, newspaper, letter, email, web page, poster, leaflet, academic journal, report, essay, holiday brochure.

books:

novel, (auto)biography, guidebook, dictionary, encyclopedia, history book, coursebook.