Exercise 1
1. a travel book
2. a mystery book
3. a biography
4. a science fiction book
5. an autobiography
6. a romance novel

Exercise 2
2. It’s not my thing. ≠ I don’t like it.
3. I can’t put it down. = It’s a real page-turner.
4. I can’t get into it. ≠ I can’t get enough of it.
5. It puts me to sleep. ≠ I really like it.
6. I’ll lend it to you. = You can borrow it.

Exercise 4

Exercise 5
2. I believe (that) it’s / the book is hard to follow.
3. I think (that) she wrote a book about English grammar.
4. I guess (that) they / Stieg Larsson’s novels take place in Sweden.
5. I believe (that) Bella and Edward are the main characters in the *Twilight* novel.
6. I think (that) it’s / Adam Johnson’s short story “Hurricanes Anonymous” is about a single father.
7. I suppose (that) it’s / Alice Sebold’s most famous novel is *The Lovely Bones*.
8. I’m disappointed (that) they don’t have any articles on knitting in this magazine.

Exercise 7
1. b 2. c 3. e 4. d 5. a

Exercise 8
1. so 2. so 3. not 4. not 5. so

Exercise 10
Correct order: 4, 2, 6, 3, 7, 1, 5

Exercise 11
2. what this magazine is about
3. if there are any other books by Vanessa Heart
4. why this book is so popular

Exercise 12
1. a 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. a

Exercise 13
1. whether 2. if 3. when 4. what 5. if

Exercise 14
*Possible answers.*
1. I’d like to know if this is a best-seller. / I wonder if this is a best-seller. / Can you tell me if this is a best-seller?
2. Tell me why you didn’t finish reading this. / I’d like to know why you didn’t finish reading this. / I wonder why you didn’t finish reading this.
3. I’m wondering when she wrote her memoir. / Do you know when she wrote her memoir?
4. I’m wondering when she wrote her memoir. / Do you know when she wrote her memoir?
5. I’d like to know who this present is for. / Tell me who this present is for.
6. I’d like to know if you like to read non-fiction. / Can you tell me if you like to read non-fiction?

Exercise 15

Exercise 16
1. skimed through 2. read the travel section online
3. listened to an audio book 4. did puzzles
5. read aloud 6. curled up with

Exercise 17
a. did puzzles; 4
b. read the travel section online; 2
c. listened to an audio book; 3
d. read aloud; 5
e. curled up with; 6
f. skimmed through; 1

Exercise 19
*Answers may vary.*
1. Causes bad behavior
   Causes bad reading habits
   Offensive content: sex and violence
2. It encourages reading.
   It encourages creative thinking.
   It encourages ease of computer and software use.
3. In Brazil they were used to give information about AIDS.
4. To teach school subjects, such as history
5. On newsstands during rush hour and in vending machines
6. Fifteen million *Spider-Man* comics are sold each year in 75 countries and in 22 languages.

Exercise 20
1. False; Over 10,000 books have been banned since 1990.
2. True
3. True
4. False; Young people learn offensive language from real life.
5. True
6. False; A group of experts reviews challenges against books.
7. False; A school can ban a book without the experts’ review.
8. True
9. True
10. False; Banning inappropriate books will prevent children from learning tolerance and respect.

**Grammar Booster**

Exercise B
2. b 3. c 4. c 5. a

Exercise C
2. √ We’re wondering if the baby is a boy or a girl.
   We’re wondering whether it is going to rain.
3. Can you tell me what the time is?
   √ Could you explain what the problem is?
4. I’m not sure when they arrived.
   √ I want to know when their plane left.
5. Can you tell me if the book is a page-turner?
   √ Can you tell me if the book is based on a true story?
Exercise D
2. She can’t decide what to have for dinner.
3. They’re not sure whether to stay or leave.
4. I wonder when to call her.
5. Let me know whether to invite Janet.
6. Mark can’t decide where to buy a new car.

Exercise E
2. how much it costs.
3. What she wrote in her book
4. that this book is a page-turner
5. whether to read a thriller or a romance novel.
6. How this book became a best-seller
7. who wrote My Sister’s Keeper?

Writing Booster

Exercise A

Exercise B
Possible answers.
1. The article is about Anna Mary Robertson Moses, one of the best-known American painters of the twentieth century.
2. Grandma Moses began painting at age 75 when it was too painful for her to sew.
3. She became famous when an art collector saw her paintings and convinced an art dealer to show them in his gallery.
4. She painted rural scenes from upstate New York.
5. She created over 3,600 paintings.