

27.1

Which names for types of books or other reading material would best fit these statements?

1. • – It's by General Rogers who led the allied forces during the recent war.
2. • • – It's so badly written I don't know how anyone could learn how to use the video camera by reading it.
3. • • – I recommend it. If you want to read a typical selection of English poets, it's excellent.
4. • – The latest issue contains a paper by Professor Colin Frith, in which he presents a new theory of the human mind.

27.2

Now rewrite these sentences using words or phrases from C to describe the experience of reading particular books.

1. I just could not seem to become involved in  the story, so I stopped reading it.
2. It's not very serious, and it's easy to read .
3. It's dense and very difficult to read .
4. Take it to bed with you; it's just right when you're settling down at night .

All the time I was reading it I just couldn't wait to get to the next page

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5. You find yourself wanting to read more, it's so fascinating .

9.3

Give words which contrast with or are the opposite of...

1. a sweet dish –
2. a friendly waiter –
3. a formal gathering –
4. rude staff –
5. quick service –
6. dreadful service –

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29.4

Which expressions mean ...

- eat whatever your hosts are eating at home, not a special dish for you?
- tell me when I've poured enough in your glass?
- get a quick meal or some other food that does not take a long time?
- small items you eat before a meal, or perhaps at a reception?
- another portion of what you have just eaten?
- a semi-formal party or reception in someone's house, probably not a meal?

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