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30 million people invited to read books

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THE ARTICLE

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The co-founder of Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg, has launched what could be the world's largest ever book club. Zuckerberg announced last week that his New Year's resolution was to read a book every other week. He then invited his 30 million followers to join him in his literary pursuit. He created his own Facebook page called A Year of Books, on which he will announce what his latest read is and ask people to discuss the book with him. He explained the rationale for his initiative in a post, saying: "I'm excited for my reading challenge. I've found reading books very intellectually fulfilling. Books allow you to fully explore a topic and immerse yourself in a deeper way than most media today."

Zuckerberg has already selected his first book, 'The End of Power' by Moises Naim. He explained: "It's a book that explores how the world is shifting to give individual people more power that was traditionally only held by large governments, militaries and other organizations. The trend towards giving people more power is one I believe in deeply, and I'm looking forward to reading this book and exploring this in more detail." Zuckerberg takes on a challenge every year as a way to broaden his perspectives and learn more about the world, different cultures, beliefs, histories and technologies. A previous task was to learn to speak Mandarin, which he has managed to do.

Sources: <http://time.com/3652919/mark-zuckerberg-book-club-facebook/>
<http://www.techtimes.com/articles/24435/20150104/mark-zuckerberg-s-2015-personal-challenge-a-year-of-books.htm>
<http://mashable.com/2015/01/04/mark-zuckerbergs-new-years-resolution/>

WARM-UPS

1. READING: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about reading. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

co-founder / Facebook / book club / resolution / literary / initiative / intellectually / selected / individual / power / looking forward / perspectives / beliefs / previous task

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. BOOKS: What do you think of these? Complete this table and share what you wrote with your partner(s). Change partners often.

	My thoughts	Importance to me	How often I read them
Fiction novels			
Autobiographies			
Religious books			
Self-help books			
Encyclopedia			
Travel guides			

4. MEDIA: Students A **strongly** believe books are the best form of written media; Students B **strongly** believe the digital media are better than books. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. GENRES: Rank these with your partner. Put the best literary genres at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- science fiction
- historical fiction
- mystery and suspense
- romance
- fantasy
- contemporary life
- spy drama
- biography

6. LITERARY: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "literary". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1501/150106-reading.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- | | |
|---|-------|
| a. Mark Zuckerberg has launched the world's biggest book club. | T / F |
| b. Zuckerberg said he would read a book every week for a year. | T / F |
| c. People will get the chance to discuss books with Zuckerberg. | T / F |
| d. Zuckerberg says reading books is intellectually fulfilling. | T / F |
| e. There is a competition to select Zuckerberg's first book. | T / F |
| f. Zuckerberg deeply believed individuals should have more power. | T / F |
| g. This is the first of many yearly challenges Zuckerberg will take on. | T / F |
| h. Zuckerberg previously learned to speak Mandarin. | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. launched | a. chosen |
| 2. resolution | b. satisfying |
| 3. pursuit | c. activity |
| 4. fulfilling | d. moving |
| 5. immerse | e. ways of thinking |
| 6. selected | f. started |
| 7. shifting | g. movement |
| 8. trend | h. earlier |
| 9. perspectives | i. absorb |
| 10. previous | j. intention |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The co- | a. explore a topic |
| 2. New Year's | b. pursuit |
| 3. join him in his literary | c. a deeper way |
| 4. Books allow you to fully | d. more detail |
| 5. immerse yourself in | e. more power |
| 6. a book that explores how | f. by large governments |
| 7. give individual people | g. founder of Facebook |
| 8. traditionally only held | h. to speak Mandarin |
| 9. exploring this in | i. resolution |
| 10. A previous task was to learn | j. the world is shifting |

GAP FILL

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The co-founder of Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg, has (1) _____ what could be the world's largest ever book club. Zuckerberg announced last week that his New Year's (2) _____ was to read a book every other week. He then invited his 30 million followers to join him in his literary (3) _____. He created his own Facebook page called A Year of Books, on which he will announce what his latest (4) _____ is and ask people to discuss the book with him. He explained the rationale for his (5) _____ in a post, saying: "I'm excited for my reading challenge. I've found reading books very intellectually (6) _____. Books allow you to fully (7) _____ a topic and immerse yourself in a (8) _____ way than most media today."

fulfilling
read
resolution
explore
launched
deeper
pursuit
initiative

Zuckerberg has already (9) _____ his first book, 'The End of Power' by Moises Naim. He explained: "It's a book that explores how the world is (10) _____ to give individual people more power that was traditionally only held by large governments, (11) _____ and other organizations. The trend towards giving people more power is one I believe in (12) _____, and I'm looking forward to reading this book and exploring this in more detail." Zuckerberg takes on a (13) _____ every year as a way to (14) _____ his perspectives and learn more about the world, different cultures, (15) _____, histories and technologies. A previous (16) _____ was to learn to speak Mandarin, which he has managed to do.

challenge
beliefs
shifting
deeply
selected
broaden
task
militaries

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) his New Year's resolution was to read a book _____
 - a. every other's week
 - b. every other week
 - c. every another week
 - d. every the other week
- 2) ... on which he will announce what his _____
 - a. latest reads is
 - b. latest reading is
 - c. latest read is
 - d. latest ready is
- 3) He explained the rationale for his _____ post
 - a. initiative in a
 - b. inactive in a
 - c. initiation in a
 - d. innovation in a
- 4) I've found reading books very _____
 - a. intellectual and fulfilling
 - b. intellectually fully filling
 - c. intellectual and fully filling
 - d. intellectually fulfilling
- 5) Books allow you to fully explore a topic and immerse yourself _____
 - a. in a deepen way
 - b. in a depend way
 - c. in a deeper way
 - d. in a deepens way
- 6) It's a book that explores how the _____
 - a. world is shifting
 - b. world is sifting
 - c. world is shift in
 - d. world is sift in
- 7) give individual people more power that was traditionally only _____ governments
 - a. hold by large
 - b. held by large
 - c. holds by large
 - d. holding by large
- 8) The trend towards giving people more power is one _____
 - a. I believe in deeply
 - b. I believing deeply
 - c. I believing in deeply
 - d. I belief in deeply
- 9) Zuckerberg takes on a challenge every year as a way _____ perspectives
 - a. to broad end his
 - b. to broadens his
 - c. to broadening his
 - d. to broaden his
- 10) A previous task was to learn to speak Mandarin, which he _____ do
 - a. has managers to
 - b. has managed to
 - c. has manage to
 - d. has managed do

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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1. What did the article say Zuckerberg's book club could be?

2. What is Mark Zuckerberg's New Year's resolution?

3. How many people did Mark Zuckerberg ask to join him?

4. What is Mark Zuckerberg's new Facebook page called?

5. What did Zuckerberg say allowed people to explore a topic more fully?

6. What has Mark Zuckerberg already chosen?

7. What does "The End of Power" say the world is doing?

8. What trend does Mark Zuckerberg believe in deeply?

9. What does Mark Zuckerberg want to broaden through his challenges?

10. What language did Mark Zuckerberg learn in an earlier challenge?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1501/150106-reading.html>

1. What did the article say Zuckerberg's book club could be?
 - a) the world's biggest
 - b) expensive
 - c) exclusive
 - d) rewarding
2. What is Mark Zuckerberg's New Year's resolution?
 - a) to increase world literacy
 - b) to read all of Shakespeare
 - c) to read a book every other week
 - d) to give thousands of books away
3. How many people did Mark Zuckerberg ask to join him?
 - a) 30,000
 - b) 30,000,000
 - c) 300,000
 - d) 30
4. What is Mark Zuckerberg's new Facebook page called?
 - a) Facebook Books
 - b) Facebook Reading
 - c) The Yearly Book
 - d) A Year of Books
5. What did Zuckerberg say allowed people to explore a topic more fully?
 - a) books
 - b) the Internet
 - c) Facebook
 - d) school
6. What has Mark Zuckerberg already chosen?
 - a) his next website
 - b) a book store
 - c) his challenge for 2016
 - d) his first book
7. What does "The End of Power" say the world is doing?
 - a) stalling
 - b) shifting
 - c) getting worse
 - d) collapsing
8. What trend does Mark Zuckerberg believe in deeply?
 - a) more rap in the music charts
 - b) the move to e-readers
 - c) greater Internet use
 - d) giving people more power
9. What does Mark Zuckerberg want to broaden through his challenges?
 - a) his business
 - b) his circle of friends
 - c) his perspectives
 - d) his chest
10. What language did Mark Zuckerberg learn in an earlier challenge?
 - a) Thai
 - b) Mandarin
 - c) Arabic
 - d) Spanish

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Science fiction novels

You think science fiction novels are the best kind of books. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their books aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): romance novels, biographies or encyclopaedia.

Role B – Romance novels

You think romance novels are the best kind of books. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their books aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): science fiction novels, biographies or encyclopaedia.

Role C – Biographies

You think biographies are the best kind of books. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their books aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): romance novels, science fiction novels or encyclopaedia.

Role D – Encyclopaedia

You think encyclopaedia are the best kind of books. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their books aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): romance novels, biographies or science fiction novels.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'book' and 'club'.

book	club
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• could• other• join• latest• saying• way	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• already• give• held• detail• learn• task
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READING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about reading in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

READING DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'book'?
- 3) How important are books?
- 4) What do you think of reading clubs?
- 5) What do you think of the idea of discussing a book you read?
- 6) What's your favourite book, and why?
- 7) What's your biggest problem with reading?
- 8) Is it better to read a book or an e-reader?
- 9) Do books let you explore more than any other media?
- 10) What books do you find intellectually fulfilling?

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READING DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 11) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12) What recent book that you read would you recommend, and why?
- 13) Would you like to read the book Mark Zuckerberg selected?
- 14) If you wrote a book, what would it be about?
- 15) What would you say to someone who doesn't like reading?
- 16) Are there any bad things about reading books?
- 17) What do you think we'll be reading in 100 years from now?
- 18) How often do you think people should read?
- 19) What do you think of this reading challenge?
- 20) What questions would you like to ask Mark Zuckerberg?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) finder | (b) founder | (c) finding | (d) found |
| 2. | (a) one | (b) other | (c) all | (d) this |
| 3. | (a) by | (b) as | (c) to | (d) in |
| 4. | (a) while | (b) which | (c) when | (d) where |
| 5. | (a) rations | (b) rationale | (c) rational | (d) ration |
| 6. | (a) filling | (b) fully | (c) fulfilling | (d) filled |
| 7. | (a) yet | (b) final | (c) already | (d) started |
| 8. | (a) sifting | (b) sampling | (c) shifting | (d) slumping |
| 9. | (a) trendy | (b) trends | (c) tend | (d) trend |
| 10. | (a) to | (b) of | (c) on | (d) in |
| 11. | (a) beliefs | (b) believes | (c) believers | (d) belies |
| 12. | (a) spoken | (b) rarified | (c) managed | (d) coped |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. New Year's uteoonslr
2. join him in his literary rupusit
3. caeunno what his latest read is
4. He explained the inlaroeat for his initiative
5. intellectually iginllful
6. rsimmee yourself in a deeper way

Paragraph 2

7. destclee his first book
8. give iiuidavldn people more power
9. governments, iisaeilrmt and other organizations
10. broaden his setpecpevirs
11. beelifs, histories and technologies
12. A euvosipr task

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

()	called A Year of Books, on which he will announce what his latest read is and ask people to discuss
()	ever book club. Zuckerberg announced last week that his New Year's resolution was to read a book every
()	other week. He then invited his 30 million followers to join him in his literary pursuit. He created his own Facebook page
(1)	The co-founder of Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg, has launched what could be the world's largest
()	challenge. I've found reading books very intellectually fulfilling. Books allow you to fully explore a
()	power is one I believe in deeply, and I'm looking forward to reading this book and
()	the book with him. He explained the rationale for his initiative in a post, saying: "I'm excited for my reading
()	technologies. A previous task was to learn to speak Mandarin, which he has managed to do.
()	held by large governments, militaries and other organizations. The trend towards giving people more
()	Zuckerberg has already selected his first book, 'The End of Power' by Moises Naim. He explained: "It's a book
()	exploring this in more detail." Zuckerberg takes on a challenge every year as a way to broaden his
()	perspectives and learn more about the world, different cultures, beliefs, histories and
()	topic and immerse yourself in a deeper way than most media today."
()	that explores how the world is shifting to give individual people more power that was traditionally only

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. other book read week every a To .

2. join him He then invited his 30 million followers to .

3. announce is what his He latest will read .

4. fulfilling intellectually very books reading found I've .

5. to fully explore a topic and immerse yourself Allow you .

6. book that explores how the world is shifting It's a .

7. large held Traditionally governments by only .

8. giving towards trend The power more people .

9. world his learn the Broaden and about perspectives more .

10. learn Mandarin previous to speak A was to task .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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The co-founder of Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg, has *landed / launched* what could be the world's largest ever book club. Zuckerberg announced last week that his New Year's *resolve / resolution* was to read a book every *another / other* week. He then invited his 30 million *followers / follows* to join him in his literary *pursue / pursuit*. He created his own Facebook page called A Year of Books, *on / by* which he will announce what his latest *read / ready* is and ask people to discuss the book *for / with* him. He explained the rationale for his initiative in a post, saying: "I'm excited for my reading challenge. I've found reading books very *intellectually / intellectual* fulfilling. Books allow you to fully explore a topic and immerse yourself in a *deeper / deepen* way than most media today."

Zuckerberg has already *selected / selection* his first book, 'The End of Power' by Moises Naim. He explained: "It's a book that *implores / explores* how the world is *shifting / sifting* to give individual people more power that was traditionally only *holding / held* by large governments, militaries and other organizations. The *trendy / trend* towards giving people more power is one I believe in deeply, and I'm looking *backward / forward* to reading this book and exploring this in more *detailed / detail*." Zuckerberg takes on a challenge every year as a way to *broaden / broad* his perspectives and learn more about the world, different cultures, *beliefs / belies*, histories and technologies. A previous task was to learn to speak Mandarin, which he has *managed / managing* to do.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Th_ c_-f__nd_r _f F_c_b__k, M_rk Z_ck_rb_rg, h_s
l__nch_d wh_t c__ld b_ th_ w_rld's l_rg_st _v_r b__k
cl_b. Z_ck_rb_rg _nn__nc_d l_st w__k th_t h_s N_w
Y__r's r_s_l_t__n w_s t_ r__d _ b__k _v_ry _th_r
w__k. H_ th_n _nv_t_d h_s 30 m_ll__n f_ll_w_rs t_
j__n h_m _n h_s l_t_r_ry p_rs__t. H_ cr__t_d h_s _wn
F_c_b__k p_g_ c_ll_d _ Y__r _f B__ks, _n wh_ch h_
w_ll _nn__nc_ wh_t h_s l_t_st r__d_s _nd _sk p__pl_
t_ d_sc_ss th_ b__k w_th h_m. H_ _xpl__n_d th_
r_t__n_l_ f_r h_s _n_t__t_v_ _n _p_st, s_y_ng: "'m
_xc_t_d f_r my r__d_ng ch_ll_ng_ . _'v_ f__nd_r__d_ng
b__ks v_ry _nt_ll_ct__lly f_lf_ll_ng. B__ks _ll_w_y__
t_ f_lly _xpl_r_ _ t_p_c _nd _mm_rs_ y__rs_lf _n _
d__p_r_w_y th_n m_st m_d__t_d_y."

Z_ck_rb_rg h_s _lr__dy s_l_ct_d h_s f_rst b__k, 'Th_
_nd _f P_w_r' by M__s_s N__m. H_ _xpl__n_d: "_t's _
b__k th_t _xpl_r_s h_w th_ w_rld _s sh_ft_ng t_ g_v_
_nd_v_d__l p__pl_ m_r_ p_w_r th_t w_s tr_d_t__n_lly
_nly h_ld by l_rg_ g_v_rnm_nts, m_l_t_r__s _nd _th_r
_rg_n_z_t__ns. Th_ tr_nd t_w_rds g_v_ng p__pl_ m_r_
p_w_r_s _n _ b_l__v_ _n d__ply, _nd _'m l__k_ng
f_rw_rd t_ r__d_ng th_s b__k _nd _xpl_r_ng th_s _n
m_r_d_t__l." Z_ck_rb_rg t_k_s _n _ ch_ll_ng_ _v_ry
y__r_s _w_y t_ br__d_n h_s p_rsp_ct_v_s _nd l__rn
m_r_ _b__t th_ w_rld, d_ff_r_nt c_ltr_s, b_l__fs,
h_st_r__s _nd t_chn_l_g__s. _ pr_v__s t_sk w_s t_
l__rn t_ sp__k M_nd_r_n, wh_ch h_ h_s m_n_g_d t_d_.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about reading. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. READING: Make a poster about reading. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. BOOK CLUBS: Write a magazine article about book clubs. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against it.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on reading. Ask him/her three questions about reading. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to get people to read who aren't interested in book. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b F c T d T e F f T g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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| 1. launched | a. started |
| 2. resolution | b. intention |
| 3. pursuit | c. activity |
| 4. fulfilling | d. satisfying |
| 5. immerse | e. absorb |
| 6. selected | f. chosen |
| 7. shifting | g. moving |
| 8. trend | h. movement |
| 9. perspectives | i. ways of thinking |
| 10. previous | j. earlier |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. The world's biggest
2. To read a book every other week
3. 30 million
4. A Year of Books
5. Books
6. His first book
7. Shifting
8. Giving more power to people
9. His perspectives
10. Mandarin

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. d 5. a 6. d 7. b 8. d 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)