

Answers

1. In which year was World Book Day created? Tick one.

- ☐ 1997
- ☒ **1995**
- ☐ 1996
- ☐ 1992

2. What are schoolchildren given on World Book Day? Tick one.

- ☒ **a token**
- ☐ a bookmark
- ☐ a sticker
- ☐ a certificate

3. Which charity provides books for people around the world who are affected by issues such as war and poverty?

Book Aid International provides books for people around the world who are affected by issues such as war and poverty.

4. Fill in the missing word.

Read what is written on the back cover. This description, called the **blurb**, will tell you more about what the book is about.

5. Which section of the text gives you tips on how to choose the right book?

The section called Not Sure What to Read? gives tips on how to choose the right book.

6. Explain why you think that it is a good idea to try something new when choosing a book to read.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think it is a good idea to try something new because if you read the same kinds of books, then you may get a little bit bored. Also, by trying a different type of book you may find an author whose work really enjoy and you may even learn something new.

7. **UNESCO... are responsible for making sure that everyone in the world gets a chance to learn.**

Explain how World Book Day helps them to do this.

Pupils' own responses, such as: World Book Day helps UNESCO's aim because reading helps people to learn. World Book Day raises money for charities which help people around the world who don't have access to books. They also give tokens to schoolchildren so that every child can own a book.

8. Summarise what you have learnt about World Book Day.

Pupils' own responses, such as: World Book Day is an event that happens every year. It began in 1995. On World Book Day, schoolchildren take part in lots of activities related to books and reading.