

## Fun With Books

- 1 You enjoy reading, don't you? Have you got a good collection of books at home? Do you often get books as presents? Do you think that a book is a good present?
- 2 a) Look at the book covers and name the books. What can you read about in these books?

These words may help:

boys and girls at school and at home  
holidays and adventures

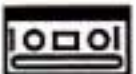
animals and pets  
the world of Nature  
space travel

Kings and Queens  
Princes and Princesses  
magic things and adventures  
fairyland  
kind and beautiful fairies



- b) Talk about books you read for school and for fun.

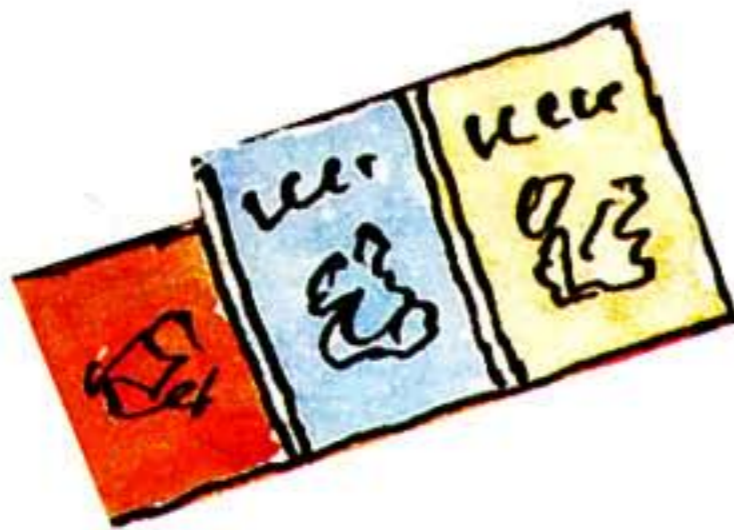


-  **3** a) Listen to the poem **Better Than Toys** and answer the question: Does Bobby want to play with his toys?  
b) Listen again, then read the poem.

### *Better Than Toys*



*Why doesn't Bobby come and play?  
He sits upon his chair all day.  
At games and toys he doesn't look,  
But turns the pages of a book<sup>1</sup>.  
For cars and balls he doesn't care<sup>2</sup>  
And quite forgets<sup>3</sup> his Teddy-Bear.  
And when we cry, "Oh, come and play!"  
He only answers, "Go away!"*



- c) What is better than toys for the boy?  
d) Do you think books are better than toys and games? Can you read all day long?
- 4 a) Work in pairs.** Ask each other these questions:
- Do you like fairy tales or do you enjoy stories ?
  - Who is your favourite writer?
- b) Tell the others what you have found out from your classmate's answers.

<sup>1</sup> **to turn the pages** переворачивать страницы

<sup>2</sup> **he doesn't care** [keə] он не любит, не интересуется

<sup>3</sup> **quite** [kwaɪt] **forgets** [fə'gets] ... совершенно забывает ...