You should prepare a talk on “The importance of reading”.

* **formulate the issue raised in the materials**
* **compare the information provided in the materials;**
* **give your opinion on the issue; say what you think about this problem, agree/ disagree**
* **support your opinion by at least two arguments giving reasons and provide personal or general examples;**
* **come to a conclusion. How do you see this issue in the future?**

Former US President Barack Obama has said that reading taught him who he is and what he believes in. Reading books has also been shown to reduce stress, boost brain functioning and even improve empathy. That’s not to mention the obvious benefits of all the information you get from books. Consider this: according to a 2017 survey of 1,875 people in the UK, the average British adult spends almost three hours on their phone each day. To find at least an hour a day to spend with books, most people would just have to reduce their screen time by a third.

Young people today write far more than any generation before them. That is because so much socializing takes place online and it usually involves text. So how can you become more persuasive and appear more intelligent when writing? Reading the classics is the easiest way to improve your writing ability. Great authors have a tendency to take over our mind. While reading we unconsciously absorb the grammar and style of the author and as a result, we begin to mirror the writer’s style, which helps us, form clear, rhythmic sentences.

* What can be done to encourage young people to read more?
* Do you believe that reading a book can change a person? Why/Why not?
* How much time should students spend reading?
* Is it important to read books, which have won international awards?
* How important is writing ability to modern day careers?
* If someone has thousands of followers on the internet, should that person be careful about what they write?

I have read both materials. Both texts raise an issue of importance of reading.

To start with, I`d like to pay an attention to the text. There is an opinion that books boost brain functioning and even improve empathy. But people in the UK spend time to the smartphones, but not to books. And it is sadly. The second text explain that the Young people today write far more than any generation before them. And it is advantage.

My first argument would be that people need to read more, because it is developing your mind and your beauty of speech.

My second argument would be we need to raise interest in books. If we will do it than we attract new readers.

I agree with the materials. I think, if we will be reading more than we will develop our mind. But on the other hand, we can’t force people, because it is their choice. So, we can only raise interest in books. To my mind, I am reading very slow and a little. But there are people who read more than 100 pages in a day. A lot of people choice the book a very long time, but some people choice a book very fast.

To conclude, I advice to read books, because it is good for you.