A.　　　Describe the Picture

Describe the picture briefly.

B.　　　Self Expression

Use the following expressions to answer the questions.

Agree
Disagree
Not sure

Electronic books are better than real books.

People will read less and less in the future.

C.   Words and Expressions

Check the pronunciation, meaning and usage of the words with your tutor.

Words and Expressions	Example Sentence
admit	You should admit your mistake.
book drop	He put the books in the book drop on his way to class.
century	This building was built a century ago.
check out	I'll just read this book here, I won't check it out.
get (one's) hands on	He finally got his hands on the book he's been looking for.
liberty	The owner gave me liberty of his house.
unknown	The author of this book is unknown.

E.

Read the article and answer the questions.

Portland State University librarians in Oregon got their hands on two books a half century after they were borrowed. Those two books checked out in 1963 were placed in a book drop along with a note. In the note, the unknown writer admits that the books are dated, but also gives the librarians the liberty to do with the books as they please. The university librarian indeed agrees that the books are so old that she can't imagine what to do with them. She is thankful though that someone has returned the two books.

1.	In which university library were the two books returned?

2.	When were the books borrowed from the library?

3.	How were the books returned?

4.	What does the note in the book say?

D.　　Dialogue practice

Give a proper response to each of the following statements.

A:　　Some people think reading books is the best way to enhance our brain. What do you think?

B:　　_____ .

A:　　Do you think producing books is bad for the environment?

B:　　_____ .

A:　　Do you think electronic books will replace real books in the future?

B:　　_____ .

A:　　Why do you think some people can concentrate on playing video games but not on reading?

B:　　_____ .