



From Jock to Nerd in One Easy Kindle

Hello, my name is Russ.

When I first got the Kindle reader it was a bit overwhelming. I'm not that great at using computers but I quickly discovered it was very easy to use. I find reading books a bit boring sometimes. If it has many pages, I find it can be overwhelming.

The Kindle is different and being different, it was exciting to want to read a story, which in the past has not been my forte. I also like that the Kindle is small, light, compact and easy to take anywhere. I even read on the train now and in saying that, I did have a few people comment about the Kindle. That was pretty cool. It made me feel a little smart, even a bit nerdy which I didn't mind at all.

So overall, the Kindle is fun and easy to use and carry around with you. Now, I read more than I ever did before.

Russell

Activities



Discussion

Discuss with your tutor:

How would you describe a jock?

How would you describe a nerd?

What do you think about kindles, compared to 'hard-copy' books?

Compare & Contrast Hard-copy books & Kindles

Add your thoughts to this chart:

	Hard-copy books	Kindles
Pros		
Cons		

Match sentence parts

Draw a line from each sentence beginning, to its matching part:

When I first got the Kindle reader	at using computers
I'm not that great	I find it can be overwhelming.
I find reading books	the Kindle is small, light, compact
If it has many pages,	it was a bit overwhelming.
I also like that	a bit boring sometimes.
I did have a few people	than I ever did before.
Now, I read more	comment about the Kindle.

Find words from the text, in this Wordsearch

computers	boring	compact	nerdy	forte
kindle	train	smart	mind	people
	easy	reader		

c	o	m	p	u	t	e	r	s	b
o	n	s	k	i	n	d	l	e	o
m	i	n	d	t	e	f	p	a	r
p	e	o	p	l	e	o	i	s	i
a	r	e	a	d	e	r	m	y	n
c	b	s	m	a	r	t	n	u	g
t	r	a	i	n	n	e	r	d	y

Quick Quiz!

Find answers to these questions in the text:

What's the name of the writer?

How did he feel when he first got the Kindle?

When or where does Russ read?

Does Russ read as much as he used to?

Is Russ good with computers?

True or False: Russ *doesn't* like being called a nerd! True False

How many words can you make? - out of the letters in

O V E R W H E L M I N G

2-letter words	3-letter words	4-letter words	5 or more letters