

The English Chip

Book club questions

About the book:

- What did you feel after reading this book? Did you enjoy it? Did it make you think?
- How many stars (out of five) would you give it?

About the characters:

- What did you think of Charlie? Did your opinion change during the story?
- How about the other characters, Victor, Marianna, the Professor, and Dan? Did you like them? Were they believable?
- Did you approve of Charlie's actions? Did he do things that you think were wrong? Did his behaviour change during the book? Do you think it's a temporary or permanent change?

The story:

- Was *The English Chip* exciting to read? Or was it interesting? Did you want to find out what happened next?
- Which parts of the book were the best? Were some parts slow?
- What did you think about the ending? Was it the right ending for this book? What will happen after the story finishes? What will all the characters be doing in five years' time?

The author:

- What was this book really about? What were the themes?
- This story was a kind of 'morality tale'. What messages did it give? Do you agree with those messages?
- What do you think this author believes? What do you believe?
- Would you like to read more books by this author? Why or why not?

The language:

- Was the book the right level for you? Could you read it without too much dictionary use?
- What new vocabulary did you learn? Can you share two or three 'new' words with the group?

The movie:

- Would this book make a good movie? Which actors would you choose? Would you change the story, or change the ending?

Finally:

- The story is fantasy, but did you think that the characters were realistic? Did they behave like real people behave?
- Do you think that there will be a real English Chip available soon? Would it be 'cheating' to use this chip? What's the best way to learn English without an English Chip?
- Is this the kind of book you normally like to read? What kind of book would you like to read next?

