## Questions

- 1. Are there many libraries in your area?
- 2. How often do you go to a library?
- 3. Do many people still go to libraries in your country?
- 4. What are some occasions when you would need to visit a library?
- 5. Did you spend a lot of time in libraries when you were younger?

## **Please Note:**

Our model answers teach you useful language and give you ideas. However, it is not a good idea to try and memorise them and repeat them in the IELTS exam. used to be = used to + infinitive

to close down = to shut down = to close

a lack of = not enough

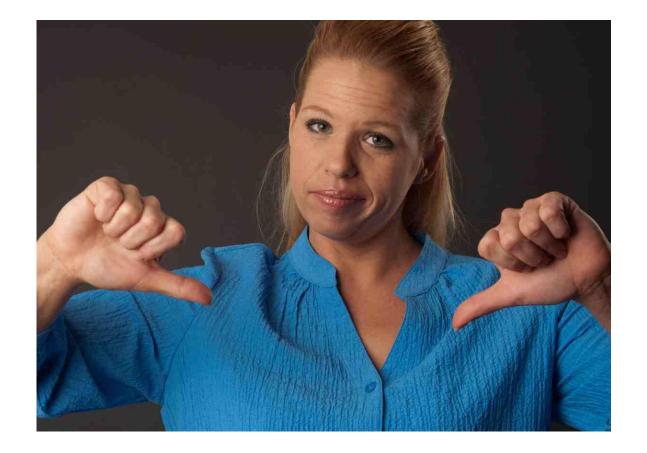
**funding** = money

a shame = a disappointing/bad
thing

1. Are there many libraries in your area?

Not as many as there used to be. Quite a few have closed down in recent years. They have shut down due to a lack of funding. This is a shame.





**Very rarely** = not very often

to be perfectly honest = honestly

I tend to find = I usually find

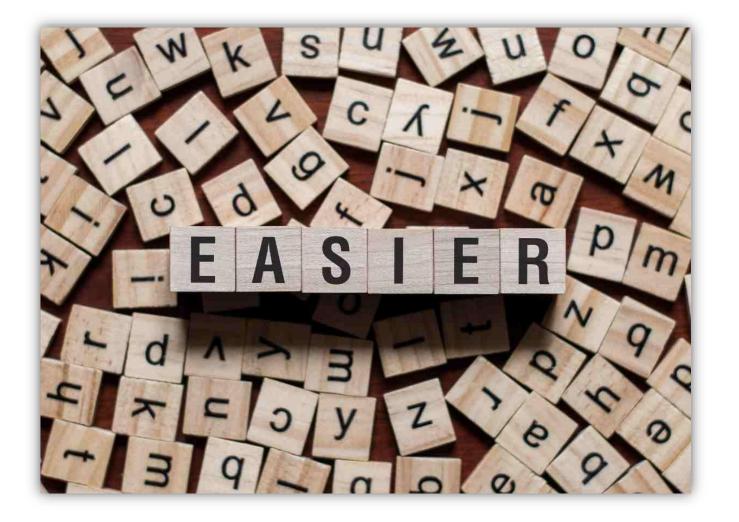
rather than going = instead of going

**convenient** = easier

2. How often do you go to a library?

Very rarely, to be perfectly honest. I tend to find books online rather than going to the library. It's more convenient for me.





Not that I'm aware of = I don't think so

the older generation = older people

to be not keen on (verb + ing) = to not like

electronic gadgets = phones, laptops etc

a hardback or a paperback book = a book with a cardboard or paper cover

a digital one = a book online



3. Do many people still go to libraries in your country?

Not that I'm aware of. I guess they are more popular with the older generation who are not keen on using electronic gadgets to read books. They prefer to have a hardback or a paperback book rather than a digital one.



If I needed a book that was only available in a paperback or a hardback version, then I would need to go to the library = the second conditional

version = type

Other than that = apart from that = except for that



4. What are some occasions when you would need to visit a library?

If I needed a book that was only available in a paperback or a hardback version, then I would need to go to the library. Other than that, I can't think of a reason or need for me to go.



Oh yes, absolutely = 100% yes

story time = a regular time at which a story is read aloud to children

such = very

fond memories = happy memories

captivating = very interesting; very
exciting

5. Did you spend a lot of time in libraries when you were younger?

Oh yes, absolutely. My mum used to take me to story time at the library once a week. I have such fond memories of those visits. I used to find the stories so captivating.



