VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

best-seller	**biography**	**~~cookbook~~**	**encyclopaedia**	**fairy tales**	**fantasy novel playwright**
poem	**travel guide**				

0 I'll look in my favourite **cookbook** to find a good recipe.

1 Look for the information in this _____ .

2 I'm reading the _____ of a famous French writer.

3 I'd love to be a _____ and see my work performed in a theatre.

4 I used to read _____ about princesses and fairies.

5 Our teacher read a verse from her favourite _____ .

6 This new book's great – it will definitely become a _____ .

2 Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

0 Watching **A** films is scary – I can't sleep afterwards!
A horror **B** romantic **C** documentary

1 This film __ on the life of a real historical character.

A is based **B** takes place **C** plays the role

2 The __ for the film is great and I know all the songs!

A screenplay **B** setting **C** soundtrack

3 The __ of the film was complicated and hard to understand.

A act **B** sculpture **C** plot

4 Some of the __ in the film were full of tension.

A episodes **B** scenes **C** chapters

5 Being a film __ must be a great job.

A reporter **B** presenter **C** critic

6 I like watching __ shows because they make me laugh.

A comedy **B** music **C** thriller

7 These photos are very old, so they're in __ .

A abstract **B** black and white **C** special effects

8 The lead actor gave a great __ in the film.

A dialogue **B** character **C** performance

3 Match 1–6 with a–i to make sentences. There are two extra options.

0 Tomorrow, Tom's performing at a **b**
1 My brother is brilliant at playing the __
2 This piece of music was written by my favourite __
3 I don't think this song is good enough to be __
4 My parents enjoy classical music such as __
5 *Pieces* is the best song on the singer's new __
6 *Tearaway's* new song is already at the top of the __

a album.

~~**b** concert.~~
c composer.
d piano.
e charts.
f symphony.
g a hit.
h music award.
i opera.

GRAMMAR

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

0 John is shorter than Peter.
Peter is **taller than** John.

1 Dad thought I was too young to go to the festival alone.
Dad thought I wasn't _____ to go to the festival alone.

2 Ann is eighteen and Renata is seventeen.
Renata isn't _____ as Ann.

3 This book is much better than all the others I've read.
This is _____ book I've ever read.

4 Tom's guitar was the cheapest one in the shop.
The other guitars were _____ than Tom's.

5 I think I'm better at Maths than at languages.
I think I'm _____ at languages than at Maths.

6 The previous book by this author was better than this one.
This book isn't as _____ the previous one by this author.

7 I couldn't go to sleep last night because my brother's music was so loud.
My brother's music was _____ loud for me to go to sleep last night.

8 The last film we saw wasn't as funny as this one.
This film is _____ the last one we saw.

5 Complete the sentences with a comparative or superlative adjective, or an adjective with *too* or *enough*. Use the adjective in brackets.

0 I can't do this Maths homework. It's **too difficult** (difficult) for me.

1 What's the _____ (good) book you've ever read?

2 I can swim much _____ (fast) than my older brother!

3 I'm not _____ (tall) to reach that shelf – sorry!

4 Kevin is _____ (bad) than me at Art.

5 That's the _____ (valuable) painting in the whole gallery.

6 I don't think photography is as _____ (interesting) sculpture.

7 We wanted to visit the exhibition, but the tickets are _____ (expensive) for us to buy.

8 Did you know that Pluto is _____ (far) planet from Earth?