



# Spotlight 8

## Reading & Vocabulary Task 8319

### Types of books

Match the types of books to the extracts.

crime thriller      adventure

biography      science fiction

horror      fantasy

non-fiction      romance

A. \_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_ G. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_ H. \_\_\_\_\_

A Born in a tiny Welsh village in 1853, no-one expected Danny Wells to become the most important inventor of his time.

B When the fairy appeared before Alice, the little girl was crying. "Why are you crying Alice?" asked the fairy. "How do you know my name?" Alice replied.

C Climbing to the top of the bridge was the only way to escape without being seen. Jonathan tried not to think about what might happen if he didn't succeed.

D This is a complete guide to recycling at school. There are many helpful tips and ideas to make recycling fun.

E The thief had escaped once again leaving no fingerprints. This was the second robbery in a week.

F In deep space, Planet Oron is at war with Planet Nordid. The Galactic Government is sending spaceships to that far corner of the universe.

G Trevor said to Annie, "I'm glad you got home before I left. I wanted to say goodbye to you." "When will you be back?" Annie asked. "I won't be back," said Trevor with tears in his eyes.

H Jean had never felt so scared in her life. What was that thing chasing her? It was a kind of monster. Where did it come from?

Fill in:

set in      written      plot      twist      chapter      character

This crime thriller was 1 \_\_\_\_\_ by a young author, Andrew Watts. It's his first book and already it has become a bestseller.

From the first 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you will find the 3 \_\_\_\_\_ unexpectedly 4 \_\_\_\_\_ the city of Rome'. The main 5 \_\_\_\_\_ is a man who has lost his memory. The police suspect he has committed a terrible crime. I won't tell you any more, because I don't want to spoil the 6 \_\_\_\_\_ in the story.

Highly recommended!

Fill in:

a bore to read      an unexpected twist      a waste of time      a dull story      you'll love it

A. *The Attic Light* is James Boyd's new book, 1 \_\_\_\_\_! I couldn't put it down. The best thing about the story is 2 \_\_\_\_\_ which makes it very interesting.

B. I used to like Mike Jameson's books. However, his last book is 3 \_\_\_\_\_ I have I never read such 4 \_\_\_\_\_ in my life! Don't buy it because it's 5 \_\_\_\_\_ and money!