

Superheroes

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

A superhero is a fictional character (1) _____ special powers. (2) _____ the first Superman story was written in the USA in 1938, superheroes have (3) _____ in various comic books around the world. But more recently they have (4) _____ better known as film characters.

(5) _____ superhero Powers vary widely, superhuman strength and the ability to fly are common. (6) _____ superheroes do not have special powers but have (7) _____ other important abilities. In order to protect Friends and family, a superhero's identity is normally (8) _____ secret, which often means superheroes have a complicated double life.

(9) _____ have been successful superheroes in countries other than the USA. Examples (10) _____ Cybersix from Argentina and the heroes of AK Comics from Egypt. Japan is the only country that has created as many superhero characters as the USA. However most Japanese superheroes are short-lived. While American entertainment companies reinvent superheroes, (11) _____ they will stay popular, Japanese companies frequently introduce new characters.

