

1 VOCABULARY: Describing stories

A Complete the sentences with words from the box.

There may be more than one answer.

family saga	horror story	personal tragedy
tall tale	feel-good story	human interest story
mystery	hard-luck story	love story
success story	tear jerker	



- 1 This kind of story is long and is about many different family members and events. family saga
- 2 In this kind of story, the main character faces death, injury, or great difficulties.
- 3 In this kind of story, we feel sorry for the problems someone has.
- 4 This kind of story is about two people who develop strong positive feelings for each other.

- 5 This kind of story is about someone who has a lot of achievements.
- 6 This kind of story is about something strange or unusual that happened.
- 7 In this kind of story, someone tells us something he or she says is true, but that is hard to believe.
- 8 This kind of story is intended to make us feel sorry for the person who tells the story.
- 9 This kind of story gives people happy feelings about life.
- 10 This kind of story surprises people and makes them afraid.
- 11 In this kind of story we connect emotionally with a person's problems, concerns or achievements.