

VOCABULARY

Books

Exercise 1

Write these book genres in the correct category.

atlas *biography* *cookbook* *fantasy novel* *dystopian*
diary *encyclopedia* *guidebook* *poetry book* *thriller*
fairytale *comic book* *dictionary* *memoir* *self help*

Reference _____

Non-fiction _____

Fiction _____

Exercise 2

Listen to Ruby and Federico talking about the books they like to read.
Complete columns 1 and 2 in the table below.

	Ruby	Federico
My usual time and place for reading		
Number of hours I spend reading per week		
Books I like		
Books I don't like		
The last book I read		

Exercise 3

Choose the correct word in these definitions.

- 1 ____ writes any kind of book
____ writes fiction
____ writes in newspapers and magazines
____ writes poetry, sometimes in verses which rhyme
A An author **B** A journalist **C** A novelist **D** A poet
- 2 You keep books from ____ for only a short time but you buy them from ____.
A a bookshop **B** a library
- 3 You ____ books from libraries. Libraries ____ them to you.
A borrow **B** lend
- 4 Real people have ____ . People in books, plays or films are called ____.
A personalities **B** characters
- 5 We can ____ things without trying. When we ____ at or ____ we make an effort.
A watch **B** see **C** look

Exercise 4

Read this review and choose the correct words.

My *favourite/best* thriller from the *novelist/journalist* Hammond Innes is *called/named* 'The Angry Mountain'. This is the book that really got me interested in reading when I was young and I will always *remember/remind* it for that. It's a great example of adventure *non-fiction/fiction*. The story is so well-written you feel as though you are in the same room as the *characters/personalities* and the *relationships/relatives* between them are brilliantly developed. It is now out of print but you may be able to *borrow/lend* it from a *library/bookshop* if you *request/ask* it. It's a book you will not be able to put down until you have finished the last *chapter/verse*.