

Books and movies

1 GRAMMAR present perfect

a Write the sentences with contractions.

- 1 I have not read *The Pillars of the Earth*.
I haven't read The Pillars of the Earth.
- 2 James has not seen this movie before.

- 3 They have gone to the movie theater tonight.

- 4 She has cried at a lot of movies.

- 5 I have bought all the Harry Potter movies.

- 6 They have not taken any photos.

- 7 He has interviewed a famous actor.

- 8 We have not appeared in a movie.

b Write sentences with the present perfect.

- 1 she / read / *The Help*
She's read The Help.
- 2 we / not see / this show
We haven't seen this show.
- 3 my parents / fall asleep

- 4 Adam / appear / in a movie

- 5 I / not speak to an actor

- 6 you / break / the camera

- 7 Dawn / not cry / at a movie

- 8 we / not forget / the tickets

c Complete the dialogue.

- A ¹ Have you heard (you / hear) of John le Carré?
B Yes, I ² _____ (read) some of his books.
A Really? Which books ³ _____ (you / read)?
B I ⁴ _____ (read) *The Constant Gardener* recently. It was great!
A ⁵ _____ (you / see) the movie?

B No, but my brother ⁶ _____ (see) it. He loves John le Carré.

A ⁷ _____ (he / read) *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*?

B Yes, and he ⁸ _____ (see) the movie.

2 VOCABULARY irregular past participles

a Write the simple past forms and past participles of these irregular verbs in the chart.

Infinitive	Simple past	Past participle
1 be	was / were	been
2 break		
3 do		
4 eat		
5 fall		
6 forget		
7 go		
8 leave		
9 sing		
10 speak		
11 take		
12 wear		

b Use past participles from the chart in a to complete the sentences.

- 1 Have you ever sung karaoke?
- 2 We've never _____ the movie theater before the end of a movie.
- 3 My sister has never _____ octopus before.
- 4 Has your brother ever _____ your birthday?
- 5 Have you ever _____ glasses?
- 6 I've never _____ my leg.
- 7 My friend hasn't _____ the homework.

3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a Listen and underline the stressed words.

- A Have you read *The Millennium Trilogy*?
 B No, I haven't.
 A Have you seen the movies?
 B Yes, I have. I've seen all of them.

b Listen again and repeat the sentences.
Copy the rhythm.

4 READING

a Read the article about a movie adaptation of a book.
 Did fans prefer the ending in the book or the movie?

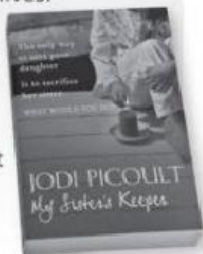


The novel tells the story of 13-year-old Anna Fitzgerald who was born to save the life of her older sister, Kate, who is very sick. Kate has cancer and Anna goes to hospital many times to give her sister blood and other things to keep Kate alive. However, when Anna is 13, she finds out that Kate needs one of her kidneys, and she decides that she doesn't want to give it to her. Anna goes to find a lawyer to help her fight her case in court.

At the end of the book, Anna wins her case so that in the future she can make her own decisions about her body. Unfortunately, the same day as she wins the case, she is in her lawyer's car when they have a serious accident. Anna is brain-dead after the crash, and the lawyer gives the doctors permission to use Anna's kidney. So in the end, Anna dies and Kate lives.

At the end of the movie, before they know the result of the court case, Kate and Anna's brother, Jesse, tells the family that Kate doesn't want to have any more operations. Kate dies and then Anna's lawyer visits the house to tell Anna she has won the case. So, in the movie Kate dies and Anna lives.

A website asked the people who have read the book and seen the movie to vote on the two different endings. 77% said that they hated the new ending while 13% said they preferred it to the ending in the book. Ten percent said that they enjoyed both the book and the movie and that the ending made no difference to them.



b Read the article again and choose a, b, or c.

- 1 Jodi Picoult is ...
 a a lawyer.
 b a writer.
 c a doctor.
- 2 Anna's parents had Anna because ...
 a they wanted another child.
 b they wanted to save their daughter.
 c they wanted another girl.
- 3 ...dies at the end of the book.
 a The healthy sister
 b The sister who was sick
 c The brother
- 4 ...dies at the end of the movie.
 a The healthy sister
 b The sister who was sick
 c The brother
- 5 ...of the people who voted didn't think the ending was important.
 a 77%
 b 13%
 c 10%

5 LISTENING

a Listen to a radio program. Who wrote the two books? _____

b Listen again. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 *Great Expectations* was made in 1956. F
- 2 The movie critic is going to talk about two movies. —
- 3 *Great Expectations* is a black and white movie. —
- 4 The main character in *Great Expectations* is a girl. —
- 5 The movie is more frightening than the book. —
- 6 The host has read the book *The English Patient*. —
- 7 The author of *The English Patient* isn't American. —
- 8 The main character in *The English Patient* had a car crash. —
- 9 The critic says that the best thing about the movie is the love story. —
- 10 Both the book and the movie have won important prizes. —

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- blood /blʌd/
 appear /ə'piə/
 at least /ət 'li:st/
 fall asleep /fɔ:l ə'sli:p/
 How about...? /'haʊ əbaʊt/
 order pizza /'ɔ:də 'pi:tə/