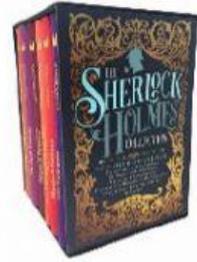


## Match the genres with the books



horror

detective story

science-fiction

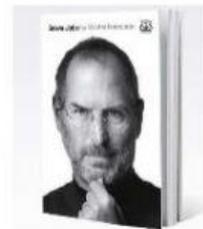
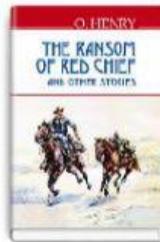
non-fiction

comics

popular science

short story

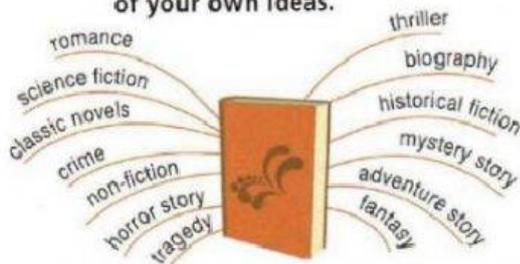
fantasy



## Look at the types of books. Which of them do you like or dislike?

### Types of books

- 1  Which are your favourite/least favourite types of books? Why? Tell the class, using the ideas below and any of your own ideas.



😊	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• make you think • fascinating</li><li>• thrilling • exciting • relaxing</li><li>• learn a lot about the past</li><li>• interesting to read about others' lives &amp; experiences</li><li>• educational</li></ul>
☹️	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a waste of time • unrealistic</li><li>• boring/dull • predictable • silly</li><li>• too frightening</li></ul>

Example: I enjoy reading biographies because I find it interesting to read about other people's lives and experiences, I'm not so keen on science-fiction books as I find them boring and unrealistic.

## Complete the table with these adjectives

	Plot	Characters	Ending
positive			
negative			

Adjectives available for use:

- well/poorly-developed
- funny
- shallow
- original
- unimaginative
- exciting
- brilliant
- surprising
- likeable
- unexpected
- confusing
- weak
- mysterious
- interesting
- awful
- flat
- exciting
- evil
- disappointing
- clever
- interesting
- gripping
- fast/slow-paced
- dull
- predictable
- satisfying
- unusual
- well-rounded

Listen to Ann's interview and say if the sentences are true or false

	true	false
Ann mostly reads science-fiction novels.		
The novel is one of a series.		
The main character is accused of a crime.		
Ann thought the characters were poorly-developed.		
A previous job helps the author to write well.		

**Read the dialogue and underline the phrases which describe the plot, the characters and the ending**

Kylie: Ann, tell me about that book you've just read.

Ann: Well, it's a crime mystery novel written by Merlin Fraser. It's actually the first book in the 'Inner Space' trilogy. It's called A New Style of Crime Mystery.

Kylie: What is it about?

Ann: The hero of the story is Detective Inspector Nick Burton who leads a normal life until his boss and friend, Chief Superintendent Dan Davis, is arrested and charged with murder. He doesn't want to believe that his boss could be capable of this crime, so he tries to find out the truth.

Kylie: Sounds exciting... What did you think of it?

Ann: It is mysterious, gripping and surprising. And also quite original, you know!

Kylie: And what about the characters?

Ann: The characters are very believable, but also quite complicated and well-rounded.

Kylie: Would you recommend this book to others?

Ann: Personally, I couldn't put this book down and I can't wait to read the second book in the series. The end is very unexpected, too! So yes, I would recommend it.

Kylie: Wow, this is very cool! I'd love to read it.