

VOCABULARY ABOUT FILMS AND BOOKS



1. Match the words to books and films and write the final word

begin	seller	<i>beginning</i>
1. best	ist	1:
2. chap	er	2:
3. edit	ter	3:
4. end	ing	4:
5. narra	tor	5:
6. novel	ting	6:
7. publish	ning	7:
8. set	or	8:

2. Complete the sentences with some of the words from exercise 1.

It only took four hours to read the book from *beginning* to end.

1. My favourite book is by an American _____.
2. The _____ tells the story, but doesn't appear in the film.
3. Don't tell me the _____! I haven't finished the book yet.
4. My dad's written a novel, but you can't find it in a bookshop. He hasn't found a _____ for it.
5. We have to read the fourth _____ of *Animal Farm* for homework tonight.
6. I'm sure every author would love to write a _____.



3. Match words 1–5 to definitions A–F.

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| 1. audience | A. part of a film or book where the action happens in one place |
| 2. plot | B. the people who watch or listen to a performance |
| 3. scene | C. the person who writes the words for a film |
| 4. screen | D. you watch films / programmes on this |
| 5. screenwriter | E. the series of events in a novel, film, etc. |
| 6. special effects | F. exciting pieces of action that are created by computers |

4. Complete the sentences.

beginning • chapter • hit • novelist • publishers • setting

1. J. K. Rowling is a British _____ who is famous for the *Harry Potter* series of books.
2. In the first _____ of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* Harry is a baby.
3. At the _____ of the first book, eleven-year-old Harry Potter discovers that he's a wizard.
4. The _____ of the books is mainly Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.
5. The books were a _____ around the world – you can read them in 67 languages!
6. At first J. K. Rowling wasn't successful and lots of _____ didn't like her first book.

5. Complete the text.

I'm a member of a reading group at school. We read a book, write a (1) _____ of it and then discuss our opinions at the next meeting. It's fun being a book (2) _____ I enjoy writing my own stories too and I won an (3) _____ at school last year for the best young storyteller. My dream is to be a famous novelist and write an amazing book that is a (4) _____ around the world. I've got some great ideas already. The (5) _____ is a young girl my age, there's an exciting story and the (6) _____ is very dramatic. My spelling and grammar isn't always perfect, so I think I need to find a good (7) _____ !

6. Complete the text.

award • beginning • setting • novelist • ending • review

The Hunger Games is a science fiction book by the American (1) Suzanne Collins. The (2) of the book is a place called Panem where certain children between the ages of 12 and 18 have to participate in the annual Hunger Games. At the (3) of the novel the leader of Panem explains the history of the cruel games. The main character Katniss Everdeen and her friend Peeta Mellark have to fight for their lives, but there's a happy (4) In 2012, they released a film based on the book which received very positive (5) from the critics and the song 'Safe and Sound' won a Grammy (6) for the Best Song Written for Visual Media.

7. Match the words and the definitions.

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| 1. award | A. last part |
| 2. beginning | B. writer |
| 3. ending | C. written opinion of book or film |
| 4. hit | D. prize |
| 5. novelist | E. time and place |
| 6. critic | F. first part |
| 7. setting | G. person who gives their opinion |
| 8. review | H. success |

