

I shouted 'Eureka'!

Look at these words. They are related to books and films. You should check their meaning and translate them into Catalan:

Success and opinions

award

bestseller

hit

review

review

2.2 Books and films

LISTENING:

2 Complete the information about the podcast (A-F) with six words.

award beginning bestseller chapter critic ending editor hit narrator novelist
publisher review setting



Episode 54:

Where do (A) _____ find inspiration for the characters, (B) _____ and plots in their novels? This week we look at the ideas behind four (C) _____, two classics and two modern stories, to find out. All four have received positive (D) _____ from (E) _____ and readers over the years and (F) _____ all around the world have translated them into lots of different languages.

3 Listen to the podcast. Complete the information (1-8).



Jules Verne,

Around the World in Eighty Days

activity: reading a
(1) _____ in
a café

inspiration: an
(2) _____ for
a trip around the world



Robert Louis Stevenson,

Treasure Island

activity: painting on holiday
in (3) _____

inspiration: the map of an
(4) _____

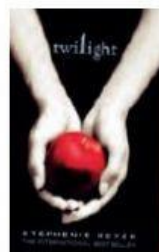


Suzanne Collins,

The Hunger Games

activity: watching TV in
(5) _____

inspiration: two
TV programmes about young
people, one a competition
and another about
(6) _____



Stephanie Meyer,

Twilight

activity:
(7) _____

inspiration: a
(8) _____
about a young vampire and a
young woman

4 Listen and choose the correct option.

- 1 Jules Verne imagined the hero of his story reading a / article to the one he was reading.
- 2 When Louis Stevenson had his idea he / activities.
- 3 Suzanne Collins saw the two TV programmes on / .
- 4 The young man wanted to do something that was / for someone who is in love.

