2.2 I shouted 'Eureka'!

VOCABULARY

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

People	Parts of the story	Success and opinions
critic	beginning	award
editor	chapter	bestseller
narrator	ending	hit
novelist	setting	review
publisher		

Translate:

2.2 Books and films

award (n) /əˈwɔːd/ _____

beginning (n) /bɪˈgɪnɪŋ/ _____

bestseller (n) /ˌbestˈselə(r)/ _____

chapter (n) /ˈtʃæptə(r)/ _____

critic (n) /ˈkrɪtɪk/ _____

editor (n) /ˈedɪtə(r)/ _____

ending (n) /ˈendɪŋ/ _____

hit (n) /hɪt/ _____

narrator (n) /nəˈreɪtə(r)/ _____

novelist (n) /ˈnɒvəlɪst/ _____

publisher (n) /ˈpʌblɪʃə(r)/ _____

review (n) /rɪˈvjuː/ _____

setting (n) /ˈsetɪŋ/ _____

LISTENING:

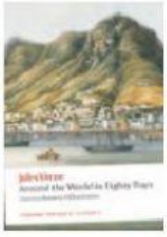
2 Complete the information about the podcast (A–F) with six words.

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**) _____

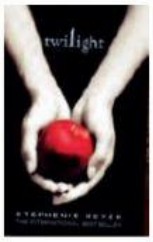
inspiration: the map of an (**4**) _____

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 similar / different article to the one he was reading.

2 When Louis Stevenson had his idea he continued / changed activities.

3 Suzanne Collins saw the two TV programmes on the same channel / different channels.

4 The young man wanted to do something that was normal / unusual for someone who is in love.