

UNIT 2 SCHOOL

LESSON 3.1: NEW WORDS + LISTENING

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Can you...?

- talk about different kinds of books
- read a book review about a Vietnamese book
- write a book review

New Words

Peter Pan

Peter Pan lives on a magic island called Neverland. He meets Wendy and teaches her to fly. This fantasy novel is fun for children of all ages.

Author: J.M. Barrie

The Secret of the Old Clock

Nancy Drew is good at finding out secrets. She loves helping people with problems. This novel is an interesting mystery story.

Author: Carolyn Keene

My Side of the Mountain

Sam Gribble runs away from New York City to live on a mountain with his pet bird. Children will love this adventure story.

Author: Jean Craighead George

a. Read the text and match the underlined words with the definitions. Listen and repeat.

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| 1. In this kind of story, animals can talk and people can use magic. | <u>fantasy</u> |
| 2. In this kind of story, lots of exciting things happen like going to a new place. | _____ |
| 3. a book about people or events | _____ |
| 4. the writer of a book or comic | _____ |
| 5. In this kind of story, strange things happen and secrets are found out. | _____ |

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Listening

a. Listen to some students talking about books. Circle their favorite kind of book.

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| 1. Grace | adventure / mystery |
| 2. Jamie | fantasy / adventure |

b. Now, listen and fill in the blanks.

- Neil Gaiman is the _____ of *Coraline*.
- Grace thinks the story is _____ and a bit scary.
- Jamie thinks the novel is very _____.
- Jamie doesn't know the name of the _____.



Useful Language Listen then practice.

What's your favorite book?	I like <i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i> .
What kind of book is it?	It's a <u>fantasy</u> novel.
Who's the author?	It's by <u>J.K. Rowling</u> .
Why do you like it?	I think it's <u>very exciting</u> .