

1 A Work in pairs. Look at the words in the box and answer the questions. Use a dictionary if necessary.

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Which things:

- 1 can only be read on a screen?
- 2 often include rhymes?
- 3 are about real people's lives?
- 4 aim to give factual information?
- 5 usually have pictures, photos or diagrams?
- 6 are fictional stories?

4 A Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Then check in audio script 3.4 on page 166.

- 1 of sci-fi / big fan / novels anyway / I'm a
- 2 really liked / What I / main character / was the / about it
- 3 I don't / that much / sci-fi / to be honest / really like
- 4 whole story / about it / builds the / I love / The thing / is the / way it
- 5 into it / couldn't get / I just
- 6 that sort / stand books / I can't / at you / of preach

B Work in pairs and answer the

5 A Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Make sure the meaning is the same.

1 I liked the characters in *Atonement* (What / liked)

What I liked about Atonement were the characters.

2 Reading on my tablet hurts my eyes. (I / stand)

3 Detective stories bore me. (I / that much)

4 Blockbusters such as the *Bourne* series really don't appeal to me. (I / into)

5 I like the way *Twelve Years a Slave* teaches you about history. (thing / is)

6 The best thing about Agatha Christie books are the plots. (What / like)

7 I enjoy anything by Stieg Larsson. (I / big fan)

TASK 6. Read the summary of *Gone Girl*. Choose the words from the box to complete the summary and put them in the correct form to fill in the gaps. Then listen and check.

find, emerge, invade, to be, disappear, decide, return, progress, force

On the morning of his fifth wedding anniversary, Nick Dunne ¹ _____ home and ² _____ that his wife Amy ³ _____. During the next few days the police and media ⁴ _____ Nick's life. Unfortunately for him, they ⁵ _____ that Nick is the number one suspect for Amy's murder. Through her diary entries we find out that Amy ⁶ _____ happy in the marriage. However, as the story ⁷ _____, we ⁸ _____ to change our opinions of Nick and Amy as more information ⁹ _____ about the true state of their relationship.