



# STORYTELLING

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO MATCH THE DEFINITION

**1 A hit is a person or product**

- a where a book or film takes place.
- b the last part of a book or film.
- c that is very popular and successful.

**2 The main character is**

- a who writes books.
- b the most important person in a book or film.
- c the first part of a book or film.

**3 A novelist is a person**

- a who writes books.
- b who writes reviews.
- c who tells actors what to do in a film.

**4 The plot is**

- a the most important person in a book or film.
- b what happens in a book or film.
- c where a book or film takes place.

**5 A review is**

- a what happens in a book or film.
- b a book that a lot of people buy.
- c an article about a new book or film.

**6 The setting is the place**

- a what happens in a book or film.
- b where a book or film takes place.
- c the first part of a book or film.

**1 An award is**

- a where a book or film takes place.
- b a prize for something good.
- c a book that a lot of people buy.

**2 The beginning is**

- a a book that a lot of people buy.
- b an article about a new book or film.
- c the first part of a book or film.

**3 A bestseller is**

- a a book that a lot of people buy.
- b a film that is very popular and successful.
- c the most important person in a book or film.

**4 A critic is a person**

- a who tells actors what to do in a film.
- b who writes reviews.
- c who writes books.

**5 The ending is**

- a a prize for something good.
- b the last part of a book or film.
- c what happens in a book or film.

**6 A film director is a person**

- a who writes reviews.
- b who tells actors what to do in a film.
- c who write books.

# READING

## 'It started as a hobby ...'



### The next hit teen novelist!

A While she was studying, teenager Beth Reeks spent every minute of her free time writing. But she wasn't sending emails or messages to friends; she was trying to write something new and entertaining to read.

B Beth enjoyed reading realistic love stories, but when she searched local bookshops for her favourite type of novel, it was always a disappointing experience. The only books she could find were fantasy stories about vampires. The answer, she decided, was to write a story herself.

C Beth soon discovered that a lot of teenagers thought there were too many vampire books in shops and libraries. She uploaded parts of her story to an online writing forum and it became an instant hit! Beth soon had one million readers and she also received the forum's Most Popular Teen Fiction award.

D However, it wasn't just her fans who liked Beth's writing. While she was enjoying her online success, a book company contacted her and asked her to write three novels for them. Now a film studio wants to make the talented teenager's first novel into a film. Not bad for an activity which started as a hobby!

**1 ★ Match headings 1–4 to paragraphs A–D.**

1 A bestseller and blockbuster? \_\_\_\_\_

2 Not enough good stories! \_\_\_\_\_

3 Creative writing \_\_\_\_\_

4 An internet success! \_\_\_\_\_

**2 \*\* Answer the questions with the words. Use one of the words more than once. Who ... ?**

Beth many teens the book company the film studio

1 wanted Beth to write more books \_\_\_\_\_

2 wants to use Beth's book for something else \_\_\_\_\_

3 was a fan of books about romance \_\_\_\_\_

4 believed there was enough of one type of story \_\_\_\_\_

5 couldn't find the books she wanted \_\_\_\_\_

**3 \*\*\* Answer the questions in your own words.**



1 What did Beth do when she wasn't doing homework?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 What did Beth do when she couldn't find good books?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 What did Beth do with her story and what happened?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 What might happen to Beth's first book?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 What is your favourite genre of book and why?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6 Do you think there is too much of one type of story in the shops – which genre and why?  
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# GOOD WORK!

