

Have you read that book?

5 LISTENING & SPEAKING

a Look at the four books and answer the questions.

- Have you read the book?
- Have you seen the film(s)?



b Read the website information about *The Book Programme* on Radio South. What is tonight's programme about? What are listeners going to do?

The Book Programme – listeners' phone-in.

Our question tonight: Do good books make good films?
When a book becomes a bestseller, we know that a film version is soon going to appear. But which is usually better, the book or the film?
Phone 0845 8769922 and tell us what you think.

c 9.5 Listen to Carl, Linda, and Sam phoning the programme. Which person is *most* positive about films made from books?

d Listen again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Carl thinks books are usually better than films.
- 2 He loved the *Lord of the Rings* films.
- 3 Linda says people read a lot.
- 4 She thinks people buy books after they see a film.
- 5 Sam thinks good books make bad films.
- 6 He preferred the James Bond books.

Use the words in the box to complete the Present Perfect structure

Present Perfect

VERB (PAST PARTICIPLE) – PERSON – HAVE/HAS

_____ + _____ + _____

Change the verb into the correct form:

1. I _____ (read) your book several times.
2. She _____ (wear) that skirt many times.
3. My family _____ (visit) Brazil a few times.
4. I _____ (eat) already.
5. Marta _____ (finish) her homework.
6. You _____ (break) the glass again.
7. They _____ (pay) for everything.