

Kinds of books

fiction, science-fiction
a story, a novel
a sequel to the novel
a serial novel (story)
a series
a classic
a fairy-tale, a folk-tale
a fable
poetry, a poem, to know a poem by heart
a rhyme/verse, written in verse
an essay, a sketch
a play
memoirs
(auto)biography(ical)
a book **by** Dickens
a book **on** art, history, economics
a historical novel
a novel of everyday life
a romance
a travel book
a detective story (novel)
a horror story
a thriller
a fantasy
a humorous story
an adventure story
a reference book
a dictionary, to consult a dictionary
an encyclopaedia
a cook(ery) book
a guide book
a (user's) manual
a thesaurus
a book **in** English,
a book **in** the original/**in** translation
an adapted edition of a book
a hardback/paperback (book)
a volume
a new/second-hand copy of a book
a complete set of N's works

Nouns

- a written account of another person's life;
- a novel within the genre of historical fiction;
- a story, movie, etc., that entertains or fascinates by shocking or frightening;
- a book, set of books, optical disc, mobile device, or online informational resource containing articles on various topics, usually in alphabetical arrangement, covering all branches of knowledge or, less commonly, all aspects of one subject;
- a small book, especially one giving information or instructions;

- a book of directions, advice, and information, especially for travelers or tourists;
- to be or serve as a covering for a book;
- a book containing recipes and instructions for cooking;

Complete the sentences with the appropriate publication.

- 1 I'm going to make something special for dinner. Can I borrow your cookery book ?
- 2 I'm not sure what 'ignorant' means. I'm going to look in a dictionary.
- 3 I don't know how to programme my new DVD recorder. I should look in the instruction manual.
- 4 I'm going to Madrid for the weekend. Can I borrow your travel guide ?
- 5 We've got a chemistry lesson today and my textbook is at home.
- 6 I'm reading a fantastic thriller. It's a thriller about a murderer.
- 7 Have you got today's newspaper? I want to find out what's on TV tonight.
- 8 I'm going to see a Shakespeare play at the theatre tomorrow evening.