

# ABOUT BOOKS

## 1. Read the phrases about books and reading. Open the brackets using proper forms of the verbs.

- You \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) never alone when you read books. *Susan Wiggs*
- A reader \_\_\_\_\_ (to live) thousand lives before he \_\_\_\_\_ (to die). The man who never \_\_\_\_\_ (to read) lives only one. *George Martin*
- People who say they \_\_\_\_\_ (not/to have) time to read simply \_\_\_\_\_ (not/to want) to. *Julie Rugg*
- Some books \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested. *Francis Bacon*









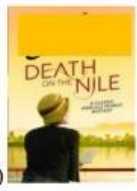


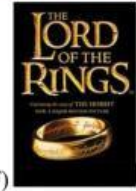
## 2. Continue the phrase with a word from the word list below.

**Word list:** an e-library, lifehacks, a poet, cover, fables, table of contents.

- Aesop wrote a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you don't have a book you need you can find it in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Self-help books contain many \_\_\_\_\_.
- A writer who writes poetry is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- Don't judge a book by its \_\_\_\_\_.
- I can't find a necessary chapter.  
- Look it up at the \_\_\_\_\_.



## 3. Match the book and the author. Write the sentences in Past Simple Passive.

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J.K. Rowling	Mark Twain	Rudyard Kipling	J.R.R. Tolkien	Agatha Christie	Lewis Carroll
A) 	B) 	C) 	D) 	E) 	F) 
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E.g. A) *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* was written by Lewis Carroll.

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## 4. Guess the book character.

- This detective character was created by Agatha Christie.
- She travelled through Wonderland.
- He lives on a rooftop and likes jam.
- This character lives in Never Never Land.
- This character is Prince of Denmark.
- His friend is Huckleberry Finn.

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Tom Sawyer	Hercule Poirot	Alice	Carlson	Peter Pan	Hamlet