

Talking about books, film adaptations and reading at B1 level

Book Vocabulary

- book, reader, e-book, paperback, hardback, picture book
- fiction, non-fiction
- novel, poetry, short story, graphic novel, comic book
- thriller, mystery, horror story, love story, detective story
- biography, autobiography, diary
- film adaptation
- classic - original fiction
- setting - plot
- cover - blurb
- bedtime stories

Phrases

- read the blurb
- read a review
- join a book club
- take out books from the library
- write a book diary
- ask for book recommendations
- write a book playlist
- flick through a book
- read a book from cover to cover
- a page turner

Think about these questions, and discuss your ideas. Use the phrases from the list above.

- 1 Do you like reading books?
- 2 What kind of books do you like?
- 3 Where do you read?
- 4 What was the last book you read?
- 5 How do you choose a book?
- 6 Do you prefer reading paper books or e-books?
- 7 Do you prefer watching the film adaptation before or after reading the book?
- 8 Talk about a film adaptation of a book you have read. Did you like it? Why?
- 9 Did you prefer the book or the film?
- 10 How often do you read in English? Do you like graded readers?