



Build up a specific vocabulary in connection with the world of books.

1. Let's talk about places which are connected to books. What do you call a place...

a. ... where you can buy books? b. ... where you can borrow books? c. ... where books are sent to before they get published?

d. ... where you can read and talk about books?

2. Mind-mapping: Name 6 kinds of people who are connected to the world of books in their

<u>everyday lives.</u> These people may create book contents, read books, criticize them, sell them, or display them on bookshelves...

a. _____d. _____ b. _____e.

c

<u>3. Parts of a book - Can you name the main parts of a book? First read the list of words, and then read the three situations. Which corresponds to which?</u>

front cover - back cover - spine

a. When you are looking for a book on a bookshelf, you turn your head on one side and look at this part of the book. This part is called the ______.

b. When looking for a book to read, you usually turn the book over to look at this part. You may have information on its contents. It usually presents the story or the author. This part is called the

<u>4. Pieces of information printed on a book cover - Can you name the pieces of information which are generally printed on a book cover?</u>

a. You may already know many words such as 'author name', 'title' etc. The exercise which follows will help you put a name on those parts which are new to you. **Match the following words with their definitions**.

1/blurb	1 +	A/A phrase or short sentence which creates suspense and is meant to urge people in buying and reading the book.
2/cover	2 +	B/The back cover text. It is either a summary or a teaser presented in such an
illustration		attractive way that the person who reads it will want to know more and buy the book.
3/tag-line	3 +	C/The name of the organisation which has made the book available to the public. They - directly or indirectly - edit, design, print, market and distribute a book.
4/book	4 +	D/A visual representation, usually a picture (photography, painting or drawing). It is
review		meant to catch the eye of the reader.
5/publisher	5 +	E/A praising comment from journals or famous authors. As they recommend the
name		book, the reader just can't be disappointed.

b. Book cover diagram. Now that you have figured out what most of the words refer to, complete the diagram hereafter using the example of a fake (= false) book cover.

Paige Where is Mr Stanfield? Has he been Paige Wun kidnapped? Has he been murdered? Wun Mr Stanfield, an old man who lived in an Hands on Mr Stanfield old manor was well-known for his grumpy attitude. The last time he was to be seen was the night before: he was working at his Hands on Mr Stanfield desk in the library. When his granddaughter came in for her everyday visit. she was faced with an empty house. The fire in the library was nearly out, but the lamp on the desk was still on. His chair was upside down on the floor. Some ink had been spilt over the document on which he had been working his will. "An intricate plot which keeps the readers on the edge of their seats." The Reader's Reference "A real page-turner." The Ink Printer The Book Print "A breathtaking story " The HP Journal © Uwe Gerig, DPA/AFP. 158N 8-00-00000-0 "You never know in which cupboard you will find skeletons."

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