# Books and reading

#### 1) Classify the following novels according to their genres:

detective - fantasy/sci-fi - romance - thriller/horror



Set in a parallel universe, it features the journey of Lyra to the Arctic in search of her missing friend, Roger Parslow, and her imprisoned uncle, Lord Asriel, who has been conducting experiments with a mysterious ...



The first book in a witty, suspenseful new trilogy about a brilliant new crimesolving duo: the teen descendants of Sherlock Holmes and John Watson. This clever, thrilling pageturner is sure to appeal to...



Now in her final year of high school, Lara Jean is looking forward to attending school with her boyfriend, Peter, at the University of Virginia. When acceptance letters come in, Lara Jean learns she has not even made the wait-list...



Paul Sheldon, a writer, is in a car accident; rescued by nurse Annie Wilkes, he slowly realizes that salvation can be worse than death. Held hostage by the mad nurse, he writes for his life. A terrifying novel...

## 2) Put the letters in order to find words. Then match the words to their definition

| HSRECAPT  | ۶     | ≻. |
|-----------|-------|----|
| ERVCO     | ۶     | ≻  |
| PSEAG     | ۶     | ≻  |
| OHRATU    | ۶     | ≻  |
| BYRRALI   | ۶     | ≻  |
| SUONILLTA | TIR ≻ | ≻  |

- $\triangleleft$  A person who writes books.
- $\triangleleft$  A place where you can borrow books.
- $\checkmark$  Sections of a book.
- $\checkmark$  You turn these when you read.
- $\triangleleft$  A picture in a book.
- $\checkmark$  The outside of a book.

3) Read the beginning of "Deadly Nightshade" and "Love in the Tropics" and fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

### Chapter 1 DEADLY NIGHTSHADE

| The dead (1) was sitting under a tree. The         |  |  |
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| eyes were (2) and fixed , staring up at the        |  |  |
| night (3) The mouth was open too, perhaps          |  |  |
| in shock. No one ever thinks their (4) will        |  |  |
| be violent. The wet blood on her face shone in the |  |  |
| (5) I knew the woman. It was                       |  |  |
| Martha Tinsley, dead and in the trees behind her   |  |  |
| garden fence. It was Martha Tinsley with           |  |  |
| (6) and dirt on her pale                           |  |  |
| (7) and on her long, white nightdress.             |  |  |
| It was Martha Tinsley, who would send me to        |  |  |
| (8)  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

#### Deadly Nightshade:

prison – body – death – blood – open – moonlight – sky – face

Love in the Tropics:

table - white - sunglasses - handsome - pool - heart - bored

# Chapter 1 LOVE IN THE TROPICS

| She was lying on a sun bed by the           |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| (1) Her long legs were tanned               |  |  |
| from the tropical sunshine and her fingers  |  |  |
| played with an iced drink on the            |  |  |
| (2) beside her. It was                      |  |  |
| wonderfully hot. Gemma was relaxed but a    |  |  |
| little (3) and from behind her              |  |  |
| Gucci sunglasses she watched the            |  |  |
| (4) young man dive                          |  |  |
| into the water and swim strongly up and     |  |  |
| down the pool. Gemma smiled, her glossy     |  |  |
| lips showing perfect (5)                    |  |  |
| teeth. Life was so exciting! Paul Tanner,   |  |  |
| the swimming instructor, was half her age – |  |  |
| but if he could make her (6)                |  |  |
| beat faster?                                |  |  |
| Gemma took off her (7)                      |  |  |
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