

Dialogue “Choosing a book for a present”

You and your friend want to buy a book as a birthday present for a classmate. You can choose from:

- a romance
- a historical novel
- a biography
- a science fiction/fantasy
- a detective story
- a horror story
- an encyclopedia/ a dictionary

advantages	disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● They are usually exciting/gripping/ fascinating. He/she won't be able to put it down.● I like They usually make a deep impression on me, so I think he/she will enjoy reading it too.● The plot of ... is usually fast-paced● The characters of are usually well-developed, they are clever and intelligent● They usually have unexpected twist at the end/a surprising ending● These books are usually full of thrilling/funny moments● They make people think about ... (the past events/important things such as good and evil, the future).● They make people dream about● They make people use their imagination.● This book will help him/her forget about daily routine/everyday problems.● These books are educational, informative. He/she can use them for studying	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● This book is very expensive. We don't have enough money/We can't afford to buy it.● As far as I know he/she has a lot of ... at home● It's not for him/her. He/she prefers● These books are usually boring. The end is always predictable.● The plot of ... is usually slow-paced. I never can read ... to the end.● The plot is very confusing. It's difficult to understand what the story is about.● In these books the characters are usually poorly developed, they are shallow/silly.● Most of ... have a tragic ending. Our friend is very sensitive. He/she won't help crying/feeling sad while reading this book.● These books are too frightening. It will be stressful for him/her to read ...● These books are unrealistic. He/she prefers reading about real life.● It's easy/cheaper to find this information on the Internet. He can use on-line encyclopedias or dictionaries