

Word	Unit No	Page	Definition	PoS	Example	CEF	IPA
crime novel	5	51	a book that tells a story about an imaginary crime	noun	I love reading crime novels.		'kraɪm ,nɒv.əl
science fiction novel	5	51	a book that tells a story about life in the future or in other parts of the universe	noun	She writes science fiction novels.	B1	,saɪəns 'fɪk.fən ,nɒv.əl
historical novel	5	51	a book that tells a story about life in the past	noun	He wrote a series of historical novels based on the French Revolution.	B1	hɪ'stɒr.ɪ.kəl ,nɒv.əl
horror story	5	51	a story that entertains people by frightening them	noun	We stayed up late telling horror stories.	B1	'hɒr.ə ,stɔːrɪ
autobiography	5	51	a book written by someone about their own life	noun	He describes his illness in his autobiography.		,ɔː.tə.baɪ'ɒɡ.rə.fi
biography	5	51	the life story of a person written by someone else	noun	There are several biographies of Tolstoy.	B1	baɪ'ɒɡ.rə.fi
short story	5	51	an invented story which is no more than about 10,000 words in length	noun	She entered a short story competition.		,ɔːt 'stɔːrɪ
romantic novel	5	51	a book that tells a story about people falling in love	noun	My mum likes reading romantic novels.	B1	rəʊ ,mæn.tɪk 'nɒv.əl
travel literature	5	51	writing that is about different places in the world	noun	He has a lot of travel literature in his library.		'træv.əl ,lɪ.t.rɪ.tʃə
poetry	5	51	poems in general as a form of literature	noun	I don't really like modern poetry.	B1	'pəʊ.ɪ.tri
plot	5	53	the story of a book, film, play, etc.	noun	Heroes and heroines have been added to the plots.	B2	plɒt
setting	5	53	the time and the place in which the action of a book, movie, play, etc. happens	noun	The setting of this novel is very important.	B2	'set.ɪŋ
hero	5	53	the main male character in a book or film, who is usually good	noun	Heroes and heroines have been added to the plots.	B1	'hɪə.rəʊ
character	5	53	a person represented in a film, play or story	noun	The original authors of many of these fairy tales come face to face with some of their characters.	B1	'kær.ɪk.tə
opening	5	53	the beginning of a story, film, etc.	noun	We meet the main character in the opening of the story.	B2	'əʊ.pən.ɪŋ
ending	5	53	the last part of a story, film, etc.	noun	The movie has a very sad ending.	B1	'en.dɪŋ
villain	5	53	a bad person in a film, book, etc	noun	This character is the villain of the story.		'vɪl.ən
dialogue	5	53	(a) conversation which is written for a book, play or film	noun	The dialogue between the two characters is very funny.	B2	'daɪ.ə.lɒɡ
anecdote	5	49	a short story that you tell someone about something that happened to you or someone else	noun	What about our favourite movies, the thriller we are reading right now, and that friend who is so brilliant at telling jokes and anecdotes that everyone loves listening to?		'æn.ɪk.dəʊt
fairy tale	5	49	a story told to children which involves magic, imaginary creatures, and a happy ending	noun	A mother who is reading a fairy tale to her little child – that's what most of us think of immediately.		'feəri ,teɪl
engage	5	49	to interest someone in something and keep them thinking about it	verb	Good stories engage us emotionally, and they do that by giving us something to think about.	C1	ɪn'ɡeɪdʒ
capture your attention	5	49	to make you interested in watching, reading or listening to something	phrase	We admire people whose magical storytelling skills capture our attention and our imagination.	C1	,kæp.tʃə ,jɔːr ə'ten.fən
pass down	5	49	to teach or give something to someone who will be alive after you have died	phrasal verb	In cultures all over the world, important stories have been passed down from generation to generation.		pɑːs 'daʊn
blockbuster	5	52	a book, film, etc that is very popular and successful	noun	Now <i>Red Riding Hood</i> is a Hollywood blockbuster directed by Catherine Hardwicke.		'blɒk ,bʌs.tə
romance	5	52	an exciting relationship of love between two people, often a short one	noun	Of course, you might not recognise much of the original stories as extra horror and romance for the heroes and heroines have been added to the plots.	B1	rəʊ'mæns
by heart	5	54	so that you can remember all of something	phrase	Good storytellers knew hundreds of stories by heart.	B2	baɪ 'hɑːt
appreciate	5	54	to understand how good something or someone is and be able to enjoy them	verb	The stories were the only record of important events, and people appreciated them.	B2	ə'priː.ʃɪ.eɪt
record	5	54	information that is written on paper or stored on computer so that it can be used in the future	noun	The stories were the only record of important events, and people appreciated them.	B2	'rek.ɔːd
hand down	5	54	to teach or give something to someone who will be alive after you have died	phrasal verb	Stories have been handed down from generation to generation, with very little change.	C2	hænd 'daʊn
shelter	5	54	a place that protects you from bad weather or danger	noun	Wherever they appeared they were warmly welcomed, and people gave them food and shelter for the night.	B2	'ʃel.tə
revive	5	54	to make something from the past exist again	verb	Interestingly, in recent years there have been very successful attempts to revive this tradition.	C2	rɪ'vaɪv
bend over	5	54	to move your body so that the top part is not straight	phrasal verb	You have to climb to the top of the castle, lie down and bend over backwards to kiss the 'stone of eloquence'.	B2	bend 'əʊ.və
cast a spell	5	54	to use magic to cause something to happen	phrase	The woman was so grateful that she cast a spell over him: she gave him the ability to speak well.	C2	,kɑːst ə 'spel
potential	5	52	someone's or something's ability to develop, achieve or succeed	noun	Hollywood, it seems, has realised that fairytales have the potential to make money, and lots of it.	B2	pə'ten.ʃəl
original	5	52	being the person who did something first	adjective	The original authors of many of these fairy tales come face to face with some of their characters.	B2	ə'ɒrɪdʒ.ɪ.nəl
revisit	5	52	to experience something again	verb	They are also hoping they can persuade young people to revisit the stories of their childhood.		rɪ:'vɪz.ɪt
inspiration	5	52	someone or something that gives you ideas for doing something	noun	Film studios are looking for more inspiration for stories to keep young people returning to the cinema.	B2	,ɪn.spɪ'reɪ.fən
adolescent	5	52	a young person who is between being a child and an adult	noun	Many are already quite dark and moody, which makes them ideal for many of today's adolescents.	C2	,æd.ə'les.ənt
special effects	5	52	an unusual type of action in a film, or an entertainment on stage, created by using special equipment	plural noun	But with modern-day special effects to bring it all to life, who really cares?		,speʃ.əl 'ɪfekts
which	5	50	used at the beginning of a relative clause to show what thing is being referred to	pronoun	Hardwick directed the movie, which made her the obvious choice to direct the next one.	A2	wɪtʃ
who	5	50	used at the beginning of a relative clause to show which person or group of people you are talking about	pronoun	I have a friend who's brilliant at telling jokes.	B1	huː
where	5	50	used at the beginning of a relative clause to show the place you are talking about	pronoun	They are in a cave, where they've just finished eating a meal together.	A2	weə
whose	5	50	used at the beginning of a relative clause to show who something belongs to	pronoun	We admire people whose magical storytelling skills capture our attention and our imagination.	B1	huːz