**Test**

Name/Surname\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Listen to the recording. Which genres do the British teens prefer? Choose the right answers:**

**Speaker 1:**

1. Romance
2. Historical novel
3. Detective story
4. Non-fiction
5. (Auto-)biography

**Speaker 2:**

1. Romance
2. Historical novel
3. Detective story
4. Non-fiction
5. (Auto-)biography

**Speaker 3:**

1. Romance
2. Historical novel
3. Detective story
4. Non-fiction
5. (Auto-)biography

**Speaker 4:**

1. Romance
2. Historical novel
3. Detective story
4. Non-fiction
5. (Auto-)biography
6. **Fill in the table with the missing words using the suffixes below:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Verb* | *Noun* | *Noun (person)* | *Adjective* |
| 1 remark | - | - |  |
| 2 - | interest |  | 1)  2) |
| 3 inform |  |  |  |
| 4 succeed |  | - |  |
| 5 - | power | - |  |
| 6 describe |  | - |  |
| 7 - | suspense | - |  |
| 8 imagine |  | - |  |

* 1. **Fill in the gaps with words in the correct form:**

Philip Pullman is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1) writer. His novels are so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) to read. He achieved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) with the [fantasy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fantasy) trilogy “[His Dark Materials](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/His_Dark_Materials)*”.* Also, Philip wrote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5) short stories where he gave realistic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6) of the fantasy world.

1. **Use the verbs in brackets in the right tense and voice: the Present/ Past Simple Active; the Past Progressive/ Perfect Active; the Past Simple Passive:**

William Shakespeare was born in April 1564. His father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to make) and sold leather gloves. His mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to be) a daughter of an important farmer.

By the time, Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to leave) Stratford-on-Avon, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to marry) a farmer’s daughter, Anne, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to become) a father of three children. Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to leave) them in 1587 to work in London. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to take) by a company of actors to the capital where he acted and wrote 37 plays. After the playwright and his friends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to spare) enough money, they \_ (to build) their own theatre, the Globe, at the end of the 16th century.

In England and other countries, Shakespeare’s plays \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to put) on the stage in our days, too. Actors who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to invite) to play in his comedy or tragedy consider it the highest honour.

1. **Read the text and choose the right answer (True, False, Not stated):**

 

1. **You are going to give a talk about reading books. Answer the questions:**
2. What is your attitude to reading?
3. what kind of books do you like to read?
4. Who is your favourite author? Why?
5. What book have you read recently, and what was it about?
6. What do you prefer: reading a book or watching a film? Why?