***Books & Films – useful phrases. Match the phrases 1-33 with their meanings a-gg (use an online dictionary to look up the phrases). Cut (Ctrl+x) a phrase 1-33 and paste it (Ctrl+v) at the end of the correct definition a-gg until you have matched them all. One example has been given.***

1. ***bedtime reading***:
2. ***to be a big reader***:
3. ***to be based on***:
4. ***a box office hit***:
5. ***a blockbuster***:
6. ***to catch the latest movie***:
7. ***the central character*:**
8. ***a classic***:
9. ***to come highly recommended***:
10. ***couldn’t put it down***:
11. ***an e-book***:
12. ***an e-reader***:
13. ***to flick through***:
14. ***to get a good/bad review***:
15. ***to go on general release***:
16. ***hardback***:
17. ***a historical novel***:
18. ***a low budget film***:
19. ***on the big screen***:
20. ***a page turner***:
21. ***paperback***:
22. ***plot***:
23. ***to read something from cover to cover***:
24. ***sci-fi***:
25. ***to see a film***:
26. ***the setting***:
27. ***showings***:
28. ***soundtrack***:
29. ***special effects***:
30. ***to take out (a book from the library)***:
31. ***to tell the story of***:
32. ***to watch a film***:
33. a film that is a big commercial success
34. of the highest quality
35. a story set in the past
36. at the cinema
37. to read a book from the first page to the last
38. to watch a film on TV
39. the main person in a film or book
40. a film with fast moving scenes, often containing violence

***an action movie***:

1. to look quickly through a book
2. a book with a rigid cover
3. the main events in a film or book
4. to see a film at the cinema (see ‘watch a film’ below)
5. where the action takes place
6. a film made with a small amount of money
7. to outline the details of someone’s life or an event
8. performances of a film
9. science fiction
10. to borrow a book from the library
11. the visuals or sounds that are added to a film

which are difficult to produce naturally

1. when a film can be seen by the general public
2. a book with a flexible cover
3. a book that you want to keep reading
4. a financially successful film
5. to receive positive or negative feedback
6. something to read in bed before you go to sleep
7. a device for reading e-books
8. wasn’t able to stop reading a book
9. a digital book
10. the music that accompanies a film
11. to be praised by another person
12. to see a film that has just come out
13. someone who reads a lot
14. to use as a modal