

Books

Task 1:

a) Tell each other about a book you read recently. Describe the characters and plot. Use a variety of adjectives to describe the book (see list below).

b) What are some of your favorite places to buy books in your town?

Blurbs (the short texts printed on a book cover) use a set of typical adjectives:

Breathtaking	Engrossing	Macabre
Chilling	Evocative	Poignant
Compelling	Gripping	Riveting
Engaging	Informative	Touching

Task 2: Literature

a) Who are some of the most popular current authors in your language?

b) What are some of the most well-known classics in your language? Which authors and works of literature do you know from your partner's language?

Follow-up activity:

Find a book that you like and read the first sentence to your language partner. Discuss the first sentence. What does it tell you about the story?

