***Books & Films – useful phrases. Match the phrases 1-33 with their meanings a-gg (use an online dictionary to look up the phrases).***

1. ***an action movie***:
2. ***bedtime reading***:
3. ***to be a big reader***:
4. ***to be based on***:
5. ***a box office hit***:
6. ***a blockbuster***:
7. ***to catch the latest movie***:
8. ***the central character*:**
9. ***a classic***:
10. ***to come highly recommended***:
11. ***couldn’t put it down***:
12. ***an e-book***:
13. ***an e-reader***:
14. ***to flick through***:
15. ***to get a good/bad review***:
16. ***to go on general release***:
17. ***hardback***:
18. ***a historical novel***:
19. ***a low budget film***:
20. ***on the big screen***:
21. ***a page turner***:
22. ***paperback***:
23. ***plot***:
24. ***to read something from cover to cover***:
25. ***sci-fi***:
26. ***to see a film***:
27. ***the setting***:
28. ***showings***:
29. ***soundtrack***:
30. ***special effects***:
31. ***to take out (a book from the library)***:
32. ***to tell the story of***:
33. ***to watch a film***:
34. a film that is a big commercial success
35. of the highest quality
36. a story set in the past
37. at the cinema
38. to read a book from the first page to the last
39. to watch a film on TV
40. the main person in a film or book
41. a film with fast moving scenes, often containing violence
42. to look quickly through a book
43. a book with a rigid cover
44. the main events in a film or book
45. to see a film at the cinema (see ‘watch a film’ below)
46. where the action takes place
47. a film made with a small amount of money
48. to outline the details of someone’s life or an event
49. performances of a film
50. science fiction
51. to borrow a book from the library
52. the visuals or sounds that are added to a film which are difficult to produce naturally
53. when a film can be seen by the general public
54. a book with a flexible cover
55. a book that you want to keep reading
56. a financially successful film
57. to receive positive or negative feedback
58. something to read in bed before you go to sleep
59. a device for reading e-books
60. wasn’t able to stop reading a book
61. a digital book
62. the music that accompanies a film
63. to be praised by another person
64. to see a film that has just come out
65. someone who reads a lot
66. to use as a modal