

## Spelling list: English genres

Different genres of texts we will study in English.

genre	<b>Genre</b> is the different kinds of writing for a particular purpose; for example, thriller, romance, novel, poetry.
literature	<b>Literature</b> involves novels, plays, poetry and other forms of creative writing.
novel	A <b>novel</b> is a long story which makes a whole book.
fiction	<b>Fiction</b> is writing that is imagined or made up.
biography	<b>Biography</b> is the story of someone's life written by someone else.
autobiography	<b>Autobiography</b> is the story of someone's life written by that person.
poetry	<b>Poetry</b> is writing arranged in lines, often with a regular rhythm and sometimes with a pattern of rhymes.
drama	<b>Drama</b> is a play written for actors to perform.
tragedy	<b>Tragedy</b> is a story or play which tells of terrible events and usually ends sadly.
myth	<b>Myth</b> is a story from long ago, usually about unreal beings; often used to explain real events.
thriller	A <b>thriller</b> is an exciting or mysterious story, often about crime or spying.
farce	<b>Farce</b> is ridiculous, over the top comedy.
ballad	A <b>ballad</b> is a song or poem that tells a story.