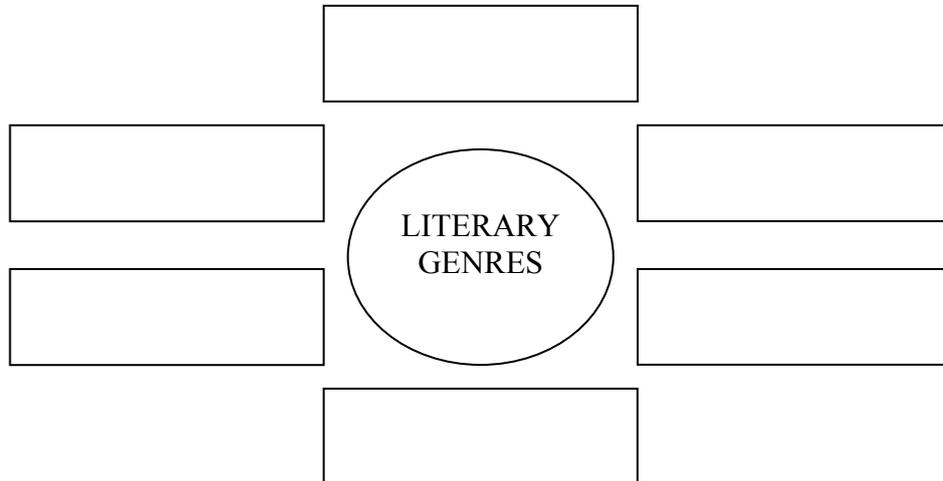


## Module 2. Tale time

### 2A. Bookworms

1. Complete the spidergram about literary genres. What genre do you like/dislike most of all? Why?



2. Read the texts on pp. 16–17 and copy out the verbs in the Past Simple tense. Write their infinitives. Make up 3 sentences with any of them and ask your deskmate to translate them.

3. Read the texts once again and say if the sentences are true or false. Correct the false ones.

- Agatha Christie was the “Queen of the Crime”. \_\_\_\_
- Hercule Poirot is a famous French detective. \_\_\_\_
- Miss Marple is a typical detective. \_\_\_\_
- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was a doctor. \_\_\_\_
- Sherlock Holmes is extremely attentive. \_\_\_\_
- Jules Verne on his journey found an underwater city. \_\_\_\_

4. Read A. Christie’s biography and say, what the following dates are for.

Agatha Christie was born in Devon on 15 September 1890, the daughter of Frederick and Clarissa Miller. Like many children of the times, her early education took place at home and at the age of 16 she went to a school in Paris and completed her education. Amongst other subjects, she studied singing and the piano. She enjoyed writing, from an early age her mother encouraged her in the use of her unusual imagination. At the age of 24, Agatha married Archibald Christie, an aviator in the Royal Flying Corps. Five years later in 1919, a daughter Rosalind was born and nine years later, in 1928 the couple divorced. By this time Agatha had become a writer of murder, mystery and suspense. Her first novel 'The Mysterious Affair at Styles' was published in 1920.

Agatha Christie married for a second time and in 1938 the family moved to Greenway House, a handsome residence on the River Dart in the West Country. In her lifetime, she wrote 66 detective stories. Seventeen Miss Marple, over 40 Hercule Poirot. Agatha also wrote plays. Over two billion copies of her books have been sold and her work has been translated into more languages than Shakespeare's.

Agatha Christie was invested as a Dame Commander of the British Empire in 1971. She died on 12 January, 1976.

1890 –

16 –

24 –

1919 –

1928 –

66 –

1976 –

**5. Use the verbs in the box to make up questions on the text about A. Christie's biography and let your deskmate answer the questions.**

be born	go	study	enjoy	write
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die

**6. Play the game. Think of your literature classes. Describe one of the literature characters that you studied (speak about actions she/he did in the novel or story) and let others guess. You can answer yes/no questions. The person who guesses becomes the leader. All the questions must be in Past Simple.**

**7. Play the game “Associations”. Read the three words. Write the fourth word that comes to your mind in the column “My fourth word”. Complete the list. Find the partner and ask what he/she has in each line.**

<b>Three words</b>	<b>My fourth word</b>	<b>My partner’s 4th word</b>
Sea, sand, sun,		
Comedy, adventure, novel,		
Verb, noun, adjective,		
Driver, writer, teacher,		
TV, computer, PSP,		
Miss Marple, Hercule Poirot, Sherlock Holmes,		
Morning, day, night,		

**How many words did you have the same? Write your score: My partner and I had \_\_\_\_\_ words the same. Tell your score to the class. What was the highest score in the class?**

**8. Choose the correct variant:**

1. There isn't a cloud in the sky, but it (be) cloudy yesterday.
  - is
  - was
  - were

2. Mr. Wilson usually finishes his work at half past three, but he (finish) it later yesterday afternoon.

- finish
- finishes
- finished

3. We usually have lunch at 12.30, but yesterday we (have lunch) later.

- had lunch
- have lunched
- had had lunch

4. The Browns live in a five-room apartment, but last year they (live) in a small house in the country.

- were living
- did live
- lived

5. How you (cut) your finger?

- How have you cut
- How you cutted
- How did you cut

6. When you (write) to your parents last time?

- When do you writed
- When did you write
- When did you wrote

7. We (not/have) a holiday last year.

- didn't have
- haven't had
- haven't had

**9. Project. Make a poster about your favourite writer/poet/actor/singer/film character. Make the poster in such a way that everyone who studies it can tell about the person. Use Past Simple and answer: who, when, how, what, where....**

## 2B. A Classic Read

**1. Translate the words. Play snowball: use these words in your sentences to make up a story.**

Journey	
Explorer	
Discover	
Explore	
Noise	
Find a knife	
Get back	
Believe	
Use compass	

**2. Put the words in the correct order.**

- and/Alex/to look/professor/around/decided.

- \_\_\_\_\_

- went/They/to look/a dangerous/for/journey/the/the/of/earth/center/on.

- \_\_\_\_\_

- huge/They/elephants/saw.

- \_\_\_\_\_

- raft/broke/Their/rocks/against.

- \_\_\_\_\_

- found/a/They/old/knife/very.

- \_\_\_\_\_

- in/They/were/earth/the/center/the/of.

- \_\_\_\_\_

**Put the sentences into the correct order according to the events in the story.**

**3. Answer the questions.**

- What is the title of the story?
- Who is the author of the story?
- Who are the main characters of the story?
- What did they want to do?
- What happened on their dangerous way?
- What did they see?
- What did they find?
- Where were they?
- Were they successful?

**4. Choose any two or three pictures and describe them. Speak about characters' appearance, place, unusual plants/animals and actions in the pictures.**

**5. Use the cues to complete the sentences with "used to".**

- She has short hair now. When she was young, she \_\_\_\_\_ long hair.
- He doesn't play football, but when he was at school he \_\_\_\_\_ football.
- She is a hairdresser now. Five years ago she \_\_\_\_\_ a bus driver.
- They live in New York now. Twenty years ago they \_\_\_\_\_ in Moscow.
- I don't watch TV anymore. Three years ago I \_\_\_\_\_ TV for hours.

**6. Mike works hard. But 5 years ago things were different.**

<b>Mike's answers to the questions</b>		
<b>Questions</b>	<b>His answers 5 years ago</b>	<b>Now</b>
Do you do any sport?	Yes, I do. I go to the gym	I have such a busy work. I

	three times a week.	don't have time for anything.
Do you go out in the evening?	Yes, most evenings.	Only at the weekend.
Do you play a musical instrument?	Yes, I play the guitar.	I've given it up.
Do you travel much?	No, I don't.	I have too many business trips.

**Write the sentences about Mike with “used to...”**

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## 2C. Vanished!

**1. Look at the words and make up sentences with them. Ask your deskmate to translate them from Russian into English.**

- Powerful
- Confused
- Go out
- Power cut
- Carry on
- Rub

**2. Mark the sentences true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS).**

- It was a Saturday evening and there were 5 children. \_\_\_\_\_
- They didn't want to go out so they decided to spend that evening in the dining room. \_\_\_\_
- Greg didn't know why the light went out. \_\_\_\_
- The house was 20 miles from Oxford. \_\_\_\_
- Andy was fast asleep and snored on a big velvet sofa. \_\_\_\_
- Andy didn't want to listen to their stories and that's why he crawled to the sofa. \_\_\_\_

## Culture corner

**Answer the questions:**

1. Where is Ireland? What is the weather like in winter there?
2. What are the two groups of Irish stories?
3. What is a great obstacle for you?
4. Who is Finn Mac Cumhal? What did he do?
5. What do the folk tales teach?
6. Do you know any endings of Russian folk tales? What do they teach? Give an example.

## English in use

### 1. Find a mistake in every sentence. Underline and correct it.

- You'll never guess what happen to me.
- I was at the zoo when I heard people shouting and screaming.
- Did someone fell in the water?
- The guards caght it quickly.
- You didn't see that every day, do you?

## Extensive reading

1. Look at the words. Find them in the text on p. 23, SB. Translate them and try to make the longest sentence and use as many words as you can. Compare the sentences. Find out who is the winner.

Include	
Excellent	
Ambassador	
Incident	
Haunted place	
Sound of footstep	
Warn	

**KEYS**  
**Module 2**

**2A.**

**1.** For example:

- Comedy
- Adventure
- Science fiction
- Detective
- Drama
- Novel

**2.**

Was	Be	Быть
Created	Create	Создавать, творить
Studied	Study	Учить, изучать
Inspired	Inspire	Вдохновлять
Loved	Love	Любить
Tried	Try	Пытаться
Caught	Catch	Ловить
Sent	Send	Посылать
Had	Have	Иметь
Wrote	Write	Писать

**3.**

- T
- F
- F
- T
- T
- F

**4.**

1890 – she was born

16 – she went to school in Paris

24 – she married Archibald Christie

1919 – her daughter Rosaline was born

1928 – the couple divorced

66 – she wrote 66 stories

1976 – she died

**5.**

1. When/Where was she born?

2. Where did she go to study?

3. What did she study?

4. What did she enjoy most of all?

5. How many books did she write?

6. When did she die?

**8.**

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- lived

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- When did you write

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- didn't have

## 2B. A Classic Read

1.

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Explorer	Исследователь
Discover	Обнаружить
Explore	Исследовать
Noise	Шум
Find a knife	Найти нож
Get back	Вернуться
Believe	Верить
Use compass	Пользоваться компасом

2.

- They went on a dangerous journey to look for the center of the earth.
- Their raft broke against rocks.
- Alex and professor decided to look around.
- They saw huge elephants.
- They found a very old knife.
- They were in the center of the earth.

3.

- Journey to the center of the Earth.
- Jules Verne.
- Professor and his nephew Alex.
- They wanted to find the center of the earth.
- Their raft broke against rocks.
- They saw huge elephants, initials on a cave wall.
- They found a very old knife.
- They were in the center of the earth.
- Yes, they were.

5.

- She has short hair now. When she was young, she used to have long hair.
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- I don't watch TV anymore. Three years ago I used to watch TV for hours.

6.

- He used to go to the gym three times a week.
- He used to go out in the evening.
- He used to play the guitar.
- He didn't use to travel much.

## 2C. Vanished!

1.

- Powerful – мощный
- Confused – смущенный
- Go out – выходить из строя, ломаться
- Power cut – короткое замыкание

- Carry on – продолжать
- Rub – тереть

2.

- T
- F
- F
- NS
- T
- F

### **Culture corner**

1. It is in the west of Europe, on the island Ireland. It is not very cold, but it's rainy.
2. They are myths and legends and folk tales.
3. 4
4. He is a noble champion. His group of warriors and he protected The High Kings of Ireland.
5. They teach moral values.

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## Extensive reading

### 1.

Include	Включать
Excellent	Отличный, великолепный
Ambassador	Посол
Incident	Случай
Haunted place	Место с привидениями
Sound of footsteps	Звук шагов
Warn	Предостерегать