

Tom Palmer's Guide To How Books Are Made

Defenders:Russia is being written everyday especially for you, as the World Cup tournament progresses, adapting to your votes and as a performance piece. So here's a quick quiz to understand the process behind how real printed books - like those in your school library - are published...

1. A writer comes up with an	WORDBANK
2. The writer plans the story and writes their first	advance
3. The writer sends their finished manuscript off to a	author
4. The agent has to the manuscript in 6 weeks	bookshops
5. The agent might like it and suggests a few changes or if they don't like it, they..... it.	catalogue
6. If the agent likes it, they send it editors at	commission
7. If an editor likes the story they take it to a sales and marketing meeting to see if others think it is a book they can	consider
8. If everyone at the publishers approve of the draft book they agree a contract with the agent on behalf of the	cover
9. The author is now paid an amount calculated from expected sales called an	idea
10. The agent takes a percentage of this advance, called their	literary agent
11. The publisher tells the writer to make lots of changes to the text, chooses the title, finds an illustrator and designs the	manuscript
12. The publisher tells bookshops the book is coming out in a	mistakes or typos
13. The draft manuscript is sent to a proof reader to check for	publishing companies
14. The printer binds the pages of the book with a	pulped
15. The books are printed, stored in warehouses then sent to libraries, companies like Amazon and	reject
16. The publisher might pay the bookshop to put the books on the tables or in the shop	reprinted
17. If the book sells more than the agreed number of copies the author might start to receive as much as 50p per copy and the book is	sell
18. If the books do not sell well they are discounted or even	spine
	window

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Answers

1. idea
2. manuscript
3. literary agent
4. consider
5. reject
6. publishing companies
7. sell
8. author
9. advance
10. commission
11. cover
12. catalogue
13. mistakes or typos
14. spine
15. bookshops
16. window
17. reprinted
18. pulped