



# The Man Booker Prize

B1 – B2

Module 1

# Summary

- ❑ Vocabulary.
- ❑ Introduction to the Man Booker prize.
- ❑ Judging process of the prize.
- ❑ Roleplay.
- ❑ Point of Contention.
- ❑ Related Awards.
- ❑ Exercise.

Here's What  
We Will Be  
Learning:



# VOCABULARY

**Contender:** someone who competes with other people to try to win something.

**Inception:** the establishment or starting point of an institution or activity.

**Shortlist:** a list of preferable items or candidates that have been selected for final consideration, as in making an award or filling a position.

**Rancour:** bitterness or resentfulness, especially when long standing.

**Execrable:** extremely bad or unpleasant.

**Bawdy:** humorously indecent talk or writing.

**Contention:** heated disagreement.

**Raison d'être:** the most important reason or purpose for someone or something's existence.

**Facetiously:** treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humour.