

Fiction vs Non-Fiction What's the Difference?

Fiction Books contain made up stories. **Non-Fiction** Books contain true facts and information.

Features of a Fiction Book

"Fiction" books are filled with made up stories, created from the imagination of the author. They are not real and sometimes they even include talking animals! Fiction books will usually include these features:



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- Tells a story
- Characters and setting
- Illustrations
- Problem and solution
- Should be read in order

Examples of Fiction

There are many different kinds of fiction books and texts. These are just some of the different examples:

- Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes
- Picture Story Books
- Chapter Books
- Novels

Can You Think of Any Other Types of Fiction Texts?

Remember, it doesn't have to be a book! Twist and turn to the person next to you to discuss.

Features of a Non-Fiction Book

"Non-fiction" books are based in fact, they give the reader information and help us to learn more about different things. Non-fiction books will usually contain these features:



Examples of Non-Fiction

There are so many different kinds of non-fiction books and texts. These are just some of the different examples:

- Dictionary
- History Books
- Animal Nature Books
- General Knowledge and Trivia
- Science Books
- Travel Books
- Art Books
- Biographies and Autobiographies

Fun Fact:

Non-Fiction isn't just for books either. Documentaries are another good example of Non-Fiction.

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