

Fiction vs. Nonfiction



ELSDO - Unit 2

Everything you read is either fiction or nonfiction.

How can you tell the difference?

FICTION

Fiction is FAKE

- Make believe
- Authors use their imagination to write stories
- The story can sound true, but it is not true

Some *examples* of Fiction include:

- Short Stories
- Picture Books
- Fairy Tales
- Poems

The purpose of fiction is to entertain the reader.

NONFICTION

Nonfiction is TRUE

- Real
- Informative
- Based on facts
- About real people and real events

Some *examples* of Nonfiction include:

- Autobiographies
- Biographies
- Newspaper Article
- Encyclopedias

The purpose of nonfiction is to inform the reader.