

Features of Different Genres

Fiction	
Real Life (realistic fiction)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The characters could be real people2. The setting could be real3. The events did not actually happen but they could have4. The plot is a familiar theme from everyday life
Fantasy	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. strange creatures that can talk2. unusual, imaginary, dramatic settings3. good versus bad characters4. characters that have amazing powers5. the main character is going on a quest or being chosen to complete a special task
Fable / Traditional Tale / Folk Tale	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. indistinct time and place2. animals behaving like humans (talking animals)3. characters playing tricks4. small brave characters5. a moral6. good triumphing over evil7. It has a happy ending8. It has magic

Non-Fiction

Instructional Text

- 1) heading
- 2) sub-heading
- 3) numbered points
- 4) bossy verbs
- 5) time words
- 6) diagrams or photographs
- 7) clear language
- 8) advice / warning
- 9) adverbs to show how the action should be done

Informational Text

1. headings / sub-headings
2. bolded words
3. captions
4. diagrams / charts / pictures / maps
5. table of content
6. glossary
7. index
8. labels
9. bullet points