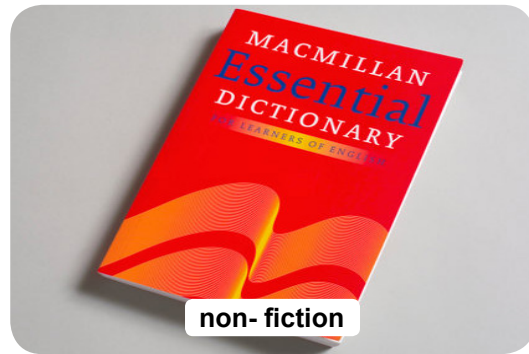
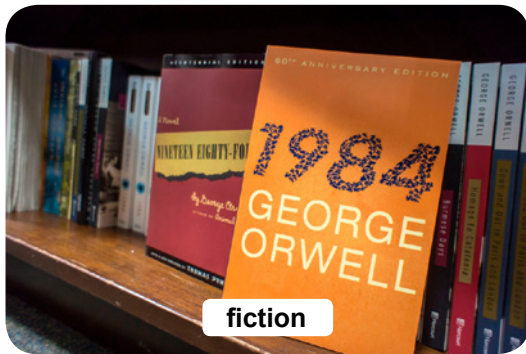


Reading Books & Stories

1. Read the words in the box. Put them in the correct category below.



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|---------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| biography | boring | complicated | confusing | convincing | creative |
| disappointing | exciting | fiction | funny | imaginative | interesting |
| romance | mystery | modern | non-fiction | poetry | powerful |
| reference | thriller | the classics | wonderful | well-written | |

book genres	descriptive adjectives

2. Complete the sentences by creating an adjective with the verbs in the brackets.

- The class didn't like the last poem we read. It was very _____. (disappoint)
- My favourite books are modern fiction novels. They're really _____. (imagine)
- You should read the classics. Plato and Aristotle are so _____! (interest)
- It's an _____ (excite) thriller with great characters.
- If you like _____ (create) fantasy novels, then this is the book for you.
- Mystery novels can be _____ (confuse) at the beginning, but you usually understand everything as the story goes on.

ANALYSE

The **suffixes** *-ing* and *-ive* can be used to transform a **verb** into an **adjective**.

bore - *boring* describe - *descriptive*

3. Circle the correct prepositions that complete the prepositional phrase.

1. I love books with a lot of twists **with/in** the plot.
2. *Long Way Around* is a book **with/about** a 20,000-mile motorcycle journey around the world.
3. *The Lord of the Rings* is set **of/in** a fantasy world.
4. *Animal Farm*, by George Orwell, is a book **with/of** a political message.
5. *The Da Vinci Code* starts **in/about** Paris.
6. *Lord of the Flies* is a story **in/about** a group of schoolchildren stranded on an island.

STRATEGY

We can use lots of different **prepositional phrases** to describe books we like or dislike. Prepositional phrases are formed by a **preposition** and a **noun, pronoun, gerund, or clause**.

If you like books with a political message, you'll love...

4. Write three sentences about a book you like using the expressions in the Phrase Bank and Activity 1.

PHRASE BANK

My favourite types of books are...

I like (reading)...

It's an (interesting) book about...

It's a (powerful) story that...

The book is...

The storylines are...

It's a (story / book) about...

It follows the story of... .

It's set in..

It starts in...

The main character is / has to...

The main themes are...

There are loads of twists in the plot.

The ending is a complete surprise.

Example: My favourite types of books are fantasy and thrillers.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____