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Fiction and Nonfiction

Read the chart together. Then look at a book and ask: is it made up, or is it real?

Fiction



made up



tells a **story**



has **characters**



can have make-believe things, like a talking dragon



we often read it for fun

Nonfiction



real



teaches **true facts**



is about **real** things



can have photos and labels



can have a table of contents

Two books about bears

Bear's Big Birthday



Fiction. The bear has a party and talks to his friends. It is made up.

All About Bears



Nonfiction. It tells what real bears eat and where they sleep.