What is Genre?

A style of expressing oneself in writing. In literature the main genres are fiction and non-fiction.

Realistic Fiction Genre:

Style of writing which is untrue, but could actually happen.

Fantasy Genre:

Style of writing that uses magic, or other supernatural elements as a part of the plot, theme or setting.

Fantasy

* Unicorns
* Magic
* Flying Animals
* Superheroes
* Raining Candy
* Magical Places

Both

* Characters
* Places
* Nouns
* Plot
* Adj.
* Solution

Realistic Fiction

* Real Events

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| **Fantasy Element** | **Definition/Description** | **Example** |
| Magical Objects | An object that has magical powers. |  |
| Imaginary Places | A place that only exist in the imagination. |  |
| Invented Language  | A made up language that follows its own rules. |  |
| Nonhuman Characters | Character who is not human, but has human qualities.  |  |
| Myths | A traditional story usually explaining something from early history.  |  |
| Good vs. Evils Plots | Good character fight for good, and evil characters fight for evil. |  |