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Miss  
Sunshine's  
Class

### Helpful hints

Non-fiction texts have their own set of language features, organisation and layout. There is a big difference between an advertisement persuading adults to buy a new laptop, and an explanation text for school children!

## UNIT 1 LOOKING CLOSER AT NON-FICTION Part A

Know and understand the features of different non-fiction texts.

**1** Find the meaning of these words. You may use Bahasa or simpler English.

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|-----------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| • features      | <input type="text"/> | • shoelace | <input type="text"/> |
| • organisation  | <input type="text"/> | • lifetime | <input type="text"/> |
| • layout        | <input type="text"/> | • purchase | <input type="text"/> |
| • advertisement | <input type="text"/> | • argument | <input type="text"/> |
| • persuasion    | <input type="text"/> | • recount  | <input type="text"/> |

**2** Identify the correct non-fiction text type.

Extract	Non-fiction type
a Take one shoelace in each hand and make the shape of a cross.	
b Come to 'High Hopes' adventure theme park for the experience of a lifetime!	
c Schoolboy in Dramatic Rescue of Teacher!	
d Micah called up about three in the morning, to tell us of a great fire they saw in the city. So I rose, and went to the window.	
e William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in Warwickshire, and baptised a few days later on 26 April 1564.	
f Dear Sir, I am writing to complain about an item of clothing I purchased at your store.	

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Part B

Compare the language,  
style and impact of  
non-fiction texts!

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Recount texts are non-fiction texts. Recount texts re-tell the story of something that has happened.

3 What text types are A, B, and C?

A

Monday

Boring morning in school!  
Maths was SO hard! At break,  
played with Henry. Had chips  
and salad for lunch. PE  
(cricket) in the afternoon, and  
our side won. Hooray! Yucky  
stew for dinner, then attempted  
maths homework. Couldn't  
finish it. Watched some TV.  
In bed by 9pm.

Text type:

B

Pamela  
Mordecai was  
born in 1942 in  
Kingston,  
Jamaica. She is  
a Jamaican teacher,  
scholar, poet and writer of  
short fiction. She attended  
high school in Jamaica and  
college in the USA, where  
she did a degree in English.  
Mordecai has written over  
thirty books including  
children's books and five  
books of poetry for adults.



Text type:

2 Give two similarities  
and two differences  
between these texts.

C

### Lorry Error Engulfs City in Bubbles!

Yesterday, an error  
by a lorry driver  
caused the main  
street in Cairo to  
be covered in  
bubbles. When  
attempting to  
reverse his lorry,  
Abdul Serai accidentally  
discharged 5000 litres of  
'Happy Dishes' washing-  
up liquid on to the street.  
Abdul said, "Everyone  
was shouting directions,



and I suddenly became  
confused. I'm afraid I  
pressed the release  
button instead of the  
reverse."

Text type: