

VOCABULARY and LISTENING

Work with a partner. Listen to the teacher about the differences between the types of stories in the box.

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Now, in which type of story would you expect to find each of the following sentences? Write the correct one in the lines

- a Once upon a time, in a faraway kingdom, there lived a beautiful princess. _____
- b Have I told you about the time when I fell into the river? _____
- c Long ago, there lived a brave warrior and his band of soldiers. _____
- d "Let's return to the scene of the crime and see if we can find any more clues," the detective said. _____
- e At 92, Muriel felt she had achieved all she could in life. _____
- f And the moral is: pride goes before a fall. _____
- g Reports are coming in of a forest fire which is spreading rapidly in northern counties. _____
- h Athena, daughter of Zeus, was the goddess of wisdom and warfare. _____

Complete the sentences with the correct type of stories

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- a. After winning a () competition, Lena decided to expand her piece into a full novel.
- b. Did you see that () yesterday about the new metro system the city is considering?
- c. I'm trying to read every old () I can find about the knights, kings, and queens of English from the time of King Arthur.
- d. Don't listen to Dad – the neighbor's house isn't haunted. That's just a () that people tell kids to scare them away.
- e. Elton is always hilarious at parties. Do you remember that () he told last time about getting locked out of his house?
- f. I love a good () – books, TV shows, it doesn't matter. I just like the suspense and trying to figure out who did it.
- g. Is there a well-known () in your country that parents always tell children? You know, the type with imaginary creatures like fairies or monsters?

Listen to Simon talking about his favorite book when he was a child.

What kind of book is it? it is a f_____ story. It's called : "_____"

Why does he like it? He likes it because it's a really _____ story and very _____ (a real "page-turner"). The story is very well-_____ and really _____.