

Fiction, Prediction, or Fact?

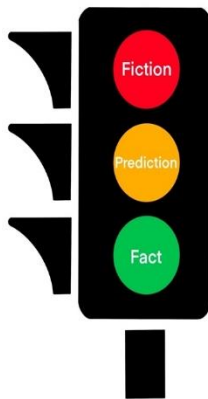
An activity of "Tee and Boba"

Read the comic, "Tee and Boba" (page 15, *What's Up* January 2022). In the comic, we see that misunderstandings can occur due to wrong understandings about a situation. This is especially so when we make things up ("fiction") or simply guess ("prediction") about people and situations. Work in small groups on this three-part activity.

PART I

Read the comic on page 15. In this copy →, circle the statements that are:

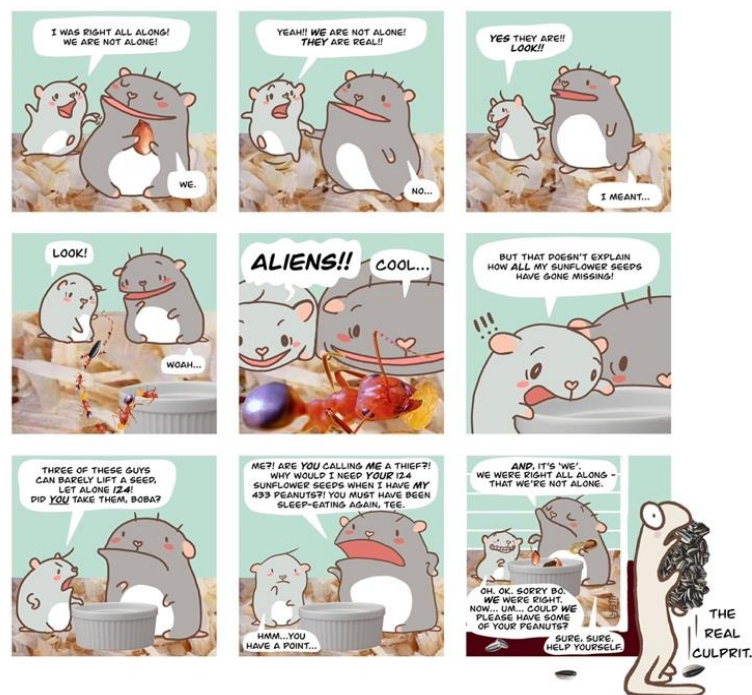
- Fiction in red
- Prediction in orange
- Fact in green



>Something that is made up

>What you guess might be true, based on the information you have,

>Something you can prove to be true.



PART II

Watch the following short film "Snack Attack"

➤ https://youtu.be/38y_1EWIE9I (Eduardo Verastigui, 15 June 2016)

- a) In this funny incident, can you identify the "fictional" perceptions that resulted in misunderstanding?
- b) In the beginning, did you have a prediction about what the boy would do? Was your prediction correct?
- c) What are the facts in this short story? How could the two individuals have discovered the facts earlier?

PART III

1. Share from your experience instances where having “fiction” or even “prediction” in your perceptions resulted in conflict or misunderstanding.
2. Write a personal recount titled, “A Misunderstanding”, inspired by the ideas you have gathered in your group. Some guidelines for writing a personal recount:
 - Narrate it in the first person
 - As it has already happened, in general, use the past tense.
 - Explore the narrator’s thoughts and feelings about the event.
 - Usually, the events are described in chronological order i.e. the sequence in which they happened.
 - Use connectors to indicate time sequence