**Examples of Non-Fiction Texts**

Non-fiction texts are based on facts. We encounter them much more frequently than we may realise – they’re really just any text that isn’t fictional or made-up. You can find pieces of non-fiction wherever you look. For example, the ingredients list on a bar of chocolate, a news article online, or even on a birthday card are all types of non-fiction. Read below to find five examples of non-fiction texts that you’re likely to encounter in your everyday life:

1. **Newspapers** and **magazines**: newspapers and magazines are printed publications that consist of news stories, articles, advertisements, interviews, and correspondence, among many other things.
2. **Advertisements**: advertisements, also commonly known as ‘adverts,’ are a public notice or announcement promoting things like a product, an event, a service, or a job vacancy.
3. **Autobiographies** and **biographies**: autobiographies and biographies are examples of literary non-fiction. **Literary non-fiction texts** use similar writing techniques as pieces of fiction to build and create an interesting, detailed piece of writing about real events that have happened. An autobiography is a book where someone writes about themselves, and a biography is a book where someone else writes about you and your life. You may encounter autobiographies and biographies about people like politicians, celebrities, and sportspeople.
4. **Diaries**: a diary is a book in which people keep regular recordings of events and experiences.
5. **Letters**: a letter is a form of written or typed communication that is put in an envelope and sent by a messenger or postal service.