

# SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Family, Your child is learning about books that are "make-believe" (fiction).**

- Read a book that is about make-believe people or animals and their lives. Make-believe stories are called **fiction**.
- Then write three things about the story that are make-believe. This will tell you why the story is fiction.

The story, \_\_\_\_\_, is fiction because:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

- **More Fun:** Write the name of another book you have read that is fiction.

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**Dear Family, Your child is learning about books that are true (nonfiction).**

Read a nonfiction book sent home by your teacher. True stories are called **nonfiction**.

- Write three reasons why this book is a nonfiction (true) book.

The story, \_\_\_\_\_, is nonfiction because:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

- **More Fun:** Tell your family why you liked reading this nonfiction story.

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**Dear Family, Your child is learning that “make-believe” (fiction) stories are different from true (nonfiction) stories.**

- Read “Sharks.”
- Think about whether it is a “make-believe” (fiction) story or a true (nonfiction) story.
- Put an X on the line below to show whether the passage is fiction or nonfiction.

## **Sharks**

A shark is a fish.  
A shark eats small fish.  
It lives and swims in  
the sea.  
It has sharp teeth.

\_\_\_\_\_Fiction

\_\_\_\_\_Nonfiction

- **More Fun:** Read another story. Tell your family whether it is fiction or nonfiction.

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**Dear Family, Your child is learning how fantasy (something imaginary) is different from reality (something that can happen).**

- Read the following short story.
- Think about whether the story is make-believe or real.
- Put an X on the line to show whether the passage is make-believe or real.

## **Kit Bakes A Cake**

Kit the Cat baked a cake for her kittens.  
The cake was good. The kittens like cake.  
Kit is a very kind cat.

\_\_\_\_\_ Make-believe

\_\_\_\_\_ Real

- **More Fun:** Tell your family a make-believe story about Fergie the Dog.

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