

# Library reference books

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**This task is about understanding the purpose of reference books.**

Reference books are non-fiction books that people refer to for special information.

Select the type of reference book that matches the given description.

a) A book of maps

*Rhyming dictionary| Encyclopaedias| Heineman Dictionary of Quotations| Telephone Directory  
| Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable| Thesaurus| Atlas| Dictionary| Prospectus  
| Biographical Dictionary| Annual Reports| The Official NZ Yearbook*

b) Tells the spelling, meaning, and pronunciation of words.

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c) A book of synonyms and antonyms.

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d) A book of important facts about famous people.

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e) Books that contain short articles about many subjects.

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f) A book that gives up-to-date information on many subjects such as sports, government, entertainment, and awards in a particular country. A new edition is published every year.

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g) A collection of well known sayings. Tells the name of the person who first used the expression.

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h) A book of language and general knowledge about phrases.

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i) A book poets use to help them write poems.

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