



## ANSWERS

Type of Diction	What Is It?	Where Will You Find It?
<b>Formal</b>	sophisticated language, no slang or colloquialisms, follows grammatical rules	professional texts, business documents, and legal papers
<b>Informal</b>	conversational and representative of how people communicate in real life	most short stories and novels
<b>Pedantic</b>	very detailed or academic, words convey only one meaning	used in literature when characters speak in a very educated way
<b>Colloquial</b>	informal in nature and generally represent a certain region or time, add color and realism to writing	literature
<b>Slang</b>	words that originated within a specific culture or subgroup but are now commonly understood	used in literature
<b>Abstract</b>	when a writer uses words to express something intangible	can be found in formal and informal writing
<b>Concrete</b>	the use of words for their literal meanings, often used in imagery, not open to interpretation	can be found in formal and informal writing
<b>Poetic</b>	lyrical words that relate to theme, chosen for their sound, includes descriptive language, sometimes set to a beat or rhyme	poetry, literary fiction