**TOPIC(124) ▶Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People should read only those books that are about real events, real people, and established facts. Use specific reasons and details to support your opinion.**

There are a lot of admirable authors who wrote remarkable books including the fictions, non-fictions, biography, etc. For instance, ‘Harry potter’ series is a representative masterpiece of fictions which is written by J.K Rowling while ‘Entrophy’ is a non-fictional masterpiece of an economist called Jeremy Rifkin. In my opinion, I disagree with the view that reading realistic books are more important than fictional books for 3 reasons.

First of all, only reading books based on real facts doesn’t provide any chance for the reader to improve his imagination and creativity. Non-fictional books only provide additional information of certain things, which is only favorable at gaining knowledge, not the creativity. On the other hand, reading fictional books slightly improves the readers’ imagination every time they read, by allowing them to imagine the unreleased consequences of the story. For example, after reading a Science Fiction book which the story ends with the humans defeating the aliens, I used to imagine that the humans will form alliance with the aliens and strive for the universal peace of the space in the next story.

Second of all, acquiring knowledge has become a minor thing after entering the 21st century due to the advancement of the technology. As mentioned before, non-fictional books only provide information and data about certain things. However, gaining information is no more important since the establishment of the internet, which literally contains all information accumulated until modern days. It takes less than a minute for people to search information they want from the internet while it takes long time to skim through the book in order to find desired information. Although we cannot ignore that there are some advantages for reading books, using internet to search for information is more efficient in aspect of convenience. This means that the internet can substitute non-fictional books.

Last but not least, we already have a lot of chances to learn realistic things without reading non-fictional books. For example, school textbooks usually contain information which can be obtained from non-fictional books. In addition, I and my peers learn those things from reading passage or listening lectures by studying TOEFL.

In conclusion, I disagree with the thought that only realistic books are important, since it hinders the improvement of creativity, gaining information has become a minor thing, and it can be learned from schools or academic institutes. However, I believe that reading book is important no matter what the book contains. My view is that both fiction and non-fiction books are important.