

Information with a touch of 'faction'

*In this workbook, we are going to be writing an information text about a type of elf or sprite. Of course, these are mythological figures. Even though this is a non-fiction genre of writing, we can still be inventive and creative. We like calling it **FACTION** because the form fits information about facts but the content is fiction.*

To get us started, here is a model of a fictional information text about a cave elf. As you are listening, you might want to think about which type of elf or sprite that you will write about. Have a read below and then listen to me read it aloud here: <https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/whisperer/s-im7KkHzc880>

Cave Elves

Why is it that cave elves have interested elf whisperers over the years? Perhaps it is because the cave elf is such a rare form of elf and little is known about it. Generally, cave elves are only out and about at night. This is because they have grown so used to living in deep, dark caves that they find the sunlight so bright and hot that they can hardly see. A word of warning – do not handle cave elves as they may lash out in defense if they cannot see!

Surprisingly, cave elves are easy to identify as they are the smallest elf in the world being about the size of small cats. Unfortunately, their children are often mistaken for rats. They wear broad-brimmed hats to keep the

