

Using Illustrations and Photos

2. Illustration: the use of examples, either textual or in picture form, to make ideas more concrete and generalizations more specific for a reader

**the ongoing conflict:
should adult books
contain illustrations?**

few works of fiction have
any sort of graphic
element

illustrations, cartoons,
inventive typography, and
doctored images can all add a
lot to a book

there is one clear advantage
to using illustrations: the
use of more than one medium.
The word and the image,
literary and visual, typewriter
and pencil...a chain-linking of
phrase and sound and
perspective and light

textual illustrations

incorporating examples in
text as opposed to
pictorial examples

they enable the writer to show
rather than simply tell

they clarify or explain

often used as comparison