

There are 4 main types of conflict:

Person vs. Person

Person vs. Nature

Person vs. Society

Person vs. Self

(And sometimes Person vs. Supernatural)

In a story, a **Type of Conflict** is the challenge that the main character must face to achieve their goals.

## Person vs. Person

This conflict is the classic showdown between the main character, or protagonist, and the antagonist.

## Person vs. Nature

This conflict happens when the main character has to struggle against the external forces of nature.

1. *Life of Pi*, by Yann Martel, tells a story of a young man who had to survive difficult conditions in the sea.

## Person vs. Society

This conflict has to do with people that have to stand up for their beliefs by taking a stand against social forces.

1. In *Romeo and Juliet*, both of their families are against each other and that leads to the eventual death of the young couple.
2. In *To Kill a Mockingbird*, we read how some people struggle in a world where discrimination is at its highest point.

## Person vs. Self

This conflict is present when the main character needs to make a big decision and is struggling with that decision. This type conflict is an internal conflict.

Examples:

1. In the *Lord of the Flies*, many characters have an internal conflict because they don't know how to deal with some situations while they are stranded in an island.

## Person vs. Supernatural

This conflict is present when a character must fight or deal with supernatural forces.

1. Harry Potter had to deal with supernatural forces.
2. In the *Lord of the Rings*, many characters must face supernatural forces.
3. In *The Odyssey*, Odysseus faces many conflicts on his journey as he faces cyclops and a witch.

## For homework:

Please identify at least 3 types of conflict in “The Most Dangerous Game.” For each type of conflict you identify, you must also attach a quote that supports your claim. For example, if I say that there is a conflict of person vs. person, I must then find a quote that shows this conflict exists. Once I copy the quote, I must then go on and explain how this is a conflict. To sum up, you must find 3 types of conflict, provide 3 quotes, and then 3 explanations of those quotes. If you are any bit confused about this, EMAIL ME IMMEDIATELY! Do not wait for us to meet in 2 week and tell me you didn’t understand. I am here to help.