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Find the probability that Bob chooses two non-fiction books.

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A bag contains 4 yellow balls and 6 green balls. A ball is taken from the bag and not replaced. A second ball is then taken.
Draw a tree diagram and find the probability that the two balls are different colours.

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