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Answers (Additional Details will Vary)

Could it Happen?

Realistic events could happen in real life. For example, a girl can run or hop on the sidewalk.

Imaginary events could not happen in real life. For example, an author might write about a girl who can fly through the air by herself. This could not happen in real life.

Read each sentence. Decide if it could happen in real life. If it is realistic, write the word "realistic" next to the sentence. Then write an additional realistic detail. If it could not happen, write the word "imaginary" next to the sentence. Then write a matching realistic detail on the line. The first one is done for you.

Example:

Martha ran across the United States in five hours. Imaginary

New Detail: Martha ran a mile in ten minutes.

1. Sandy watered the plants in her backyard. Realistic

New Detail: After she watered the plants, she trimmed the bushes.

2. Frank lifted up a car and raised it above his head. Imaginary

New Detail: Frank used the lift to slowly raise the car into the air.

3. Ruth's dog demanded, "I want dog food now!" Imaginary

New Detail: Ruth's dog barked and barked until Ruth gave it some food.

4. Steven's family went grocery shopping. Realistic

New Detail: At the grocery store, they bought many kinds of fruits and vegetables.

5. Stephanie swam from China to the United States in one day. Imaginary

New Detail: Stephanie participated in a swim meet and swam ten laps.

