

Realism and Fantasy in Context

Realism is when things can really happen in life.

Example: The frog hopped near the princess.

Fantasy is when things are pretend, and can't happen in life.

Example: The frog sang to the princess.



Directions: Read the paragraph below and note the underlined noun phrases. Classify the noun phrases as **realism** or **fantasy** by sorting them into the correct section of the chart.

Last summer, I went into the dusty, old garage. I walked up to the dirty car. With my small magic flashlight, I looked under the seats. I found a smelly, yellow sock. Then, I found a helpful alligator. He told me to look in the trunk.

There, I found a singing spider. He sang a song about a striped pig. Next thing I knew, I saw a flying pig soar to the stars. A talking ant came up to me, and he said, "That flashlight is making you see things."

Realism

Last summer
the dusty, old garage
the dirty car
a smelly, yellow sock
That flashlight

Fantasy

my small magic flashlight
helpful alligator
a singing spider
a striped pig
a flying pig
A talking ant