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Date: _____

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. _____

New Detail: _____

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

New Detail: _____

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

New Detail: _____

4. Steven's family went grocery shopping. _____

New Detail: _____

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

New Detail: _____

