

## Realism and Fantasy: Noun Phrases

A **noun phrase** is a noun and any words that modify or describe it. A noun phrase can be just the noun, or more than one word.

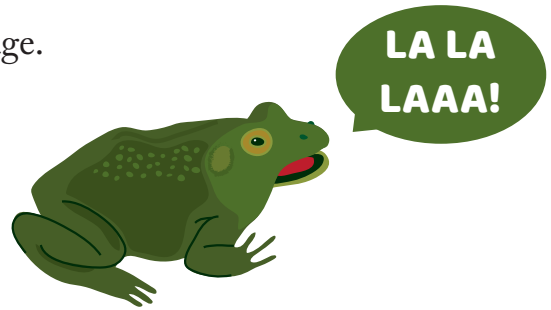
Example: The brown picnic table was a perfect place to eat lunch.

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**Directions:** Read each sentence, and underline the noun phrases.

1. Once upon a time, there was an old farmer.
2. The two sons had to cut down a tree.
3. One made sure his tall tree fell in the direction of a cottage.
4. She whistled and a tiny carriage pulled up.
5. The happy brother lived happily ever after.



Realism is when things can really happen in life.

Ex: The frog hopped near the princess.

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

Ex: The frog sang to the princess.

### Part 2

**Directions:** Directions: Read each sentence, and underline the noun phrase. Then, identify the noun phrase as an example of Realism or Fantasy. Write your answer on the line.

1. The talking mouse spoke to the man. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The young man was surprised. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A group of women wove a cloth. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The small brown mouse turned into a beautiful princess. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The two happy brothers smiled at each other. \_\_\_\_\_