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# Realism and Fantasy

- A **realistic story** tells about something that could happen.
- A **fantasy** is a story about something that could not happen.

**Directions** Read the selection from *Davis Buys a Dog*. Then answer the questions that follow.

**D**avis saw a sign on his way home from school. The corner store needed someone to deliver newspapers on Saturdays. *I can do that!* Davis thought. “Mom! I can deliver newspapers to earn money!” Davis shouted. “Now I can get a dog of my own!”  
So Davis delivered newspapers on Saturdays. Mom followed on her bicycle.

1. Could things in this story really happen?

Write *Yes* or *No*. Yes

Write a detail from the selection that supports your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

**Possible response: Davis walks home from school.**

2. Do the people in the selection do things like people you know?

Write *Yes* or *No*. Yes

Write a detail from the selection that supports your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

**Possible response: Davis delivers newspapers on Saturdays.**

3. Do the people in the selection say or think things like people you know?

Write *Yes* or *No*. Yes

Write a detail from the selection that supports your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

**Possible response: Davis thinks to himself, *I can do that!***

4. Is this selection a realistic story or a fantasy? Write an *X* next to the correct answer.

realistic story X

fantasy \_\_\_\_\_