

Is it Fantasy or Realism?

Directions:

Read the following passages. In the box, next to the passage, write **fantasy** (if it could not happen in real life) or write **realism** (if it could happen in real life).

Passages	Fantasy or Realism?
<p>1. <i>The Berenstain Bears Visit the Dentist</i> by Stan and Jan Berenstain</p> <p>One Morning, Sister Bear woke up in the same old bed, in the same old pajamas, and yawned the same old yawn. But something was different. "I have a looth tooth," she told Brother Bear.</p>	Fantasy
<p>2. <i>The Train to Lulu's</i> by Elizabeth Fitzgerald</p> <p>"Today we are going on a train to Lulu's house! Babs and I! All by ourselves! Mommy is packing our lunch and our supper for the train."</p>	Realism
<p>3. <i>Not Norman</i> by Kelly Bennett</p> <p>"I wanted a pet who could run and catch. Or one who could climb trees and chase strings. A soft, furry pet to sleep on my bed at night."</p>	Realism
<p>4. <i>Horton Hears a Who!</i> by Dr. Seuss</p> <p>The elephant smiled: "That was clear as a bell. You Kangaroos surely heard <i>that</i> very well." "All I heard," snapped the big kangaroo, "was the breeze, and the faint sound of wind through the far-distant trees. I heard no small voices. And you didn't either."</p>	Fantasy
<p>5. <i>My Family Plays Music</i> by Judy Cox</p> <p>"This is my niece, Sadie. She plays pots and pans, drumming on them with a wooden spoon. She plays loud! When I play with her, I play the big soup kettle."</p>	Realism