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Real or Fantasy

The Pine Tree

Story events that can really happen are **real**. Story events that are make-believe are **fantasy**.



A little pine tree was in the woods. It had no leaves. It had needles. The little tree said, "I do not like needles. All the other trees in the woods have pretty leaves. I want leaves, too. I will have better leaves. I want gold leaves." Night came and the little tree went to sleep. A fairy came by and gave it gold leaves. When the little tree woke it had leaves of gold. It said, "Oh, I am so pretty! No other tree has gold leaves."

Night came. A man came by with a bag. He saw the gold leaves. He took them all and put them into his bag. The poor little tree cried, "I do not want gold leaves again."

Write a green G on things that are real. Write an orange O on things that are fantasy.

Men saw trees.

At night trees sleep.

Trees in the woods have leaves.

A fairy gives leaves to trees.

Trees can talk.

Pine trees have needles.

Most trees have green leaves.

Gold grows on trees.

Draw a big orange circle over the place where the story becomes a fantasy.