

Lesson 1: Be Realistic



Vocabulary

Practice:

<p>Realistic - means appearing to exist or happening in fact.</p>	<p><i>The scene in the movie where the dinosaur hatches from the egg is incredibly realistic.</i></p>
<p>Paradise - a place or condition of great happiness where everything is exactly as you would like it to be.</p>	<p><i>His idea of paradise is to spend the day sailing.</i></p>
<p>Imagine - something that is not real or true, you think about it as though it exists, has happened, or is true.</p>	<p><i>"Did you hear a noise?" "No, you're imagining things."</i></p>

Dialogue Reading:

It is fun to be altogether

Rua: I think we should all take a vacation together.

Don: What made think of that?

Rua: I was thinking of going to a paradise!

Don: What?! Haha. What is paradise for you, Rua?

Rua: A place like heaven!

Don: Oh, come on. There's no place like that here on earth.

Mom: Guys, what are you talking about?

Don: Mom, Rua is just day dreaming.

Mom: Dreaming of what? What is she day dreaming about?

Don: Haha! She's thinking of something that doesn't exist here on earth.

Rua: What if I am I am just dreaming about it. What's wrong with that?

Mom: Ok, kids, that's fine. Whatever you are talking about it's ok as long as you don't argue or fight.

Rua: Is there really no paradise here on earth, mom?

Mom: Rue, there is a paradise here but not like what you really imagine. It is only a beautiful place where you can relax and enjoy it.

Exercise:

Answer the following:

1. What is realistic?
 - a. means appearing to be existing or happening
 - b. actually to be existing or happen
 - c. unconvincing that it is existing or happening
2. What is paradise?
 - a. a place you could take a vacation
 - b. a place filled with flowers
 - c. a place or condition of great happiness
3. What does it mean to imagine?
 - a. to believe something is real that isn't
 - b. to doubt that something is real
 - c. to think of things you like
4. Why should we be realistic when it comes to dealing with our family?
5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being realistic?