

Vocabulary

A. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

pin fairy tricked fake produced

1. In the film *Peter Pan*, there is a little _____ called Tinkerbell.
2. This ten-dollar note is a _____. We should take it to the police.
3. My shirt is torn. I'll put a _____ in it to keep it together until I can repair it.
4. For the school writing contest, Katie _____ an excellent essay.
5. Judy _____ her little brother. She said his teacher was coming to dinner!

B. Choose the correct word or phrase with the same meaning as the blue words in each sentence.

is real little river writer told the truth makes me angry

1. Bobby and Rose found a lovely place for a picnic, beside a **stream**.
2. J. K. Rowling is a very successful **author**. She wrote the Harry Potter books.
3. My neighbours make a lot of noise. It really **annoys** me.
4. Richie **admitted** to his mother that he had eaten the last piece of cake.
5. Lots of children believe that Santa Claus **exists**.

In other words

A. What is the main purpose of the passage? Circle 1, 2 or 3.

1. To describe the fairies that Elsie and Frances saw.
2. To describe how Elsie and Frances tricked their family.
3. To tell the story of Elsie and Frances, who said they saw fairies.

B. Match each heading to the correct paragraph in the passage.

1. Paragraph ____ The truth finally comes out.
2. Paragraph ____ Two schoolgirls invent a story about fairies.
3. Paragraph ____ People believe what they want to believe.

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