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Reading Comprehension – Reality and Fantasy

Read each passage twice then answer all questions.

Passage1: <u>The Big Surprise</u>

Mr. Bear had a big idea. He wanted to have a special birthday for Mrs. Bear. In the morning, while Mrs. Bear was still sleeping. Mr. Bear got up and started planning the special birthday. The first thing that Mr. Bear did was clean the kitchen. He started by washing the dishes, then cleaning the sink and washing the floors. Then, he dusted all the pictures and washed all the clothes. Finally, Mr. Bear wanted to prepare a special breakfast.

Mr. Bear got the pancake mix and all the ingredients and made special pancakes. He also cooked some bacon and eggs. The smell was amazing! Before Mr. Bear finished cooking breakfast, Mrs. Bear woke up. She smelled the wonderful smell of breakfast and hurried out of bed. When she went into the kitchen, she saw Mr. Bear with his arms wide open waiting to give Mrs. Bear the biggest hug ever. "Happy birthday my love," he said. Mrs. Bear had the best birthday ever because she knew how much she was loved.

1. Who are the characters in the story?

   Mr. Bear Mrs. and Mrs. Bear Mrs. Bear

2. What is the title of the story?

   The Birthday Surprise The Surprise The Big Surprise

3. According to the passage, when did this story take place?

   In the morning in the afternoon in the night

4. Write **one** compound from the passage. _____

5a. Based on information from the passage, is this story **reality** or **fantasy**?

Reality Fantasy

5b. Explain your answer. _____

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