

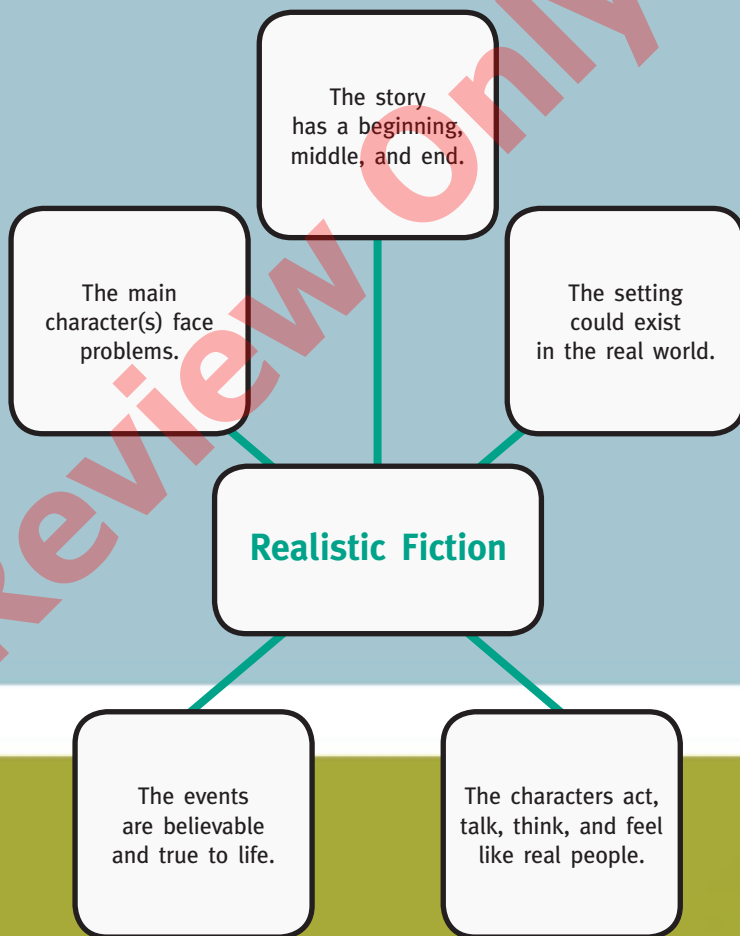
The Three Faces of the Rain



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“It’s raining!” said Mario.



Maura and Luisa, his cousins,
looked out the window.

“I’m sad!” they both said.



“What’s wrong?” asked their grandfather.

“We can’t play outside!” answered Mario.





At that moment, they heard thunder.
Then the red kitchen light went out.

“The lights are out!” said Mario. “Now it’s really going to be a boring afternoon.”

Grandpa put a candle on the table.





“Don’t you like the rain?” asked Grandpa.

“No,” said Mario. “I like the snow better.”

“Yes, the snow is better. I like to build snowmen,” said Luisa.



“You know,” said Grandpa, “snow and rain both help the soil. They are both water!”

