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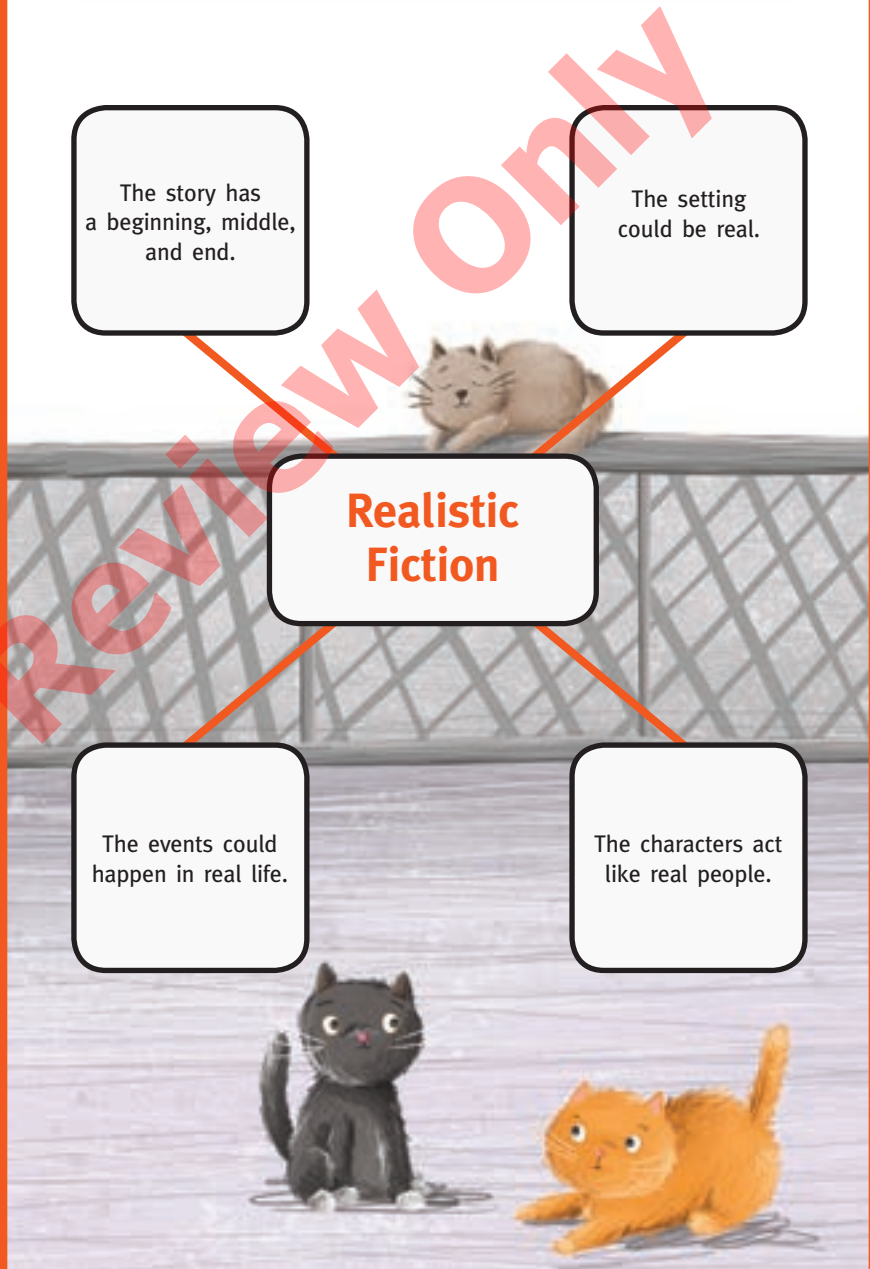
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CHAPTER 1

A Clever Idea

"Hi, Mr. Taylor," Henry calls out as he walks into the animal shelter.

"Hi, Henry," says Mr. Taylor. "I have two surprises for you!"

Henry sees two tiny kittens snuggled up next to a mother cat.



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"You sure have a lot of cats," says Henry as he walks toward the kittens.

"Dogs, too," Mr. Taylor frowns. "And it's a problem. We don't have enough money to care for all these animals."



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At home, Henry talks to his mom about the animal shelter. "I want to think of something special to sell to raise money for the shelter."

"How about a book sale?" asks his mom.

"Maybe," Henry says.



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Later, Henry's friend Emily comes to visit. As usual, she has her hat on.



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When Henry sees Emily's hat he has an idea.

"That's it!" cries Henry. "We can make cat and dog hats to sell for the shelter!"



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The friends go to Henry's room to draw some ideas.

"We can use felt for ears," says Henry.

"And buttons for noses," adds Emily.

They decide to show their ideas to Mr. Taylor.



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