



# Fiction or Non-Fiction?



Read each passage. Check whether you think the text came from a fiction or non-fiction book. Then, on the lines, explain why you chose your answer.

1. Learning to ride a bicycle without training wheels is hard work. Just ask Leon. He has been practicing riding without training wheels for several weeks and just can't get the hang of it. Leon said, "I wish my bike could just fly then I wouldn't have to worry about training wheels." Today is the last day Leon is going to try riding his bike before giving up. He starts down the road and the strangest thing begins to happen. Leon's bike begins lifting off the road. His bike is flying! Leon can't believe his wish is coming true!

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2. There are many nocturnal animals. Nocturnal means to sleep during the day and stay awake at night. Bats, owls, raccoons and opossums are just a few of the many nocturnal animals.

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3. It is important to eat healthy food. Healthy food nourishes your body and helps you to grow big and strong. Children need to make sure they are getting a balanced diet of protein, carbohydrates, good fats, iron, calcium and vitamins.

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4. Beau wandered aimlessly around the backyard. His owners thought he was the laziest dog. Little did they know, he was actually just tired after staying up all night fighting crime in the city. He wasn't just Beau, the Denson's adorable but lazy dog. He was also Super Beau! When all the people went to bed, Super Beau would go out into the city looking for bad guys to take down!

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