Real or Make-Believe

From The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

List ideas from the story that are real.
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List some ideas from the story that are make-believe.
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Real or Make-Believe

Read the sentence and decide if it is telling about something that is real or make-believe. Circle your choice, then put the letter that goes with your choice on the appropriate line at the bottom of the page to see the mystery sentence.

1. During the fall, the leaves in the park turned purple, pink and blue.
   real – s  make-believe – t
2. The sound came from the radio.
   real – h  make-believe – d
3. The birds flew over the trees.
   real – m  make-believe – l
4. The movies can show themselves on the television.
   real – g  make-believe – o
5. Jane tries to catch up on her sleep in the classroom.
   real – r  make-believe – p
6. The papers on the desk jumped from one person to another.
   real – a  make-believe – e
7. The girl told her dog to sit.
   real – r  make-believe – k
8. The governor had meetings with some leaders.
   real – e  make-believe – o
9. The baby called her mother to tell her she was lost.
   real – i  make-believe – a
10. The astronauts landed the space shuttle safely.
    real – d  make-believe – m
11. The nice breeze blew the curtains.
    real – m  make-believe – n
12. There was no one at home so the fish opened the door for us.
    real – a  make-believe – o
13. On a cold winter day, the tree decided to bundle up next to the man.
    real – f  make-believe – r
14. John found five dollars on the street.
    real – e  make-believe – u
15. The Olympic jumper jumped so high that she reached the moon.
    real – m  make-believe – k
16. The thief stole all the silverware in the drawer.
    real – n  make-believe – c
17. John stayed up several nights to watch the late show.
    real – o  make-believe – a
18. The horse said, “Run for cover.”
    real – v  make-believe – w

Mystery Sentence

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
Answer Key

1. make-believe
2. real
3. real
4. make-believe
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6. make-believe
7. real
8. real
9. make-believe
10. real
11. real
12. make-believe
13. make-believe
14. real
15. make-believe
16. real
17. real
18. make-believe

The mystery sentence says: The more you read, the more you know.