


DADDY, COULD I HAVE AN ELEPHANT?




TEACHER READ ALOUD
Theme 1, Grade 2

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Activate Prior Knowledge


- *Daddy, Could I Have an Elephant* is about a boy who wants a pet.
- Describe your pet or a pet you would like to have.



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Activate Prior Knowledge

- Why do some animals make good pets?
- Why do some animals not make good pets?



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Fantasy and Realism




- Authors can use **fantasy** or make-believe **details** to make stories funny or more interesting.
- If you understand the difference between **fantasy** and **realism** you can understand the story better.

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While You Read


- Is it realistic to think you can keep an elephant in an apartment?
- Why?



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While You Read


- Could Tony really fill the living room with water?
- Why?



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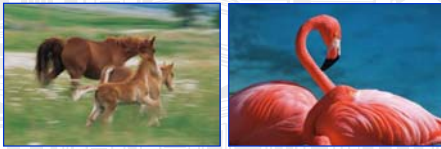
While You Read

- Could a puppy be a good pet?
- Why?



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Daddy, Could I Have an Elephant



- Were any parts of the story confusing to you?
- **Summarize** the story.

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Fantasy and Realism


- What is something in the story that could **really** happen?
- What is something in the story that could **not really** happen?



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Daddy, Could I Have an Elephant

- What do you have to do to take care of a pet?
- Would the types of foods Dragon bought in *Dragon Gets By* be good for the animals in *Daddy, Could I Have an Elephant*?



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