

M36 Exercise “Is it real or not?”

Say if you define the following things as real or not.

	Real	Not real	?
An object I can touch			
An object I can touch			
An object I cannot touch			
The idea of the object			
An object I have never touched or seen but the others have talked to me about it			
Something I can understand			
Something I cannot understand			
A voice I hear			
Music I listen to			
A noise I cannot hear			
A dream			
An event I experience in person			
A sign			
A story that is told to me			
A story that is in a history book			
A fairy tale			
A story that happened very far from the place where I live			
A story that happened many years ago			
Something I can see			
Something I cannot see			
A type of food I have never tasted			
A fruit which does not grow in my country			

	Real	Not real	?
A foreign language I do not know			
What I see on YouTube			
A scientific experiment conducted in my country			
A scientific experiment conducted in a foreign country			
A work of art			
Space			
Time			
Vacuum			

After completed the table above justify your answers on a piece of paper; if you have ticked “?” give reason.

Then compare your answers with your classmates and answer the following questions:

1. Is reality real?
2. Why did you give different answers, if given?
3. Does another reality beyond the reality present to your senses exist?
4. Are dreams, ideas and the things you can imagine real?
5. Is the idea of an object as real as the object itself?
6. Which is the relationship, if there is any, between the idea of an object, the dream of this object and the object itself?



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