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Reliable Narrator Or Not

Directions: Read each short passage. Decide if the narrator is **reliable** or **unreliable**. Write your answer and explain why, using evidence from the passage.

- A **reliable narrator** tells the story truthfully, with facts and details you can trust.
- An **unreliable narrator** may exaggerate, leave out details, lie, or show strong bias that makes their version questionable.

1. *I scored ten goals in the soccer game all by myself! Nobody else even touched the ball. Everyone was amazed at my skills.*

Answer: _____

Why? _____

2. *The rain poured down all night, and the streets were flooded by morning. Several cars couldn't start, and school was delayed for two hours.*

Answer: _____

Why? _____

3. *I'm sure my brother took my favorite book. He always steals my things, even though he denies it. I just know it was him.*

Answer: _____

Why? _____

4. *The museum had three new exhibits: ancient tools, dinosaur fossils, and space exploration. Visitors crowded around each display to take photos.*

Answer: _____

Why? _____

5. *The dragon swooped down and tried to eat me while I was walking to school. Luckily, I scared it away with my backpack.*

Answer: _____

Why? _____