**Chapter 1 – Christmas Morning - Before Reading**

**Vocabulary Words:** Ask an adult to help you understand the meaning of these words or look them up in a dictionary.

velveteen snubbed splendid  
nursery parcels Skin Horse

**Predict:** This story is called “The Velveteen Rabbit or How Toys Become Real”. What do you think it means for toys to become real? Explain.

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**Make Connections:** Have you ever received a gift that you were very excited about at first, and then you didn’t play with as much after awhile? Describe what happened.

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Has a toy ever seemed real to you? What made it seem real?

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