**Chapter 4 – Summer Days- Before Reading**

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

flushed stirred shawl   
disinfected scarlet fever bedclothes

**Predict:** In Chapter 3, the Velveteen Rabbit saw real rabbits, but he didn’t know what they were. How do you think seeing the real rabbits made him feel? Why?

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**Make Connections:** Why did the Velveteen Rabbit seem real to the boy?

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Is there a difference between being real and being alive? Explain.

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**Compare and Contrast:** Use the Venn Diagram to compare and contrast toy rabbits and real rabbits. Put things that are true only about toy rabbits on the left. Put things that are only true about real rabbits on the right. Put things that are true about both toy rabbits and real rabbits in the middle.

**Toy Rabbits Real Rabbits**

**Both**