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How do you Know?



Man's Best Friend

My dog Noodle has been in my life as long as I can remember. I was just a baby when my parents brought Noodle home. He was a stray dog and my parents found him in the park all alone. They knew they couldn't just leave him there, and although they did their best to find his owner, one wasn't to be found. I don't remember a time without Noodle, I play ball with him all the time and each time Noodle brings the ball back, he licks my face! By the time I turned 7 years old, my parents agreed that Noodle could sleep in my bedroom. That's when Noodle began to talk. At first, I couldn't believe my ears, but, I must admit, I was absolutely thrilled that he had a voice! Noodle is my best friend, we share our inner most secrets. When we are frustrated with my parents and some of the decisions they make regarding Noodle and I, we complain profusely to each other. We even talk about the things that annoy us, the type of foods we like and the type of things we like to do. Sometimes we stay up well into the evening talking non-stop. Noodle only talks to me and if I told my parents, I'm almost certain they wouldn't believe me. I used to wish I had a brother or a sister but when Noodle began talking to me, it no longer mattered. Noodle has become the brother or sister I never had, he is my best friend. I only hope that Noodle lives forever as I can't imagine what my life would be like without Noodle.

In the space below, decide if this is fiction or non fiction and give reasons to support your answer.
