**VIRTUAL – DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS**

*Almost or very nearly the thing described, so that any slight difference is not important* (Oxford Learner’s Dictionary)

*Made to appear to exist by the use of computer software, for example on the Internet*

(Oxford Learner’s Dictionary)

*Almost the same as the thing that is mentioned* (Macmillan Dictionary)

*Created by computers or appearing on computers or the Internet*

(Macmillan Dictionary)

*Being on or simulated on a computer or computer network* (Merriam-Webster Dictionary)

*Occurring or existing primarily online*

(Merriam-Webster Dictionary)

**REAL – DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS**

*True, not merely apparent (the real reason for an act)* (Webster’s Dictionary – 1983)

*Existing or occuring as fact actual rather than imaginary* (Webster’s Dictionary – 1983)

*Actually existing or happening and not imagined or pretended* (Oxford Learner’s Dictionary)

*Genuine and not false or artificial (real leather*)

(Oxford Learner’s Dictionary)

*Not false or artificial*

(Macmillan Dictionary)

*Something in a book, film etc that is real seems so much life that you almost believe it exists (=realistic) (The battle scenes are frighteningly real.)* (Macmillan Dictionary)

