

# Afternoon Art

Read to see what Mom and Matt draw.

1 “May I have the green, please?” asked Matt.

2 “Sure,” said Mom. She handed it over. “Are you making more trees?”

3 “No,” said Matt, “I’m done with trees. I’m drawing a turtle now. What are you working on?”

4 Mom held up her paper. A big orange flower filled the page. Matt smiled. “That’s the flower in Gram’s garden, isn’t it?”

5 “That’s what I’m trying to make it look like,” said Mom. “Drawing pretty flowers helps me remember them when the flowers are all gone.”

6 Matt nodded. “And drawing this turtle helps me remember the one we saw by the road last week.”

7 “May I have the orange, please?” asked Mom.

8 “More flowers?” Matt asked.

9 “No. Cheese,” teased Mom. “I’m trying to remember my lunch. I’m hungry.”



**1.** This story is mostly about

\_\_\_\_\_ how to draw.

\_\_\_\_\_ Matt and Mom drawing.

\_\_\_\_\_ choosing colors.

Circle the best answer.

**2.** What do you think Mom and Matt will do next?

get ready for bed

go to school

have a snack

**3.** Write **1**, **2**, and **3** in the spaces below to show in what order events happened.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mom shows Matt her flower.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mom says she is hungry.

\_\_\_\_\_ Matt says he is drawing a turtle.

**4.** There is a lot of dialogue in the story. Write one example of dialogue on the line. Tell how you know that it is dialogue.

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**5.** At the end of the story, do you think Mom will really draw cheese? Why or why not?

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**6.** What does drawing a turtle make Matt think of?

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