

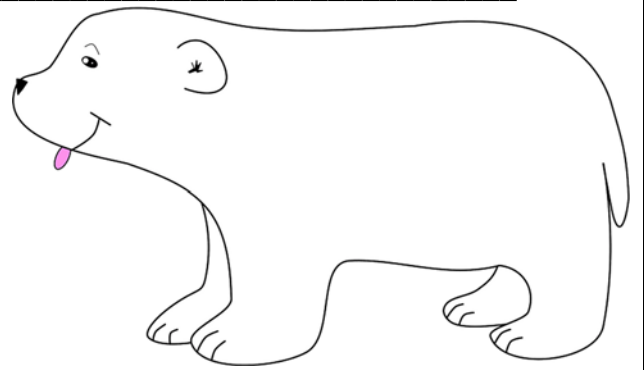
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## Expressing Ideas Clearly

### Read the passage:

Zara loved to draw. She spent every afternoon sketching animals from her favorite books. One day, her teacher announced an art contest at school. The winner's drawing would be displayed in the hallway.

Zara worked hard for days to make the perfect picture of a tiger in the jungle. When the winners were announced, Zara came in second. At first, she felt a little disappointed, but when she saw her picture hanging in the hallway next to the first-place winner, she smiled.



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### Answer in complete sentences

**Directions:** Answer each question below in a **complete sentence**. Be sure to explain your ideas clearly and refer to details from the passage when possible.

1. What does Zara like to do in her free time?
2. What did Zara decide to draw for the contest?
3. How did Zara feel when she came in second place?
4. What helped Zara feel better at the end?
5. Why do you think Zara smiled at the end of the story?