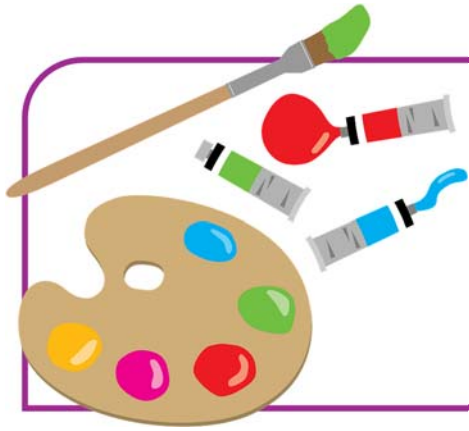


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## Trio Blend Story Search

**Directions:** Read the mini-story. Underline all words that begin with a three-letter blend. Then answer the questions.

Lena and her cousin Max set up a small craft station in the backyard. Lena used glue to spread paper pieces while Max began to scrub old jars so they could decorate them. Soon they found a long piece of string that they used to hang a bright splash painting Max made earlier. After a while, a tiny sprout caught Lena's eye near the fence, so they added it to their nature chart. When they were done, they walked down the street to show their neighbors their creations.

1. What were Lena and Max doing in the backyard?

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2. What did Max scrub?

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3. What did they use the string for?

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4. What small thing did Lena notice near the fence?

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5. Where did they go at the end of the story?

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