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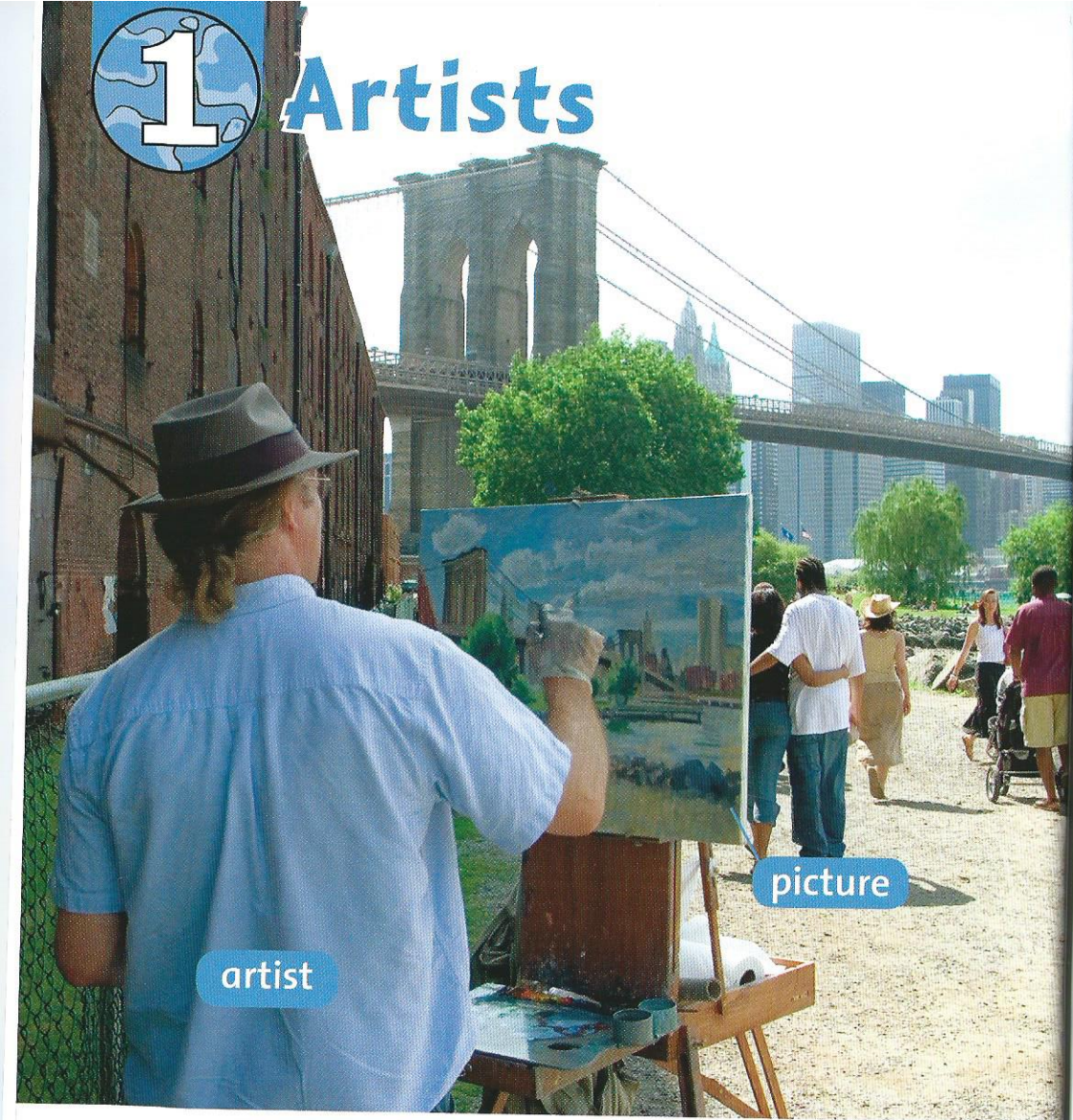
Artists make art. Art can be pictures or sculptures. Can you draw pictures? Maybe you're an artist, too.



What can you see in art?
Where can you see art?



Now read and discover more about art!



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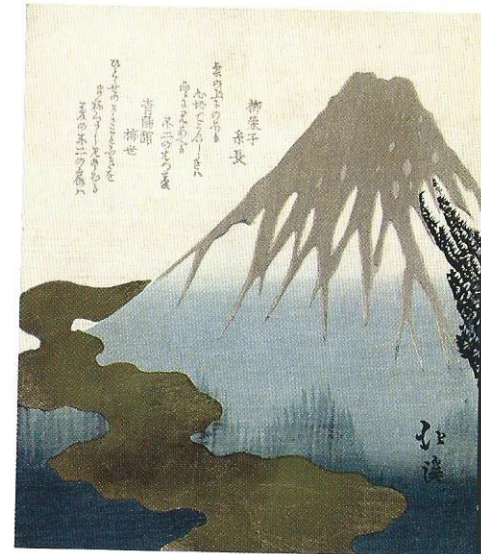
picture

Artists look at our world. They look at people, animals, and things. We can look at art and see our world in a new way.



Artists like colors. Look at the red colors in this picture. What other colors can you see?

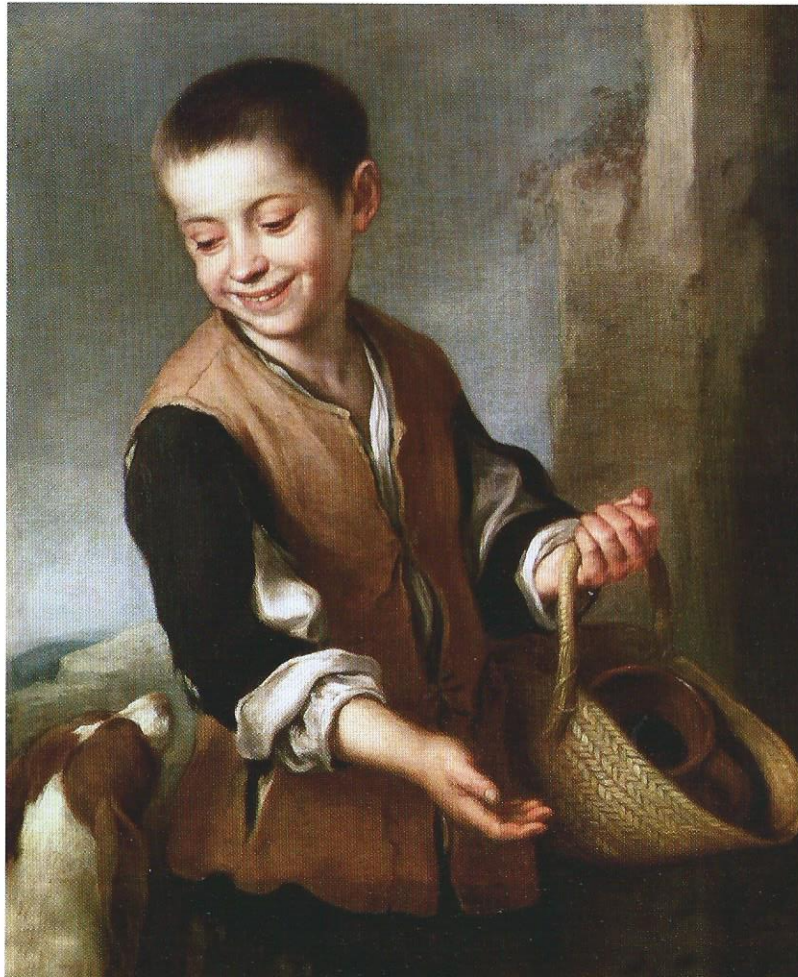
Artists like shapes. Look at this picture of a mountain. The mountain is in Japan. There aren't many colors in this picture, but there are nice shapes.



2

People

Many artists paint people. This picture is by an artist from Spain. There aren't many colors in this picture, but it's a nice picture. The boy is happy. He's with his dog.



This picture is by an artist from England. There are two girls and a boy. They are with a teacher, but they aren't at school. They are under a tree. The teacher is very young. Can you see the cat?



Some artists look in a mirror and paint their face.

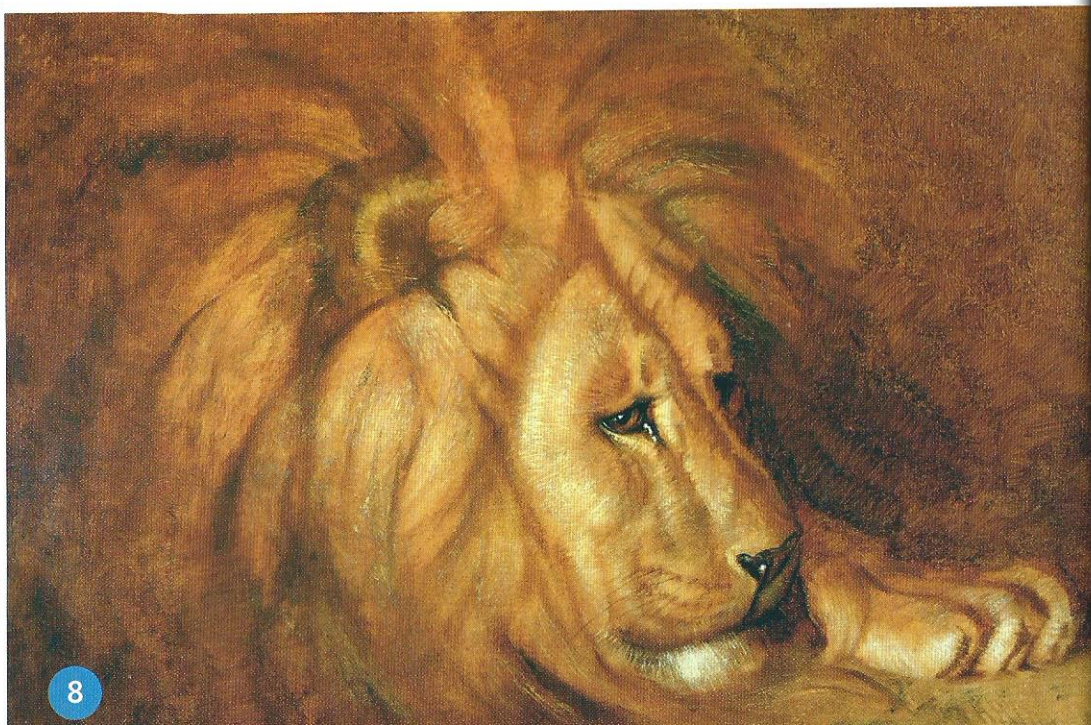


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Animals

Can you stand by a lion? No, you can't! Lions are beautiful, but they can eat you. Can you stand by a picture of a lion? Yes, you can. Now you can see its eyes, its ears, and its fur.

Animals in art are great. You can stand by a picture of an animal and really look at the animal.



In this picture, there are six birds. They are by the ocean. You can see their reflections in the water.



This bird in Australia is an amazing artist. It makes a beautiful home!



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Lines and Shapes

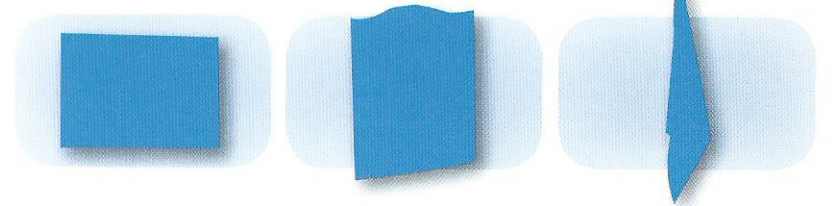


light lines dark lines

Look at this picture of boats on a river. The artist draws dark lines for the boats, and light lines for the shadows on the water.

Artists draw lines with a pencil or a pen. They draw colored lines with a crayon.

Artists make shapes with lines and colors. There are lots of shapes in art. Look at this picture of a bedroom. Can you find these shapes?

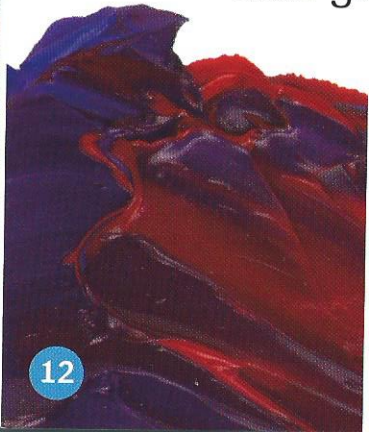


5 Colors



Some artists use brushes and paints. They put the paints on a palette.

Artists mix paints. They make new colors. Red and blue make purple. Blue and yellow make green. Red and yellow make orange.



Many artists like the color blue. Blue is the color of the sky. It's the color of the ocean, too. Look at all the blue colors in this picture.



Ultramarine is the name of a beautiful blue color. It comes from stones in Asia.



6

Sculptures

Some artists use hammers and chisels. They make sculptures from stone.

These artists are in Cambodia. What color are the sculptures?



hammer

chisel

sculpture



You can see stone sculptures in parks. Stone is a good material for sculptures. It's good in hot weather and in cold, rainy weather.

Artists make sculptures from wood, too. This artist makes sculptures of goats. His sculptures are small, but they are great. Look at his chisels. There are lots of them.



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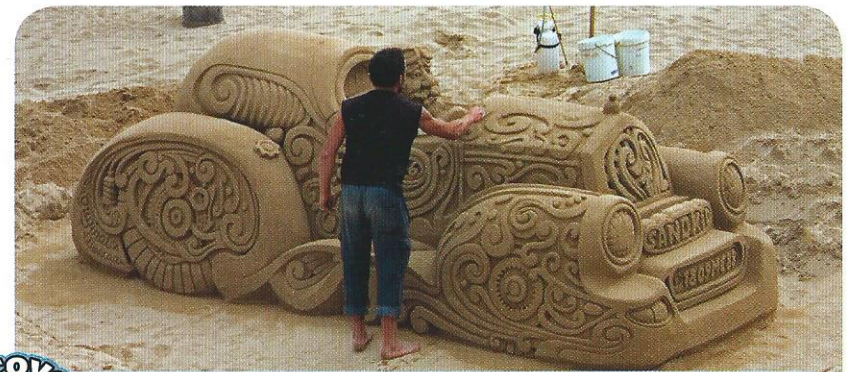
Materials

Let's look at materials in art. Paper, stone, and wood are materials. Fabric is a material, too.

Some artists make pictures with fabric. This fabric picture is from Peru. It's a picture of a soccer game. There are 12 players. There are some fans, too. How many fans are there?



Some artists make sculptures with amazing materials. Look at these sculptures of people. What's the material in these sculptures? It's cans!



At the beach, artists make sculptures with sand. Here's a car!

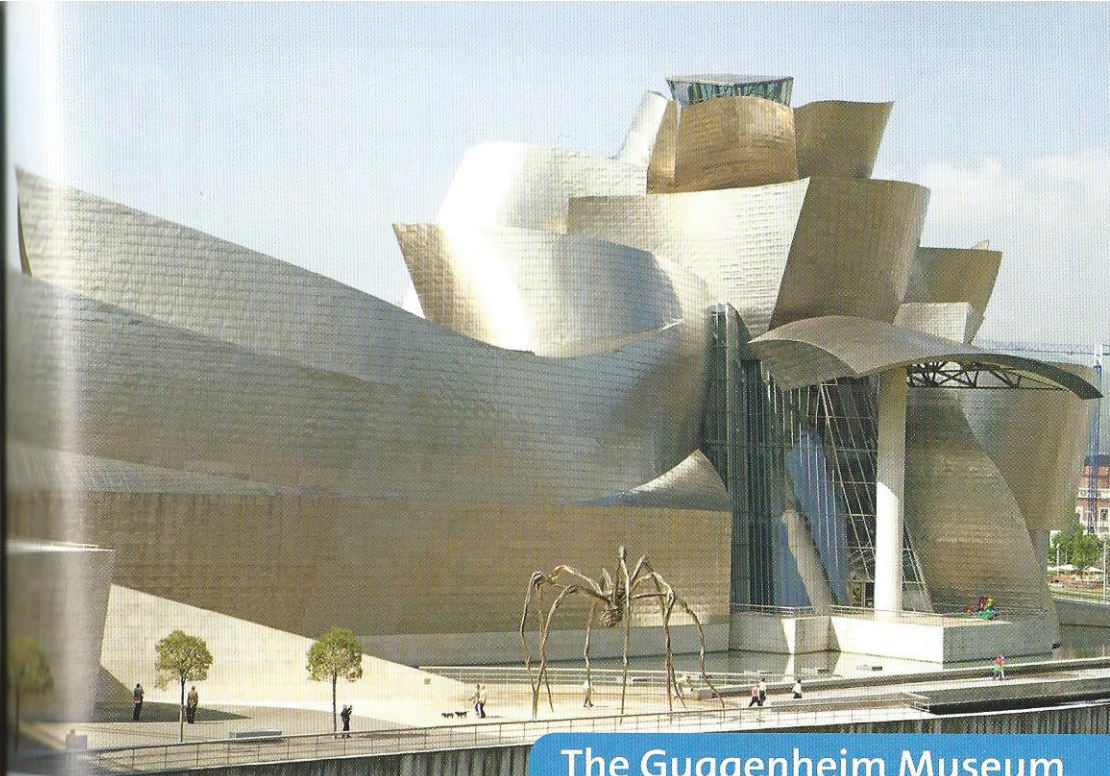
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Museums

Where can you see art? You can see art in museums. Many cities have a museum. One big museum is the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York in the USA. Thousands of people go to this museum every week.

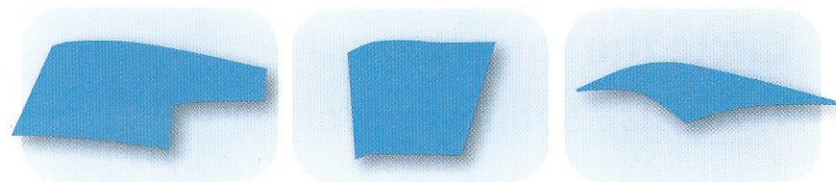


The Metropolitan Museum of Art



The Guggenheim Museum

Some museums are amazing. The Guggenheim Museum in Spain has amazing shapes. Can you find these shapes?



There are lots of books and websites about art and artists. Read more about art. Learn about great artists.

1 Artists

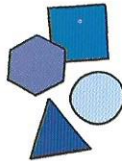
← Read pages 4–5.

1 Write the words.

artist colors mountain
animals world shapes



1 world



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Artists / Shapes look at our world.
- 2 We can look at art / artist and see our world in a new way.
- 3 Artists like colors / new.
- 4 Artists like / are shapes.

2 People

← Read pages 6–7.

1 Complete the sentences.

boy colors happy picture Spain

- 1 The picture of the boy is by an artist from Spain.
- 2 The boy is _____.
- 3 The _____ is with his dog.
- 4 There aren't many _____ in this picture.
- 5 The _____ of the boy is nice.

2 Complete the puzzle.



1



2



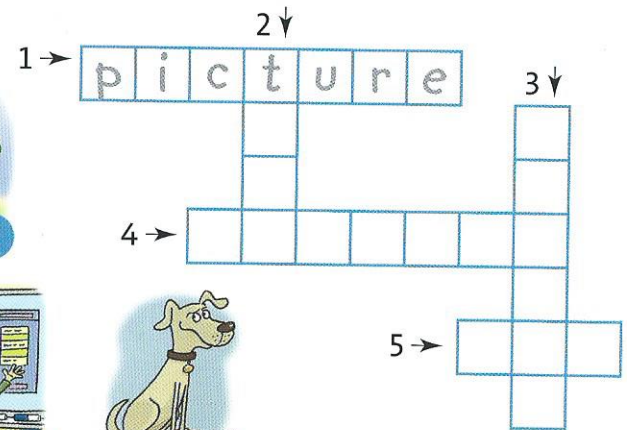
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3 Animals

← Read pages 8–9.

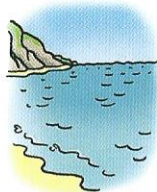
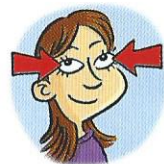
1 Write the words. Then match.

1 ni lo
lion

2 yese

3 rid b

4 an oce



2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 You can / can't stand by a lion.
- 2 You can / can't stand by a picture of a lion.
- 3 In the picture on page 9, there are two / six birds.
- 4 The birds / lion on page 9 are by the ocean.

4 Lines and Shapes

← Read pages 10–11.

1 Complete the sentences.

artists draw pen shapes

- 1 Some artists draw with a _____.
- 2 Artists _____ colored lines with a crayon.
- 3 Some _____ make shapes with lines and colors.
- 4 There are lots of _____ in art.

2 Write the words.

bedroom boat pen pencil



- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

5 Colors

← Read pages 12–13.

1 Circle the correct words.

1  blue / purple / green

2  purple / yellow / green

3  red / blue / orange

4  green / purple / orange

5  orange / blue / red

2 Complete the sentences.

colors sky stones yellow

1 Artists mix paints and make new _____.

2 Blue and _____ make green.

3 Blue is the color of the _____.

4 The color ultramarine comes from
_____ in Asia.

6 Sculptures

← Read pages 14–15.

1 Write *true* or *false*.

1 There aren't any sculptures in Cambodia. false

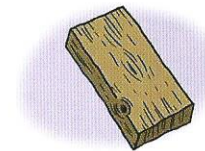
2 Stone is good for sculptures. _____

3 You can't see stone sculptures in parks. _____

4 Some artists make sculptures from wood. _____

2 Write the words.

goat hammer sculpture wood



1 _____ 3 _____

2 _____ 4 _____

7 Materials

← Read pages 16–17.

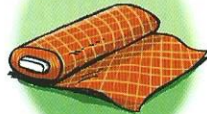
1 Write the words. Then match.

1 arc

2 cribaf

3 chabe

4 ancs



2 Circle the correct words.

- The picture of the soccer game is from Japan / Peru.
- Fabric / Sculpture is a material.
- Paper, stone, and wood are materials / fabric.
- In the sculptures of the people, the material is sand / cans.

8 Museums

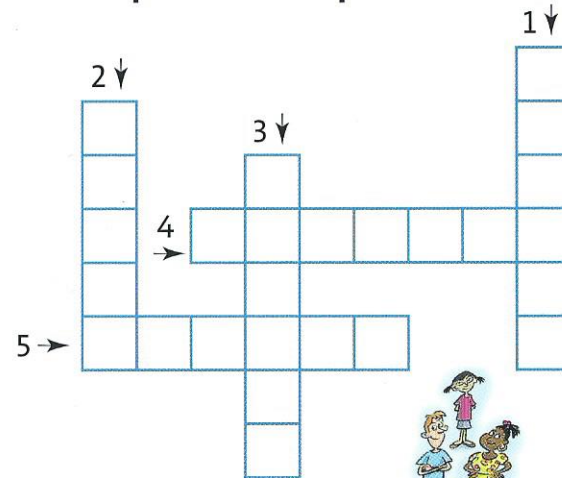
← Read pages 18–19.

1 Complete the sentences.

Spain museums shapes York

- You can see art in _____.
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art is in New _____.
- The Guggenheim Museum in _____, has amazing _____.

2 Complete the puzzle.



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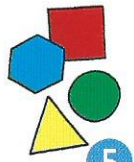
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Art in this Book

1 Find this art in this book. Write the page number. Then write a word.

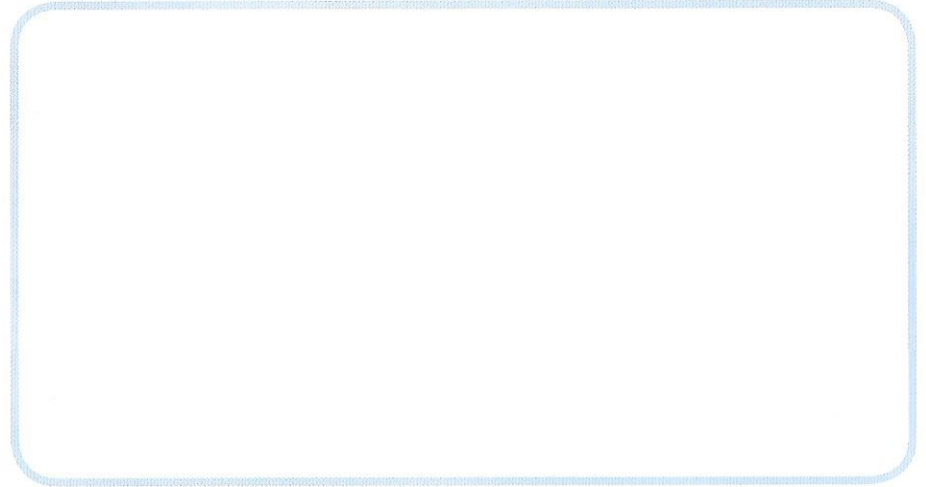


page 17

people



2 Draw your favorite picture in this book.



3 Answer the questions about your favorite picture.



Are there any people?

What other things are there?

What colors are there?

Are there any shapes?

Picture Dictionary



animals



artist



beach



bedroom



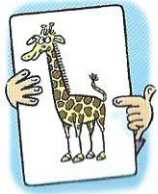
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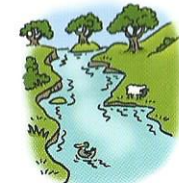
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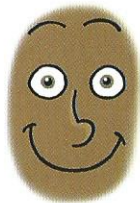
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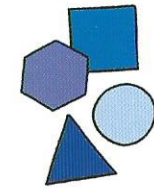
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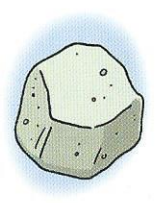
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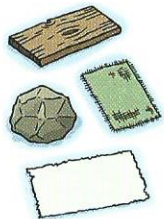
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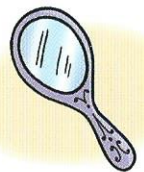
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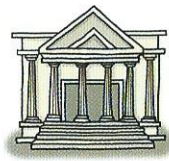
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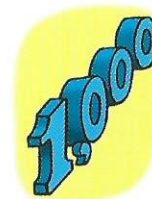
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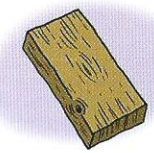
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