

The Magic Paintbrush

Activity Book

Answer Key



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- 1 a parents
- 2 b snake
- 3 a old man
- 4 b butterfly
- 5 b wood
- 6 a teacher

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- 1 butterfly
- 2 prison
- 3 crown
- 4 snake
- 5 forest
- 6 paintbrush

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- 1 T
- 2 T
- 3 F
- 4 T
- 5 T
- 6 F
- 7 T
- 8 T

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- 1 Sui-Ming **drew** a picture of the white bird.
- 2 In the morning, Sui-Ming **found** a paintbrush.
- 3 The emperor of China **sent** for Sui-Ming.
- 4 The emperor **Painted** money, but it changed into snakes.

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Where's Sui-Ming?
He's in prison.
- 2 Who put him there?
The emperor of China.
- 3 Why did he put him there?
Because he wouldn't paint him a crown.
- 4 How does Sui-Ming feel?
He feels afraid.

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- 1 Sui-Ming saw students painting.
- 2 That night, Sui-Ming saw an old man in his bedroom!
- 3 The old man gave Sui-Ming a magic paintbrush.
- 4 Sui-Ming painted food and animals for people in the village.
- 5 Sui-Ming painted a big ship for the emperor.
- 6 Then, Sui-Ming painted a very strong wind.

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- 1 b
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 a

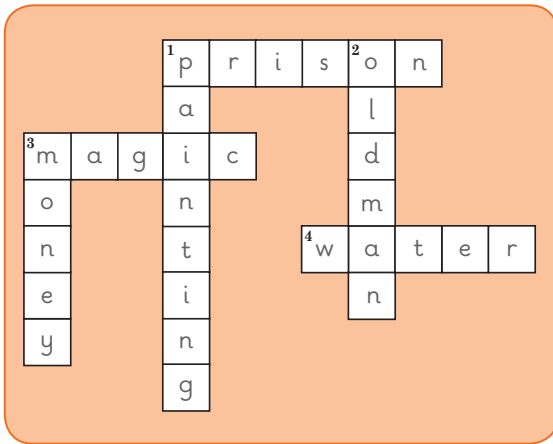
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- 1 a Sui-Ming is painting a beautiful white bird.
- 2 a Where is the emperor going?
- 3 a "I must paint food for people in the village."
- 4 b Sui-Ming's family is not hungry now.
- 5 a The big ship went under the water.
- 6 b Why does the emperor want some money?

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- 1 Sui-Ming and his parents **lived** near a forest.
- 2 Sui-Ming did not want to **sell** wood. He wanted to draw.
- 3 The teacher **told** Sui-Ming to go.
- 4 The butterfly **flew** on his mother’s face.
- 5 The emperor **wanted** Sui-Ming to paint a crown.
- 6 Sui-Ming **painting** water and beautiful fish.

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Audio script

- 1 Sui-Ming is in the emperor’s **prison**.
- 2 The magic paintbrush is in Sui-Ming’s **hands**.
- 3 The students are at **school**.
- 4 The flowers are in the **bedroom**.
- 5 The emperor is wearing a **hat**.
- 6 The big ship is on the **water**.

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Reader’s own answers

Model answers

- 1 **There is** a bird. It is pink.
- 2 **There are** some people. They are happy.
- 3 **There is** a young girl. She is next to Sui-Ming.
- 4 **There is** Sui-Ming. He is painting.

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- 1 Sui-Ming is getting wood from the forest.
- 2 Sui-Ming is in bed.
- 3 He sends for Sui-Ming to paint him a crown.
- 4 The emperor’s ship goes under the water.
- 5 Yes, Sui-Ming is happy, because he is painting.

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Reader’s own answers

Model answers

- 1 My name is Sui-Ming.
- 2 I live with my parents.
- 3 I live in a village near a forest in China.
- 4 I sell wood in my village.
- 5 I love painting!