

The Magic Paintbrush

Reader

Answer Key



Page 31 – Activity 1

- 1 c
- 2 d
- 3 a
- 4 b
- 5 e

Page 32 – Activity 2

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

Page 33 – Activity 3

- 1 Sui-Ming lived with **his** parents.
- 2 They lived **near** a forest.
- 3 Every morning, Sui-Ming **got** wood from the forest.
- 4 Sui-Ming sold **it** in his village.

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- 1 Sui-Ming sat next to a river.
- 2 Sui-Ming drew a white bird.
- 3 No, he did not want to sell wood.
- 4 Sui-Ming wanted to draw.

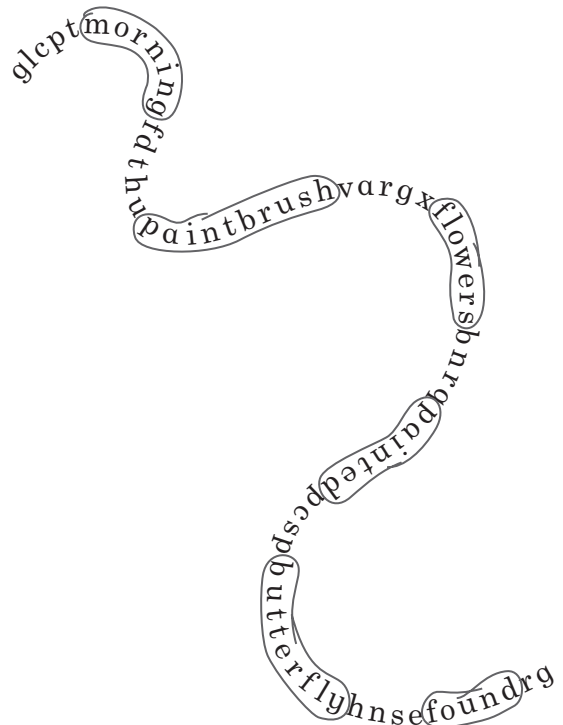
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- 1 One morning, Sui-Ming **saw** students painting in a school.
- 2 Sui-Ming wanted **to paint**, too.
- 3 The teacher saw **his** old clothes.
- 4 “You **have** no money. Now, go!” he said.

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

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- 1 Sui-Ming’s mother came into his bedroom.
- 2 The butterfly flew on his mother’s face.
- 3 The paintbrush was magic!
- 4 Sui-Ming painted some bread.
- 5 Sui-Ming’s family was not hungry now.

Page 39 – Activity 9

- 1 Sui-Ming **Painted** things for people in the village.
- 2 He **Painted** food and animals for them.
- 3 The emperor of China **learned** about Sui-Ming.
- 4 The emperor **sent** for Sui-Ming.
- 5 The emperor **said**, “Paint me a crown!”

Page 40 – Activity 10

- 1 the emperor
- 2 Sui-Ming
- 3 the emperor
- 4 Sui-Ming

Page 41 – Activity 11

- 1 T
- 2 F
- 3 F
- 4 T
- 5 F

Page 42 – Activity 12

- 1 Sui-Ming painted water and beautiful **fish**.
- 2 The emperor told Sui-Ming to paint a big **ship**.
- 3 Sui-Ming **Painted** a big ship for the emperor.
- 4 The emperor **stood** on the ship.

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 What did the old man give to Sui-Ming?
The old man gave Sui-Ming a magic paintbrush.
- 2 Why did the emperor of China send for Sui-Ming?
The emperor wanted Sui-Ming to paint him a crown.
- 3 Why did the emperor put Sui-Ming in prison?
Because he wouldn't draw the crown.
- 4 What happened to the emperor?
He went under the water Sui-Ming painted and was never seen again.

Page 44 – Activity 14

- 1 a
- 2 a
- 3 b

Page 45 – Activity 15

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

Page 46 – Activity 16

- 1 d
- 2 a
- 3 e
- 4 b
- 5 c

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Reader's own answers