



Activate prior knowledge

What art projects have you done? How did you make them?

Beginner – Listen to the story

1. Alex is taking an art class. He draws animals with crayons.
2. Alex gets out the markers. He draws cars with markers.
3. Alex opens the colored pencils. He draws baseball players.
4. Alex opens the watercolors. He paints a rainbow.

Intermediate – Listen to the story

1. Alex is taking an art class on Mondays. He goes after work. First, he draws animals with crayons. He draws lions, zebras, and giraffes.
2. Next, Alex draws cars with the markers. He draws wheels and windows on his cars. He makes each car a different color.
3. Then, Alex draws with colored pencils. He draws baseball players in red uniforms. He draws one player holding a baseball bat.
4. Finally, Alex paints with watercolors. He paints gray clouds. He paints a rainbow in front of the clouds.

Advanced – Listen to the story

1. Alex enjoys art so he takes an art class after work on Mondays. First, he draws animals with crayons. He looks at pictures in magazines to get ideas. He draws lions, zebras, and giraffes.
2. Next, Alex draws cars with the markers. He especially likes racecars. He draws wheels and windows on each car and then makes each car a different color. He likes the blue car best.
3. Then, Alex draws with colored pencils. He draws baseball players in red uniforms because his favorite team is the St. Louis Cardinals. He draws one player holding a baseball bat. Alex's favorite sport is baseball.
4. Finally, Alex paints with watercolors. He paints gray clouds in the background and a rainbow up front. Some of the paint smears together, so he thinks about painting a new picture. He is glad he takes an art class.

Comprehension questions

Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced

1. Who is in this story?
2. What class is Alex taking?
3. What art supplies did he use?
4. What did Alex draw with the crayons?
5. What did he use to draw the cars?
6. What did Alex use to draw the baseball players?
7. What did he do with the watercolors?

Intermediate and Advanced

8. What day of the week does Alex have his art class?

Advanced

9. What went wrong with the painting?
10. Why does Alex take art class?

- Story retell:**
1. Look at the pictures and tell me what happened.
 2. [Cover the pictures.] Now tell me what happened.

- Extension:** Describe an art project you've made.