



Year 3 Comprehension 10: The Magic Paintbrush



In a small village nestled between green hills and a sparkling river, lived a young girl named Lily. Lily was a curious and creative girl who loved to explore the world around her. One sunny afternoon, while playing in her grandmother's attic, Lily stumbled upon a dusty old box tucked away in a corner.

With excitement twinkling in her eyes, Lily opened the box to reveal a beautiful paintbrush, unlike any she had ever seen before. Its handle shimmered with golden swirls, and its bristles were soft and delicate. As Lily picked it up, a tingling sensation ran through her fingers, filling her with wonder.

Little did Lily know that this paintbrush held a magical secret. As she dipped it into a pot of paint, the colours on the canvas came to life, swirling and dancing with an enchanting glow. With each stroke, Lily could create anything her heart desired.

Eager to test the magic of the brush, Lily started painting. She began by drawing a majestic tree with vibrant green leaves that rustled in the imaginary wind. With a flick of her wrist, she added a flock of colourful birds, soaring high in the painted sky. Lily's imagination knew no bounds as she brought to life a world of fantasy and wonder.



Word of Lily's magical paintbrush spread quickly through the village. People came from far and wide to witness her extraordinary talent. Lily's paintings adorned the walls of the village square, filling everyone's hearts with joy and awe. The townsfolk marvelled at the lifelike scenes she created—flowing rivers, radiant sunsets, and playful animals.

One day, as Lily sat beneath her favourite oak tree, contemplating her next creation, she noticed a sad expression on her friend Mia's face. Mia had always dreamed of becoming a dancer, but she felt too shy to perform in front of others. Lily knew just how to help her friend.

With a gentle stroke of her brush, Lily painted a grand stage filled with twinkling lights. She added an audience who clapped and cheered with excitement. Mia's eyes widened with amazement as Lily turned her friend's dream into a magical reality.

Encouraged by her success, Lily used her paintbrush to bring happiness to others in the village. She painted cheerful scenes for those feeling down, imaginary worlds for the children to explore, and colourful gardens for everyone to enjoy. Lily's gift of bringing joy through her art touched the hearts of all who encountered her masterpieces.

As years passed, Lily's fame grew far and wide. Art lovers from distant lands travelled to see her paintings. But despite her success, Lily remained humble and kind, always using her magical paintbrush to spread happiness and inspire others.

To this day, if you visit the village, you'll find Lily's paintings adorning the walls, reminding everyone of the power of imagination and the magic that lies within each of us.

And so, the legend of Lily and her magical paintbrush lives on, a reminder to embrace our creativity and use it to bring joy and beauty into the world.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did Lily find in her grandmother's attic?
 - a) A magical paintbrush
 - b) A dusty old box
 - c) A shimmering necklace
 - d) A colourful canvas

2. What was special about the paintbrush Lily found?
 - a) It had golden swirls on its handle
 - b) It had soft and delicate bristles
 - c) It could bring colours to life on the canvas
 - d) All of the above

3. What happened when Lily dipped the brush into paint and painted on the canvas?
 - a) The colours on the canvas came to life
 - b) The brush turned into a different colour
 - c) The paintbrush disappeared
 - d) The canvas became blank

4. What did Lily create with the paintbrush?
 - a) A majestic tree with green leaves
 - b) A flock of colourful birds
 - c) Imaginary worlds filled with wonder
 - d) All of the above



5. How did people in the village react to Lily's paintings?

- a) They felt scared and confused
- b) They laughed and made fun of her
- c) They marvelled at her talent and felt joy
- d) They ignored her paintings

6. How did Lily help her friend Mia?

- a) She painted a grand stage for her to dance on
- b) She created a beautiful garden for her to enjoy
- c) She gave her a magical necklace
- d) She taught her how to use the paintbrush

7. What did Lily use her paintbrush to do for others in the village?

- a) Bring happiness to those feeling down
- b) Create imaginary worlds for children
- c) Paint colourful gardens for everyone to enjoy
- d) All of the above

8. How did Lily feel about her success?

- a) She became proud and arrogant
- b) She remained humble and kind
- c) She stopped using the paintbrush
- d) She lost interest in painting



9. What did Lily's paintings remind everyone of?

- a) The importance of imagination
- b) The power of creativity
- c) The magic within each person
- d) All of the above

10. What is the message of the story?

- a) Art is not important
- b) Imagination has no value
- c) Creativity can bring joy and beauty
- d) Paintbrushes are ordinary tools



Short Answer Questions

1. What is the name of the main character?

2. How did the paintbrush look different from regular paintbrushes?

3. What did Lily paint first with her magical brush?

4. What happened when Lily flicked her wrist while painting?



5. What did people in the village think of Lily's paintings?

6. What did Lily do to help her friend Mia?

7. How did Lily use her magical paintbrush to bring happiness to others?

8. What happened as Lily's fame grew?



9. How did Lily act despite her success?

10. What is the message of the story?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions

1. B) A dusty old box
2. D) All of the above
3. A) The colours on the canvas came to life
4. D) All of the above
5. C) They marvelled at her talent and felt joy
6. A) She painted a grand stage for her to dance on
7. D) All of the above
8. B) She remained humble and kind
9. D) All of the above
10. C) Creativity can bring joy and beauty

Short Answer Questions

1. Lily
2. The paintbrush had a handle with golden swirls and soft, delicate bristles.
3. Lily painted a majestic tree with vibrant green leaves.
4. Lily added a flock of colourful birds to the painted sky.
5. The villagers were amazed and filled with joy when they saw Lily's lifelike scenes.
6. Lily painted a grand stage with an audience to help Mia fulfill her dream of dancing.
7. Lily painted cheerful scenes, imaginary worlds, and colourful gardens for the villagers.
8. Art lovers from distant lands travelled to see her paintings.
9. Despite her success, Lily remained humble and kind.
10. The story reminds us to embrace our creativity and use it to bring joy and beauty into the world.