

2. Art Work



Under his bed Axel saw his squirrel-hair paintbrush.

He grinned. He had a good idea. He opened his paint box.

He dipped the brush in the paint. He painted on the wall of the cave.

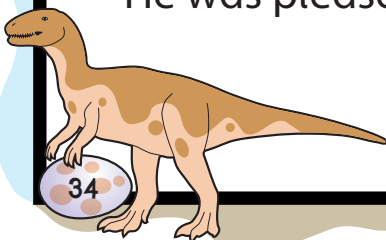
He tried to paint a sabre-tooth tiger.

He started to paint a cave bear. Nobody noticed.

Dad was working. Mum was cleaning. Tuft was playing.

Axel stopped and looked at his art work.

He was pleased with his cave paintings.





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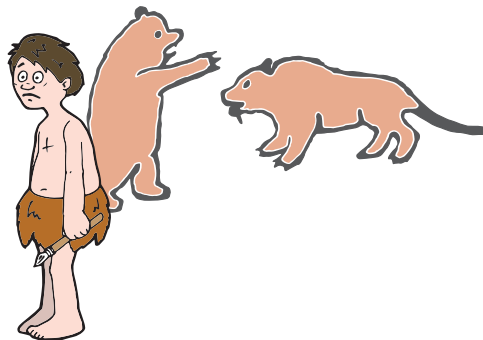
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- 10 Mum saw the paint on her walls and (**sobbed** / **sobed**).
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