




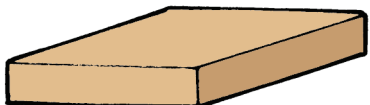
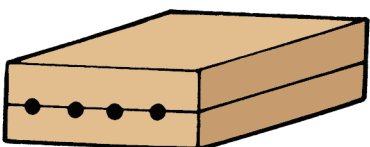

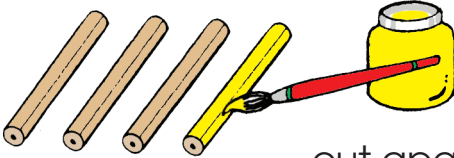
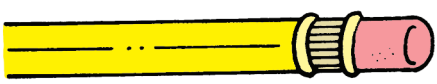
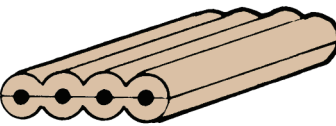
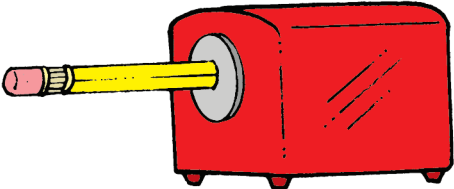
A Pencil Sandwich?

How does the lead get inside a wooden pencil? Pencils are made out of strips of wood cut from cedar trees. Then grooves are cut in the strips. Graphite is laid into the grooves. (We call it lead, but it is really graphite.) Then another strip of wood is glued on top of the first one, making a pencil sandwich! The wood is rounded in rows on the top strip of wood and the bottom strip. Then the pencils are cut apart and painted. An eraser is added on the end and held in place by a metal ring. When you buy a pencil, you sharpen it, and then you are ready to write.

Look at the pictures. Number them in the order that they happen in the story.



Use a pencil to practise writing the alphabet, uppercase and lowercase.

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Secret Message

Follow the directions in each shape. Write the answer in the shape that matches it. If you follow directions carefully, you will discover a secret message!

Write the silent letter in "knot."

Write a word that rhymes with cow and starts with h.

Write the opposite of "high."


John Brown's initials are J.B. What are Will Smith's initials?

Write the 6th letter of the alphabet.

Write the opposite of yes.

Work the problem.

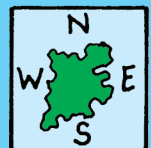
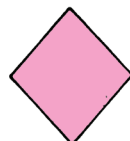
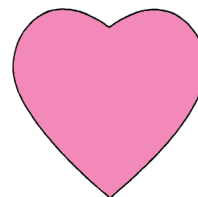
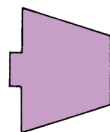
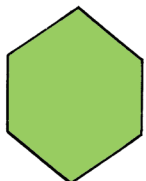
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Write the beginning letter of .

Write your first name.

Draw an egg.

What's the missing word? North, south, east, and west are _____ on a map. (Hint: The word can be found on this page.)

Write step-by-step directions that tell how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.