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TOPIC: READING COMPREHENSION WORKSHEET

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Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Magic Paintbrush



Lily was a kind and creative girl who loved to paint. She lived in a small village with her grandmother. One day, while walking in the forest, she found an old paintbrush lying on the ground. It looked ordinary, but when she picked it up, something magical happened! The brush sparkled, and Lily felt a strange warmth in her hands. Curious, she dipped the brush into her paint and drew a small bird on the ground. To her amazement, the bird came to life and flew away! Lily gasped in surprise. She realized that whatever she painted with the magic brush would turn real.

Excited, she ran back to the village and painted a basket full of food for the hungry people. The villagers were amazed and thanked Lily for her kindness. She used the magic paintbrush to help people by drawing warm blankets, fresh fruits and even a new house for an old man who had nowhere to live.

One day, a greedy man in the village saw what Lily could do. He wanted the magic brush for himself. He tried to take it from her, but Lily was quick and ran away. She hid the brush safely and only used it when people truly needed help. From that day on, Lily used her special gift wisely, bringing happiness to everyone in her village.

| I. Choose the correct answer from the choices to complete the sentences. |
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| 1. Lily found the paintbrush |
| a) in a shop b) in the forest c) in her house |
| 2. When Lily painted a bird, it |
| a) became colorful b) came to life and flew away c) disappeared |
| II. Below are events from the story, but they are jumbled. Number them in the correct order. (1 to 5) |
| a. Lily picks up the paintbrush, and it sparkles with magic. |
| b. She finds an old paintbrush in the forest. |
| c. The villagers thank Lily for her kindness. |
| d. Lily paints food, blankets, and a house to help the villagers. |
| e. She paints a bird, and it comes to life and flies away. |
| III. How did the girl use the magic paintbrush to help the villagers? |
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| IV. Pick out a Proper Noun and a Common Noun from the passage. |
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