COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Daisy Mixes Green for the Pond

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Daisy discovers that blue and yellow paint mix to make green for three paper lily pads.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Daisy Duck painted a paper pond blue for the classroom wall. Three round lily pads still needed the same fresh green color.

Part 2

Only blue and yellow paint remained on the art tray. Daisy tried blue on a scrap circle, but it looked like pond water.

Part 3

She rinsed her brush and tried yellow on another scrap. It looked sunny and bright, but it was not lily-pad green.

Part 4

Daisy wondered what to do. Her teacher gave her a clean cup and said she could test one small spoonful at a time.

Part 5

Daisy placed one spoonful of blue paint and one spoonful of yellow paint in the cup. As she stirred, green appeared.

Part 6

She tested the new green on a third scrap circle. It looked clear and leafy, so Daisy used it on the lily pads.

Part 7

Daisy painted all three pads and counted them as they dried. The blue pond now held three bright green circles.

Part 8

She saved a color note beside the paint tray: blue plus yellow makes green. Her careful tests turned two colors into the color she needed.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. What color was Daisy's paper pond?

A. Red	B. Orange	C. Blue

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. What did Daisy paint on the first scrap?

A. Yellow	B. Blue	C. Green

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. What did the teacher give Daisy for testing?

A. A clean cup	B. A large bucket	C. A new paintbox

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. Which two colors made green?

A. Blue and yellow	B. Red and white	C. Orange and purple

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. How many green lily pads did Daisy paint?

A. Two	B. Five	C. Three

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. C - Blue

Blue

2. B - Blue

Blue

3. A - A clean cup

A clean cup

4. A - Blue and yellow

Blue and yellow

5. C - Three

Three

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.