

Zara's Watercolour Wonders Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the basic techniques and properties of watercolour painting.

Hello! I am Zara the Zebra. I love to paint with watercolours because they are colourful and fun. Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you get stuck. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. False, 4. B, 5. True, 6. True, 7. Water, 8. Transparent, 9. Brush, 10. Dry.

Word bank: water · transparent · paper · brush · dry · light · wash

1. 1. What do you mix with watercolour paint to make it move? A) Glue B) Water* C) Juice D) Milk (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Watercolour paint is often see-through. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: You should paint on a piece of metal. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which tool do you use to apply the paint? A) A spoon B) A brush* C) A hammer D) A fork (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: You can add more water to make the colour look lighter. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Watercolour paint takes time to dry. (1 mark)

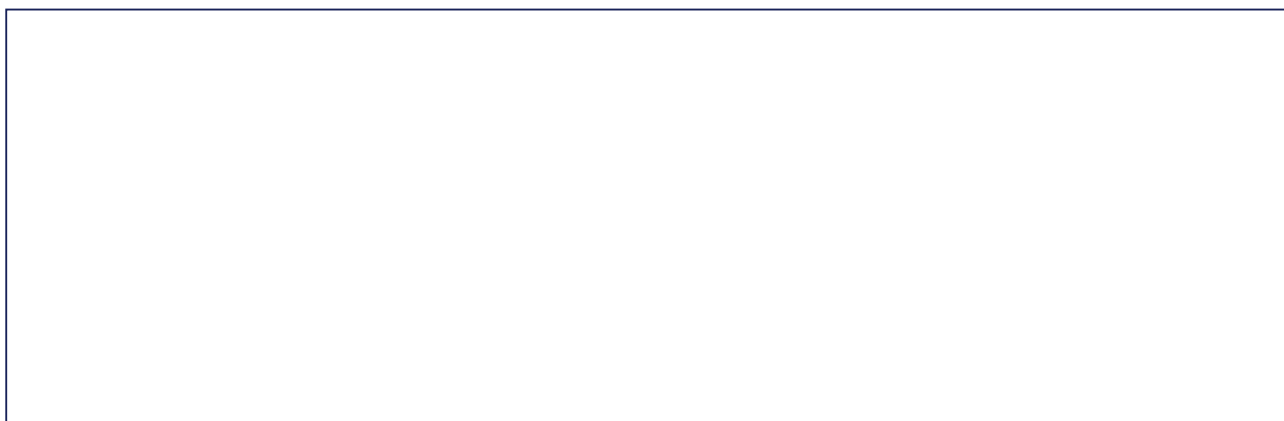
7. 7. Fill in the blank: I need a pot of _____ to clean my bristles. (1 mark)

8. 8. Fill in the blank: Because you can see through the paint, we call it _____. (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: Always wash your _____ after you finish painting. (1 mark)

10. 10. Fill in the blank: Before you touch your painting, make sure it is completely _____. (1 mark)

Draw: Zara loves patterns! Draw a simple leaf and use watercolour techniques (or pencils) to show a light colour and a dark colour on the same leaf.



Extension challenge: Try painting a rainbow. Start with a thin wash of colour. Can you make the next stripe look darker by using less water?