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## Where is Yellow?

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Once, there lived a box of paint tubes in an artist's house.



The yellow tube said to her box mates,  
"I don't want to paint with you all.  
I don't want to become thin and ugly."

That same day, the artist decided to paint  
the most beautiful painting ever  
for all the children in the world.





The artist painted the trees with **brown**.  
But something was missing. What was it?

The artist painted the leaves with **green**.  
But something was missing. What was it?



The artist painted the sky with **blue**.

But something was missing. What was it?



She painted the blooming flowers with **red** and **pink**.

Still, something was missing.



She painted the **scarlet** dragonflies, the **lime green** parrots, the **snow white** rabbit and the **grey** elephant.

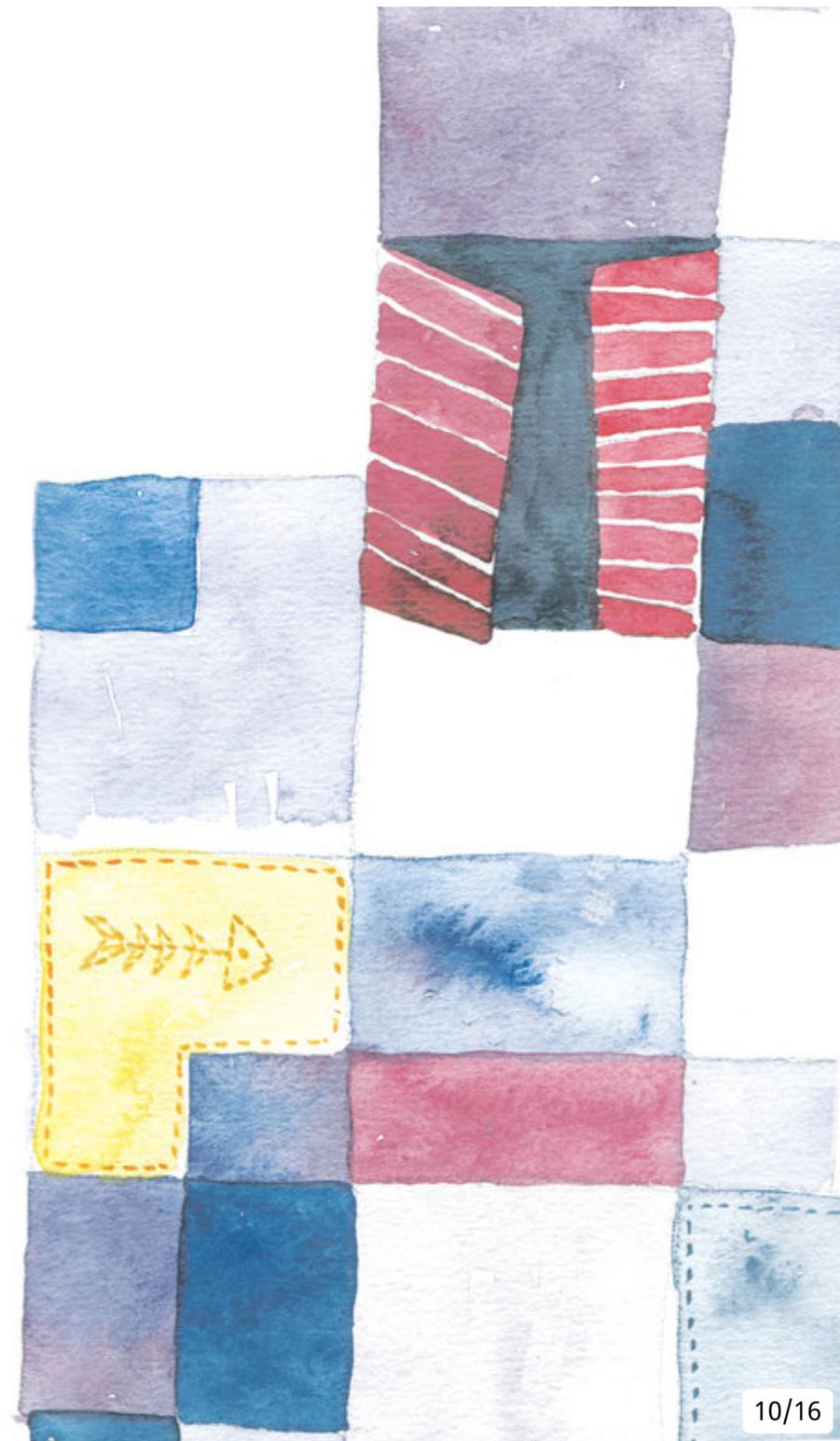
But something was STILL missing.



What do you think was missing in the painting?

The artist opened the window  
and looked outside.

Now she knew what was  
missing. It was the sun!







“Yellow? Yellow! Yellowwww!”  
She needed **yellow** to paint the sun.  
Do you know where yellow was hiding?



Yellow was nowhere to be seen!

But what about the most beautiful painting for all the children in the world?

What could be done?



Yellow thought and thought.

Then she stuck her head out of her hiding place, whispering, "Here I am. You can paint the sun now. But... only take a little of me."



There! The artist could now paint the most beautiful painting ever for all the children in the world.

Do you like it?



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# Where is Yellow?

(English)

A beautiful picture is being painted for all children in the world. Every tube of paint in the palette is excited to be a part of it – except for yellow. He decides to escape, leaving the painting unfinished. What will the painter do?

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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