

Types of Paint Brushes

Liveworksheet

Instructions: Match the correct image to the left with the description on the right. (1 pt. each)



Filberts brushes are sometimes called “cat’s tongue”. They are used to create faded or soft blending



Fan brushes can be used to paint trees, grass, thin branches and hair



Round and Liners brushes are used to paint fine details



Sable is a type of animal fur used to make brush bristles



Flat brushes are sometimes called “shaders”. They are used for blocking in colors and blending



Ferrule is a tiny metal tube used to secure the bristles of a brush

Used by the Western East Asians as brush bristles



Angular brushes and called “rose petal” brushes. They are used to paint controlled blended strokes such as rose petals



Cennino Cennini, an Italian craftsman was the first recorded person to use the term “paintbrush”



Used by Ancient Egyptians as brush bristles

