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PRODUCTS

The Art Barrel

Art Supplies for Everyone!

General Supplies

Make nice, clean cuts with our reliable **scissors**. For bigger jobs, we recommend a **paper cutter** instead. Do your drawings require precision and accuracy? Then you need a **ruler**. Also, we have specialty **tape** for all types of surfaces. [Click here](#) for more!

eraser

pencil

Writing and Drawing Instruments

Draw smooth, even lines with one of our high-quality **pens** or **markers**. Their **ink** is guaranteed not to leak. Or check out our sketching **pencils**. We also have **colored pencils** to liven up your drawings. Don't forget an **eraser**, in case you need to make changes. [Click here](#) to order.

scissors

tape

pen

ruler

Get ready!

- 1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What is used to remove a pencil mark?
- 2 What is an easy way to cut paper?

Reading

- 2 Read the webpage. Then, mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 ☐ The pens and markers are guaranteed not to leak ink.
- 2 ☐ Scissors are not recommended for bigger jobs.
- 3 ☐ Tape is recommend to improve drawing precision and accuracy.

Vocabulary

- 3 Read the sentence pairs. Choose which word best fits each blank.

1 ink / tape

- A The artist attached the photograph to the paper with _____.
- B _____ leaked on the table and left a stain.

2 eraser / ruler

- A Use a(n) _____ to remove the mistake from the drawing.
- B Hold the _____ still so you can draw a straight line.

- 4 Place the words or phrases from the word bank under the correct headings.

Word BANK

pencil marker colored pencil
pen paper cutter scissors

Permanent markings	Non-permanent markings	Dividing parts
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- 5 Listen and read the webpage again. Why might you want to use colored pencils in your drawings?

Listening

- 6 Listen to a conversation between an art store clerk and a customer. Choose the correct answers.

- What is the main idea of the conversation?
 - which drawing instrument the customer needs
 - techniques for sketching with markers
 - removing pencil marks with an eraser
 - how to avoid errors while drawing with pens
- Which product does the customer decide to buy?
 - pencils
 - colored pencils
 - pens
 - markers

- 7 Listen again and complete the conversation.

Clerk: Welcome to the Art Barrel. Can I help you find something?

Customer: Yes, I need some 1 _____ to fill in my sketches.

Clerk: You've come to the right place. May I ask, are the sketches done with 2 _____?

Customer: They're in pencil now. I'll probably 3 _____ them with a pen, though.

Clerk: I'd recommend colored 4 _____ instead.

Customer: Really? Do you think that 5 _____?

Clerk: Markers are bolder than pencils. 6 _____ you know, the markers are on sale right now.

Speaking

- 8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

I need some ...

May I ask ...?

Just so you know ...

Student A: You are an art store clerk. Talk to Student B about:

- a product that he or she requests
- what the product is for
- your recommendations

Student B: You are a customer. Talk to Student A about a product you need.

Writing

- 9 Use the conversation from Task 8 to complete the customer survey.

The Art Barrel: Customer Satisfaction Survey

Why did you come into the store today?

What product advice did the employee offer you?

What product did you purchase?

Was the employee helpful? **Y / N**