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# The Missing Pencil

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Matt was ready to do his homework.

"I am going to ace my math test," he said.

Matt opened up his math book and grabbed his notebook.

"Uh oh," Matt said as he looked in his pencil case. His pencil

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the floor. His pencil was nowhere to be found!

"Mom, I cannot find my pencil," Matt yelled.

Mom walked into his room and pointed to the mirror. She said, "Look over there."

"What? My pencil is not over there," Matt said.

When Matt looked in the mirror, he blushed. His pencil was behind his ear!



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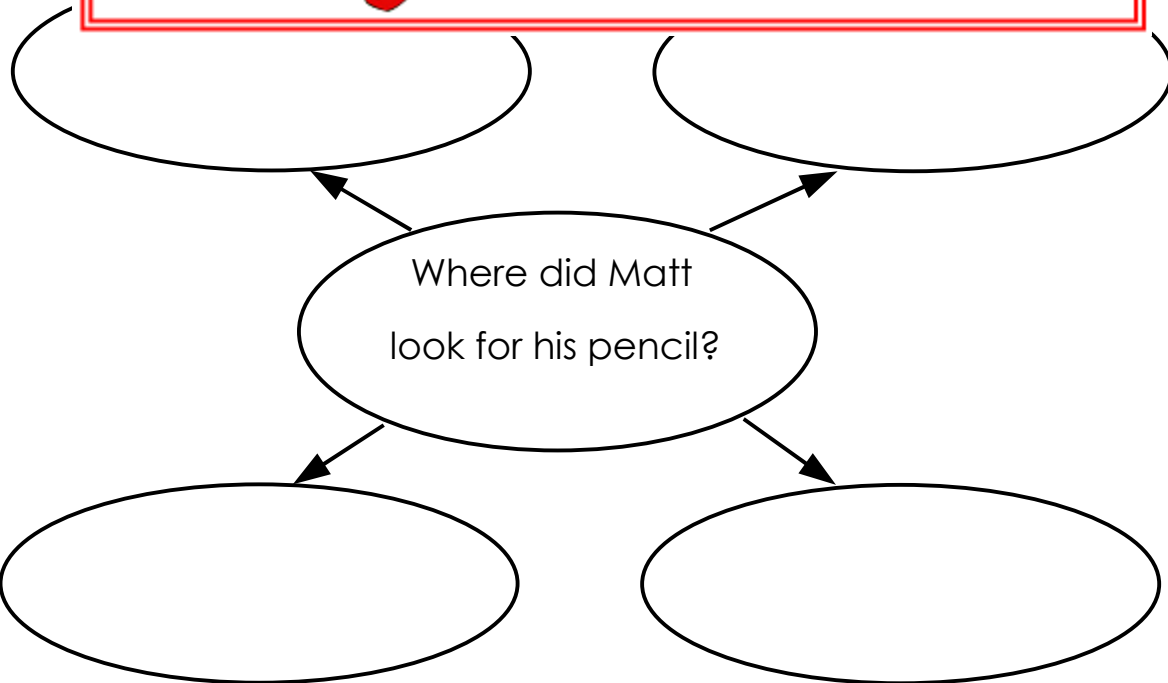
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  - a. He will not do well.
  - b. He will hurry.

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## ANSWER KEY

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2. Matt said, "I will ace my math test." What does this mean? c
  - a. He will not do well.
  - b. He will hurry.
  - c. He will get a good grade.

3.



Where did Matt  
look for his pencil?

around his desk

on the floor

Also accept: In the mirror, by the mirror, and behind his ear