In the driveway, Cody found a black rock. It had yellow and red marks on it.

Cody touched the rock. A head poked out of one end. Two orange eyes peeked at Cody.

“That’s not a rock,” said Daddy. “It’s a turtle.”

“A turtle can’t stay here. A car might hit it,” said Mommy.

Mommy and Cody picked up the turtle. They carried it into the backyard. There were trees there.

“Now the turtle is safe,” Cody said.
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1. Where did Cody find the rock?

______________________________________________________

2. What color were the rock’s eyes?
   a. black  b. yellow
   c. red    d. orange

   ____________________________________________________

On the back, draw a picture that shows what Cody found.
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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

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2. driveway b. a yard behind a house
3. carried c. lifted something
4. backyard d. an animal with a shell on its back
5. safe e. stuck out
6. poked f. a place to park a car
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Have you ever found an animal when you were playing outside? Describe the animal. What did you do? Write your answer on the lines below.
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