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**Clifford's Easter**  
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**Vocabulary Word Search**



Find the words.

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r z w p t e m a s t l v b i r  
e p a i n t i n g a d e y d d  
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c v h u t u n l g c q h h g g  
t n e l n o i a d e b b a r g  
v c r w p r r h s d g q p n s  
j a l f l b p x q j b i p l y  
j y h i u a s c k i x a e w g  
l i y x r l d o o g i a n t o  
l s t a l a u v m n b m e u m  
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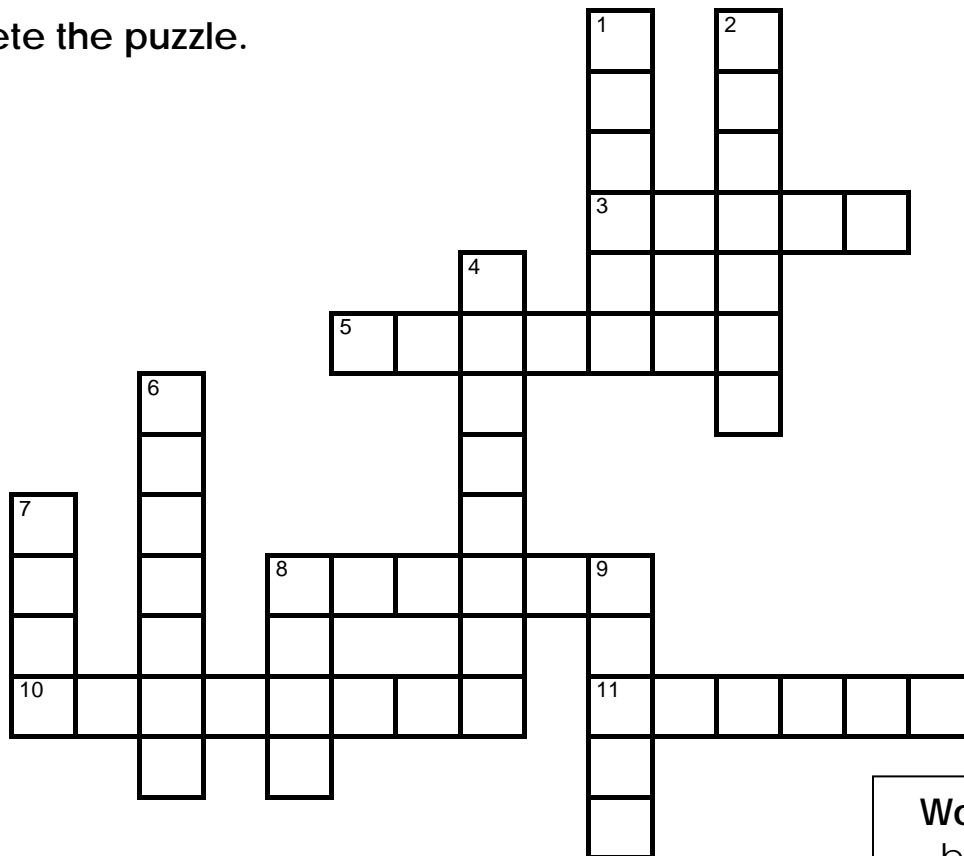
balance	decorate	frantic	grabbed	painting
brought	dream	friends	happen	same
checkerboard	dyed	giant	hiding	springtime
color	eggs	good	hunt	watcher

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Crossword Puzzle



Complete the puzzle.



**Across**

- 3. Clifford looked like a \_\_\_ checkerboard.
- 5. Emily was getting \_\_\_ and woke up.
- 8. Emily and Clifford love \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10. Emily fell asleep \_\_\_ about Easter eggs.
- 11. The best part of springtime is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Down**

- 1. Mom and Dad \_\_\_ a lot of eggs at the store.
- 2. Clifford lost his \_\_\_ and fell in the tub of dye.
- 4. Clifford wasn't very good at \_\_\_ eggs.
- 6. Clifford is a good \_\_\_.
- 7. Emily \_\_\_ the eggs on the day before Easter.
- 8. Clifford looked the \_\_\_ as always.
- 9. Clifford was bright \_\_\_\_\_.

**Word Bank**

- balance
- green
- Easter
- giant
- bought
- watcher
- dreaming
- painting
- same
- spring
- frantic
- dyed



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### Story Summary



Use the words in the text box to complete the story summary.

always	joined	bought	painting	heaps
decorate	asleep	surprising	Easter	scrub
tumbled	grabbed	hiding	checkerboard	color
	shared	started		

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ is the best part of spring. Last Easter, Mom and Dad (2) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of eggs to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for the big egg hunt. On the day before Easter, Emily dyed the eggs. Clifford wasn't very good at (4) \_\_\_\_\_ eggs. He helped by watching Emily (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs.

When Emily fell (6) \_\_\_\_\_ she was dreaming about Easter eggs. Emily dreamed that Clifford lost his balance and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ into the tub of dye. Something (8) \_\_\_\_\_ began to happen. Clifford turned bright green and then he became sunshine yellow. Emily (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a brush and begin to dab on purple dots. The dots turned into squares and Clifford looked like a giant (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Clifford (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to change colors again. Emily tried to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the dye off Clifford.

Emily woke up and ran to see Clifford. He was the same as (13) \_\_\_\_\_. They (14) \_\_\_\_\_ their friends and went to the Easter egg hunt. They looked high and low for eggs. No (15) \_\_\_\_\_ place was missed. They found (16) \_\_\_\_\_ of eggs and (17) \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs with their friends.



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### Comprehension



Read the following. Circle the correct answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was Emily and Clifford's favorite part of spring.
  - a. The weather
  - b. Easter
  - c. Flying kites
  - d. St. Patrick's Day
2. Clifford wasn't very good at \_\_\_\_\_ eggs.
  - a. painting
  - b. eating
  - c. buying
  - d. finding
3. Emily went to sleep \_\_\_\_\_ about Easter eggs.
  - a. reading
  - b. drawing
  - c. coloring
  - d. dreaming
4. Emily dreamed that Clifford \_\_\_\_ into a big tub of dye.
  - a. looked
  - b. colored
  - c. tumbled
  - d. painted
5. Something \_\_\_\_\_ began to happen.
  - a. surprising
  - b. boring
  - c. angrily
  - d. loudly
6. Emily \_\_\_\_ a brush and begin to dab on purple polka dots.
  - a. checkerboard
  - b. painted
  - c. dropped
  - d. grabbed
7. Emily was getting \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. frantic
  - b. lost
  - c. tired
  - d. hungry
8. Clifford looked in places Emily never \_\_\_\_ of.
  - a. shared
  - b. thought
  - c. decorated
  - d. slept
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ their friends for the egg hunt.
  - a. decorated
  - b. hurried
  - c. joined
  - d. called
10. They found \_\_\_\_\_ of eggs at the egg hunt.
  - a. watched
  - b. heaps
  - c. played
  - d. helped





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Answers to Clifford's Easter  
Reading level 1. 9

Page 1: No answers needed

Page 2: **Across:** 3. giant, 5. frantic, 8. spring, 10. dreaming, 11. Easter.  
**Down:** 1. bought, 2. balance, 4. painting, 6. watcher, 7. dyed,  
8. same, 9. green.

Page 3:

1.	Easter	10.	checkerboard
2.	bought	11.	started
3.	color	12.	scrub
4.	painting	13.	always
5.	decorate	14.	joined
6.	asleep	15.	hiding
7.	tumbled	16.	heaps
8.	surprising	17.	shared
9.	grabbed		

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1.	b	6.	d
2.	a	7.	a
3.	d	8.	b
4.	c	9.	c
5.	a	10.	b

Page 5: Art and Writing Activity