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Easter Egg Disaster
A Harry & Emily Adventure
by Karen Gray Ruelle



When Harry and his sister Emily try to color Easter eggs, they end up with a big disaster instead! How much do you remember about Harry and Emily's adventures with their Easter eggs?

1. What happened when Emily tried to draw on an uncooked egg?

2. What did Harry try to do so the raw egg wouldn't break the shell?

3. Harry suggested a solution so they could color the eggs without cracking them. What did he tell Emily to do?

4. Harry and Emily mixed some dye to color their eggs. What happened when Emily dipped her yellow egg in the blue dye?

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5. After Harry and Emily mixed all the dyes together, they found their eggs had turned a strange color. What color were the Easter eggs?

6. What did Emily and Harry decided to do to surprise their parents?

7. Where did they hide the chocolate eggs?

8. What happened when Harry and Emily's father tried to wear his gardening boots and his gloves?

9. What happened when Harry and Emily's mother tried to cook supper?

10. What surprise did Harry and Emily see outside the kitchen window?

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Let's Pretend!

Harry and Emily tried so hard to plan a nice Easter egg hunt, but they made an Easter egg disaster instead. Pretend you are helping Harry and Emily color Easter eggs. Write down five ways they could have avoided this disaster by planning ahead.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Mixing Colors

Harry and Emily discovered a neat trick while mixing the dyes for their Easter egg colors. They found out that if you mix two colors together, you make a third color. Let's see how well you remember the colors Harry and Emily made on their Easter eggs.

1. What color do you get if you mix yellow and blue? _____
2. What color do you get if you mix red and blue? _____
3. What color do you get if you mix red and yellow? _____
4. What color do you get if you mix red and yellow and blue? _____
5. Have you ever tried to mix colors? What colors did you mix? What color did they make?

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Let's Design an Egg!

Harry and Emily had fun making designs on their eggs. Harry drew a white bunny with red flowers. Emily drew a pink chick and a purple flower. Why don't you try designing your own Easter egg below? Or make a whole basket full of eggs!



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Answer Key

Reading Comprehension Questions

1. It cracked or broke.
2. Harry poked two holes and tried to blow the raw egg out.
3. Hard boil the eggs.
4. It turned green.
5. A muddy brown.
6. Have an Easter egg hunt.
7. They hid chocolate eggs in a glove, a hat, an empty pan and the oven.
8. Raw eggs cracked open in his boots, the chocolate had melted in his gloves.
9. Her onions and peppers were ruined with melted chocolate. The chocolate melted in the oven and caused it to smoke.
10. Easter baskets and two giant Chocolate Easter bunnies

Let's Pretend

Answers will vary and might open room for discussion. Encourage students to practice thinking skills before rushing ahead without a plan. Use Harry and Emily as examples of what happens when you go “willy-nilly” without thinking of the possible consequences.

Mixing Colors

1. Green
2. Purple
3. Orange
4. Brown or muddy
5. Answers will vary