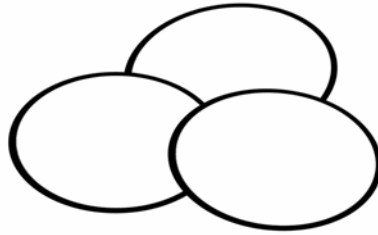


## HOPPY'S BUSY DAY



Hoppy took one look at the calendar and hopped out of bed. “Oh, my goodness,” he cried. “I almost overslept. Only one more day until Easter.”

Hoppy and his friend Mike Mouse got to work. While the eggs boiled, they picked out colors. Mike wanted orange, purple, and red. “I want green and yellow,” said Hoppy. “And stripes.”

They colored patterns on the eggs with wax crayons and then put them into the colored dye. They were beautiful.

“The children will love these!” said Hoppy.

Mike and Hoppy knew where all the children lived. They got up early Easter morning and hid all the eggs while the children slept. Hoppy got very excited thinking about how much fun the children would have looking for the eggs.

He was very tired when he got back home. He went to bed for a long nap. “Just don’t sleep so long this time,” said Mike.

*Color the eggs in the picture to go with the story.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT *HOPPY'S BUSY DAY***

1. What colors does Mike like?
  - a. green and yellow
  - b. orange, purple and red
  - c. stripes
  - d. gold and silver
  
2. How do they make patterns on the eggs?
  - a. with wax
  - b. with dye
  - c. with paint
  - d. with boiling water
  
3. How does Hoppy feel on Easter?
  - a. sad
  - b. busy
  - c. excited
  - d. disappointed
  
4. What do you like best about Easter? Why?

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**Answers to *HOPPY'S BUSY DAY***

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. Answers will vary. Accept suitable answers.