

Text: The Day the Crayons Quit

Look at the activities and choose the one that is best for you.



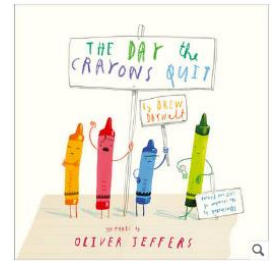
Red hot is for people who want extra challenge.



Spicy is suitable for most.



Mild is good for children who need to build confidence, or have no one to help.



(Day 1)

Reading Skill: Retrieval

Look at the next page of the story: **Green Crayon**



Dear Duncan,

As Green crayon, I am writing for two reasons. One is to say that I like my work – loads of crocodiles, trees, dinosaurs and frogs. I have no problems and wish to congratulate you on a very successful “colouring things green” career so far. The second reason I write is for my friends, Yellow Crayon and Orange Crayon, who are no longer speaking to each other. Both crayons feel THEY should be the colour of the sun. Please settle this soon because they’re driving the rest of us CRAZY!



Your happy friend, Green Crayon



Red Hot

Task

1. Find **two pieces of evidence** from the text that supports the fact that Green is happy with his job.
2. What were the **two reasons** for Green's letter? Summarise these reasons by writing short sentences in your own words.
3. How do the **illustrations** link to what Green has said in the letter? Are there any clues about who might be arguing from the illustrations? Look carefully and write about what you can see.
4. What were the **adjectives** Green used to describe Duncan's colouring career?
5. How does Green describe himself when he signs his letter off?

Prediction Challenge: From Green's description, draw a picture of what Orange a Yellow Crayon might look like. Remember to draw their facial expressions- would they be happy? Worried? Upset? Annoyed? Label them both with adjectives to describe their personality based on what you have read from Green. You could even write sentences to describe them both, based on what you have read so far!



Spicy

Task

1. **How many reasons** did Green say he was writing for?
2. What does Green say about his work? Does he enjoy it? How do you know?
3. Find **four things** Green says Duncan uses him to draw.
4. What is the **problem** between Yellow and Orange Crayons?
5. Find the **adjective** Green uses to describe how Yellow and Orange are making all of the other crayons feel.

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Mild

READ.LOOK.THINK.



Task:

1. What did Duncan draw using Green Crayon? Draw your own pictures and label them.
2. What colour were the crayons that Green wrote about in his letter?
3. Why were the other crayons arguing?

Challenge: Green Crayon says he is happy with his job and he likes it. Draw a picture of Green crayon, showing that he is a happy crayon.