

The Missing Pencil

Matt was ready to do his homework. "I am going to use my math text," he said. Matt opened up his math book and grabbed his materials. "Uh-oh," Matt said as he looked in his pencil case. His pencils were not there. "Where is my pencil?" Matt asked. "I need my pencil to do my homework." Matt looked in his book bag. His pencil was not there. Matt looked around his desk. He did not see his pencil. Matt looked at the floor. His pencil was nowhere to be found. "Mom, I cannot find my pencil," Matt yelled. Mom walked into his room and pointed to the mirror. She said, "Look over there." "What? My pencil isn't over there," Matt said. When Matt looked in the mirror, he looked at his pencil case behind his ear!

1. What helped Matt find the pencil? _____

2. Matt said, "I will use my math text." What does this mean?

- a. He will not do well.
- b. He will hurry.
- c. He will get a good grade.

3. Fill in the empty circles.

