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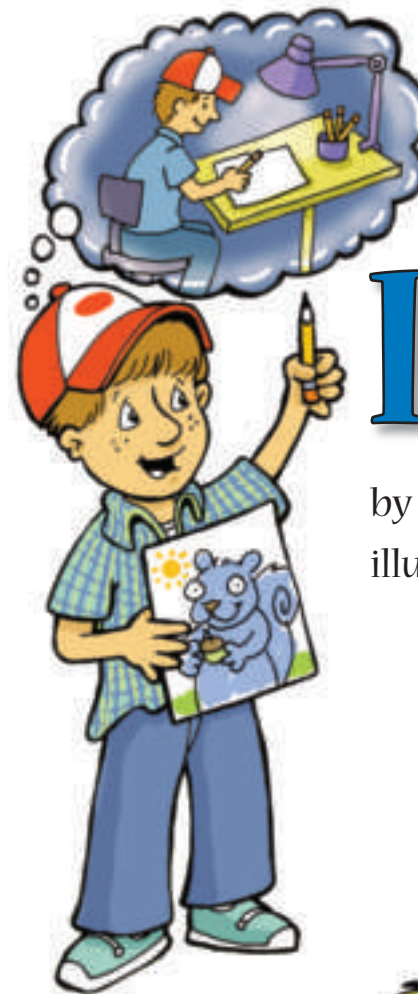
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Vocabulary

colors
draw
drew
great
over
show
sign

Word count: 115

Note: The total word count includes words in the running text and headings only. Numerals and words in chapter titles, captions, labels, diagrams, charts, graphs, sidebars, and extra features are not included.



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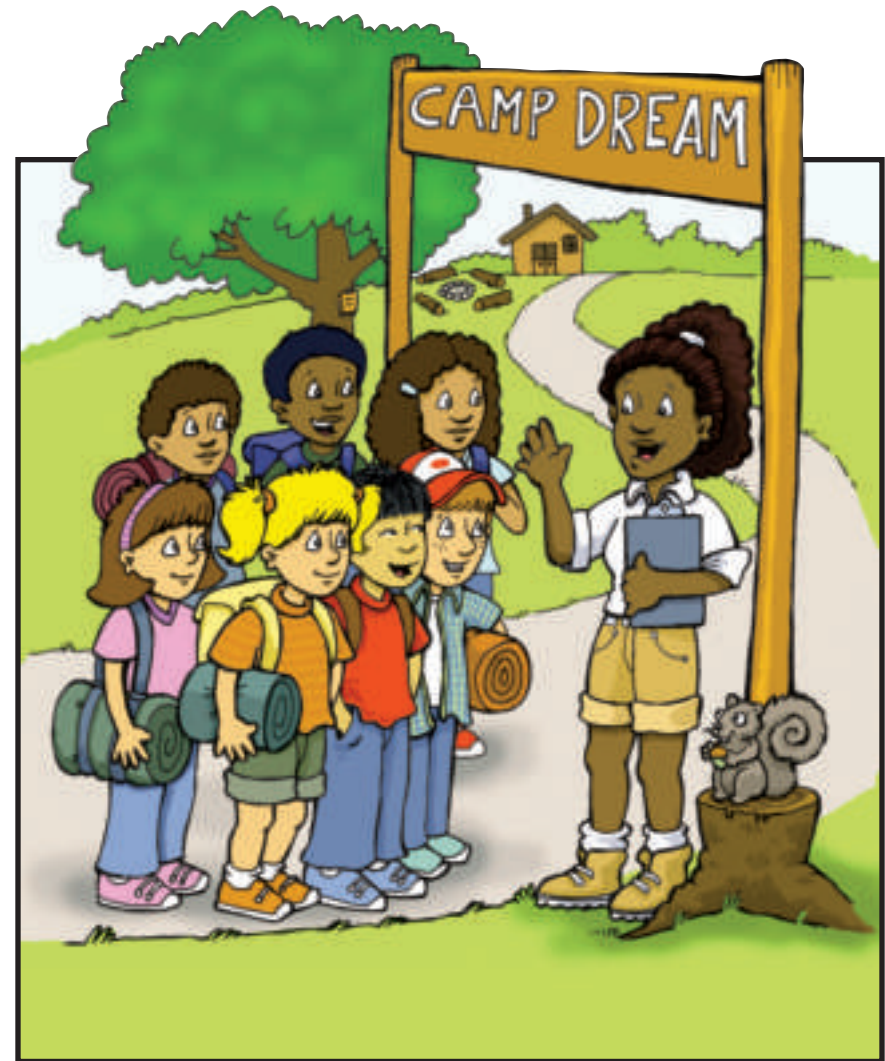
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“I am Miss Jean,” said the camp counselor. “Welcome to Camp Dream.”

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Miss Jean and the campers sat by the fire.

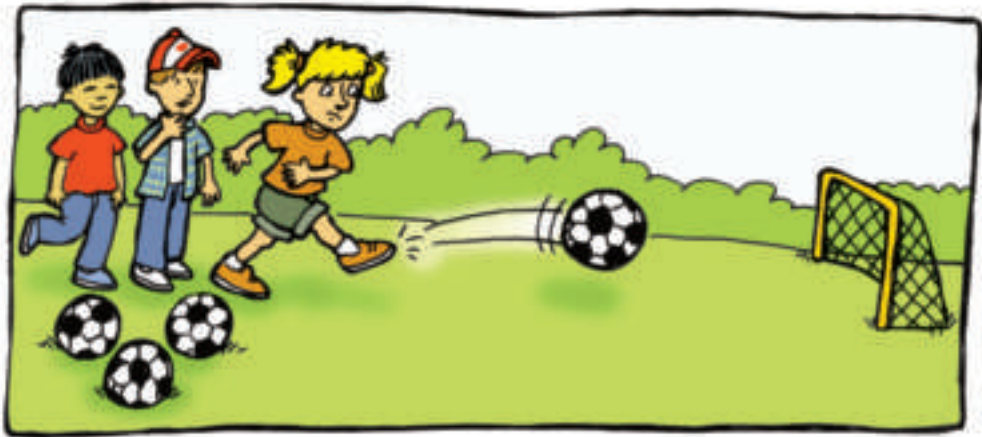
"Tell me what you like to do," said Miss Jean.

"I like to cook," said Dean. "I dream of being a great cook one day."



"I can draw!" Sam cried. "I drew this with a lot of colors. I will be a great artist one day. I will have a show with all my drawings."





"I play sports," said Jess. "I can kick a ball very far. My dream is to be on a great soccer team."



"Look over here and let's read this sign." said Miss Jean. "How can you reach your dream?"





Becoming an Artist

Read Together

Becoming an artist means following your dreams. Tomie dePaola always wanted to write books. He also wanted to draw the pictures for the books. He wrote a lot and drew a lot when he was in school. Now that he is grown up, Tomie writes and draws children's books. You may have read some of his books. One of his books is called *Strega Nona*. Tomie dePaola followed his dreams.



Think and Share

Read Together

1. What is the big idea of this story?
2. Make a story map about what happened in this story. Tell what happened at the beginning, the middle, and the end of this story.

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Beginning



Middle



End

3. What vowel sound do you hear in both *reach* and *dream*? Find other words in the story that have the same sound.
4. What special talent do you have? Tell about it.

