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# A Drawing Just for Me



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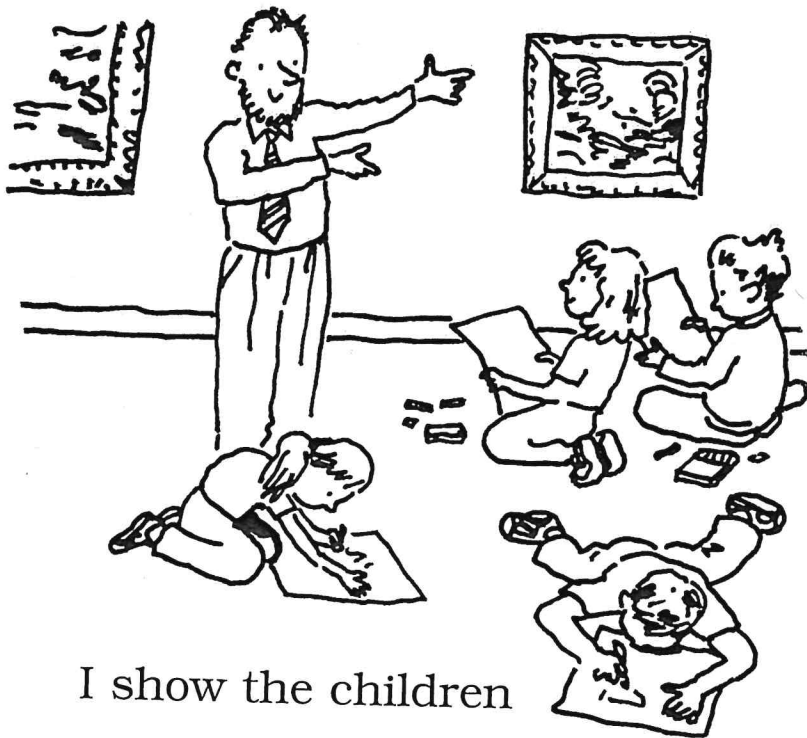
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My name is Paul. I have two jobs. One job is teaching art classes. I do this job because I enjoy teaching.



I show the children  
good paintings. They tell me  
what they see.

We look closely at one part.  
Then they draw what they saw.



I help them with  
their drawings. I teach them to  
paint too. We mix colors.

The children paint because  
it is fun.



My other job is even better.  
That is because I get to draw! I  
pack up my paints. I pause to  
grab my hat.



On nice days I go out at  
dawn. I go early because the  
light is soft.

I look for the best spot.  
Soon I start to draw.



One August day I saw a fawn. It did not see me at first. It crossed the lawn slowly. I took a snapshot of the fawn.



Later, I wanted to draw the fawn. I looked at the snapshot. That helped me draw the fawn.



I like this drawing a lot.  
Should I sell it? Should I  
keep it?  
I think this drawing is just  
for **me**.

**The End**

### Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. Who is the person telling this story?
2. What are Paul's two jobs?
3. Why does Paul go out at dawn?
4. What does Paul's snapshot show?
5. How does he use the snapshot?

Answers: 1. Paul 2. teaching art classes and painting 3. because the light is soft then 4. a lawn 5. to draw the lawn

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