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The Missing Pencil

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Matt was ready to do his homework.

"I am going to ace my math test," he said.

Matt opened up his math book and grabbed his notebook.

"Uh oh," Matt said as he looked in his pencil case. His pencil was 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 is not over there," Matt said.

When Matt looked in the mirror, he blushed. His pencil was behind his ear!

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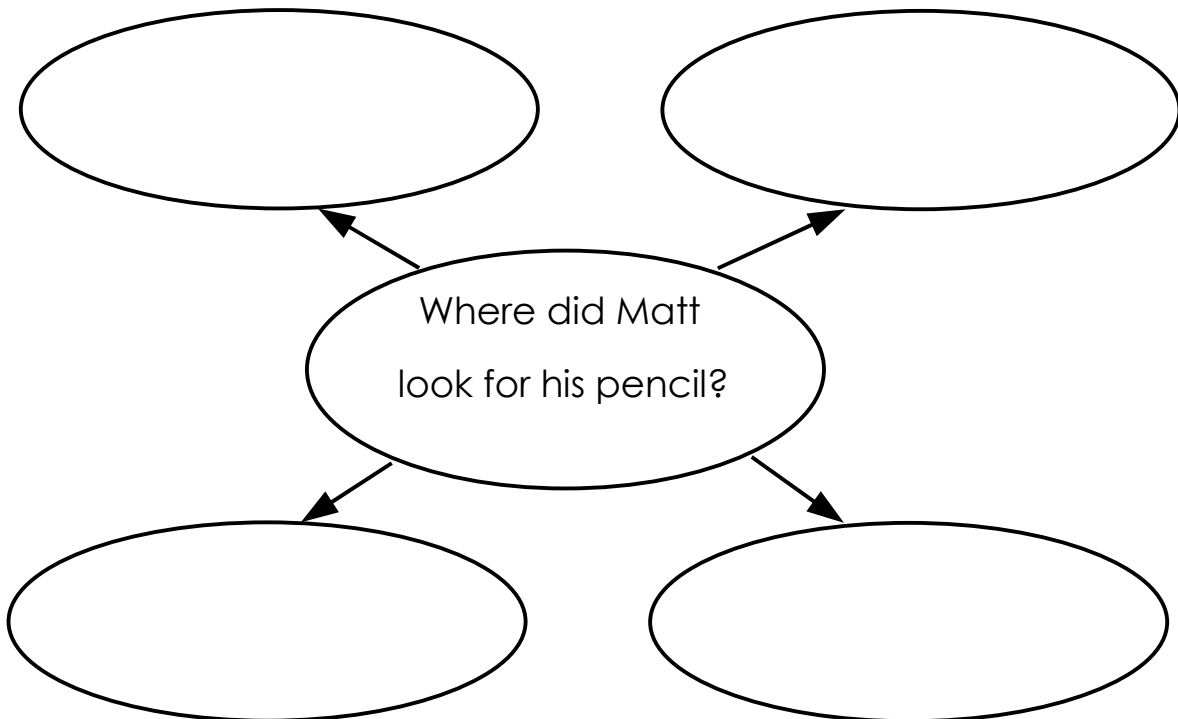
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3. Fill in the empty circles.

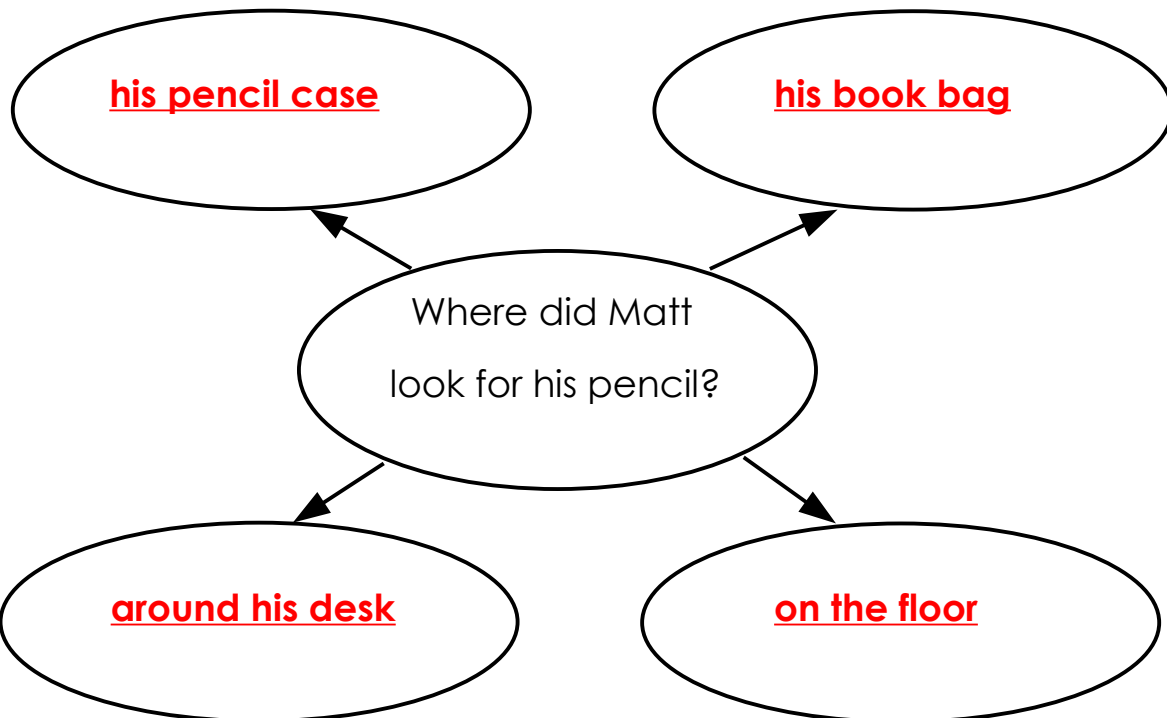


ANSWER KEY

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Also accept: In the mirror, by the mirror, and behind his ear