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## Vocabulary Review

Match each word with its meaning.

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|------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. wet     | a. tool used for painting          |
| 2. mistake | b. something done wrong            |
| 3. brush   | c. having water on or in something |

## Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

1. What is this story about?

a. a famous paint company	b. a hard-working farmer
c. two bad painters	d. a mean boss
2. In this story, what are the men trying to paint?

a. a hole	b. a flagpole
c. the floor	d. a building
3. What stupid thing do the men do?

a. measure the wrong pole	b. do an easy job a difficult way
c. take too long for a small job	d. paint the pole the wrong color
4. What does “measure” mean?

a. find the length	b. look closely at
c. put paint on	d. tell how to do

## Summary

Fill in each blank with the correct word.

flagpole      ground      long      paint      smart

A boss wanted to find an easy job for two workers to do. The workers were not very \_\_\_\_\_. The boss told the men to \_\_\_\_\_ a flagpole. The two men tried to measure the \_\_\_\_\_. Their boss told them to lay the flagpole on the \_\_\_\_\_. The men said, “That will tell us how \_\_\_\_\_ it is, not how high.”