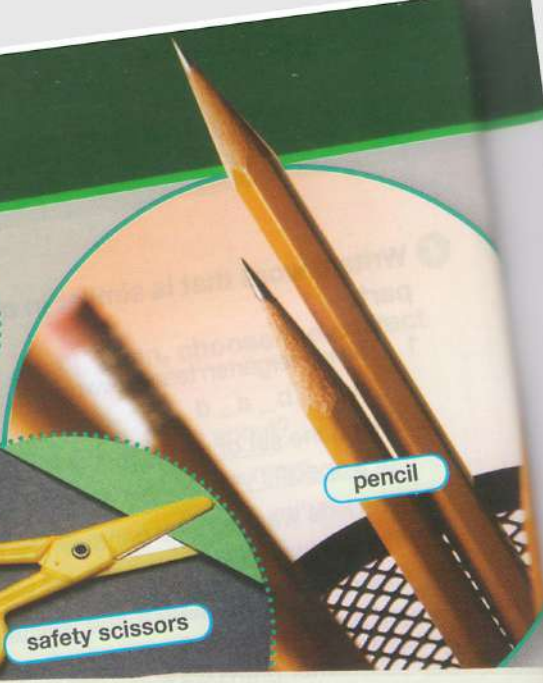


2 Classroom Supplies 1

Get ready!

- 1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.
- 1 What craft supplies do you find in a classroom?
 - 2 What do you need to consider when buying supplies?



Dear Families,
 Welcome to kindergarten! I am your child's teacher this year. I look forward to getting to know your family. In kindergarten, we do lots of creative activities. It is important we have the necessary supplies. This year we need the following items.

- Black and colored **pencils** for writing and drawing.
- **Crayons, markers** and **watercolors** for doing artwork.
- **Folders** for storing schoolwork.
- **Safety scissors, glue sticks** and **erasers**.

Please do not buy any **dry erase markers**. I only use them on the classroom's whiteboard. Also, choose the supplies carefully. Please only buy **washable** supplies.

Thank you for your help.
 Philip Henson



Reading

2 Read the letter. Then, complete the table using information from the passage.

Type of Supplies	Classroom Use
Pencils	1 _____ _____
Watercolors	2 _____ _____
Folders	3 _____ _____

Vocabulary

3 Place the words from the word bank under the correct headings.

Word BANK

- dry erase markers crayons watercolors
 safety scissors markers

Objects that Cut	Items for Writing on Whiteboards	Objects for Coloring on Paper
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____