

Read the story. Then write 2 sentences and finally draw a picture.

The Magic Paintbrush

Sara loves drawing. She is very poor and doesn't have pens or pencils.

She draws pictures in the sand with sticks.

One day, an old woman sees Sara and says, 'Hello! Here's a paintbrush and some paper for you.'

'Thank you!' smiles Sara.

She is so happy.

'Hmmm, what can I paint?' she is thinking.

She looks around and sees a duck on the pond.

'I know! I'll paint a duck!'

So she does. Suddenly, the duck flies off the paper and onto the pond.

'Wow!' she says. 'A magic paintbrush!'

Sara is a very kind girl and she paints pictures for everyone in her village.

She paints a cow for the farmer, pencils for the teacher and toys for all the children.

The king hears about the magic paintbrush and sends a soldier to find Sara.

'Come with me,' says the soldier. 'The king wants you to paint some money for him.'

'But he's already rich,' says Sara.

'I only paint to help poor people.'

But the nasty soldier takes Sara to the king.

'Paint me a tree with lots of money on it,' he shouts.

Sara is brave and says, 'No!'

So the king sends her to prison.

But Sara paints a key for the door and a horse to help her escape.

The king chases after her.

So she paints a big hole, and splat! The king fell in.

Today, Sara only uses her magic paintbrush to help people who really, really need help.

Now, I want you to draw for your country "Iran" and write 2 sentences about it. If you were Sara and had Magic Paint, what would you draw?

