

## Juan Wants to Build



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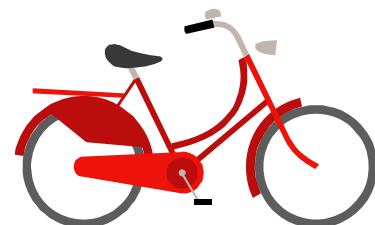
Juan wants to build a toy car. His friend Emma wants to help. Juan tells Emma his idea. Emma is not sure how she can help.

Juan gets an idea. He takes out paper and crayons. He draws a picture of a toy car. He draws more pictures showing how he wants to build it.

Then Juan tells Emma about the toy car again. He talks while pointing to each picture. Now Emma knows how she can help.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.**1.** Who has an idea for how to build a toy car?**Emma****Juan****2.** Who wants to *help* build a toy car but doesn't know how?**Emma****Juan****3.** What does Juan draw a picture of?**a toy car****a bicycle**

4. At the end of the story, is Emma ready to help Juan build a toy car?

**yes**

**no**

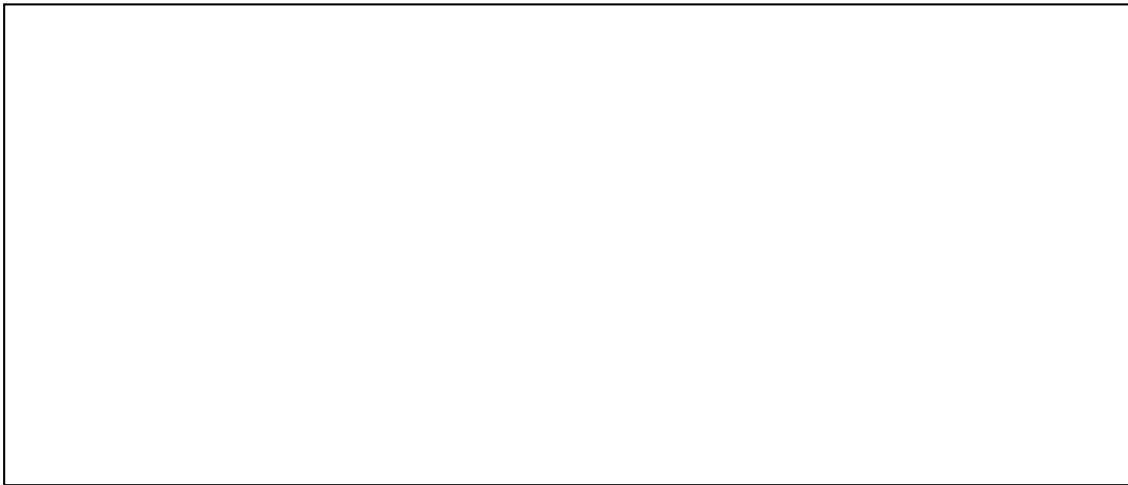
5. A) What does Juan draw to help Emma understand how she can help build the toy car?

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B) Draw a picture of Juan drawing pictures to show Emma his idea.



6. What did you learn from "Juan Wants to Build"?

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## Teacher Guide &amp; Answers

**Note to Teacher:** Read each question out loud to your students and have each student complete the worksheet independently. For questions 5 A) and 6, you can have students draw their answers, answer orally, or write their answers depending on your students' progress. If you have them write their answers, you may want to write the word(s) on the board for them to copy.

**Passage Reading Level:** Lexile 420

**Directions:** For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

1. Who has an idea for how to build a toy car?



Emma



Juan

2. Who wants to *help* build a toy car but doesn't know how?



Emma

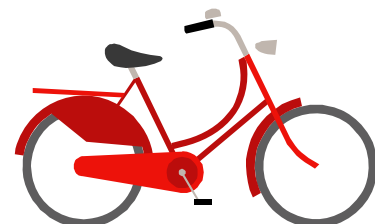


Juan

3. What does Juan draw a picture of?



a toy car



a bicycle

4. At the end of the story, is Emma ready to help Juan build a toy car?



yes

no

5. A) *Note to Teacher: See note at the top of the first page.*

What does Juan draw to help Emma understand how she can help build the toy car?

**Suggested answer:** pictures

B) Draw a picture of Juan drawing pictures to show Emma his idea.

**Suggested answer:** Drawings may vary but should depict a boy drawing several pictures of a toy car and how he wants to build it. He should be using paper and crayons. Advanced pictures might also include Emma watching Juan draw his pictures.

6. *Note to Teacher: See note at the top of the first page.*

What did you learn from "Juan Wants to Build"?

**Suggested answer:** Answers may vary and should be supported by the passage.