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▶ My friend Sandra likes to paint birds.





- ▶ She has a bag to carry her paint and paper.



- ▶ She goes to a park to paint. She paints a big bird.



- There are other birds to paint at the park.





▶ Would Sandra sell her paintings for some money?



- ▶ Yes, she would!  
People want to buy  
Sandra's bird paintings.






- ▶ Sandra is happy. The people are happy, too. “Thank you,” Sandra says.

## Think Critically

1. Why does Sandra have a bag?
2. What is the story mostly about?
3. What happens to Sandra's paintings?
4. Why do you think people buy Sandra's paintings?
5. What animal would you like to paint? Why?

## Science

**Write Sentences** Write three sentences about the different places birds live.

-  **School-Home Connection** Show a family member the pictures of birds in the book. Then talk about what birds need to live and grow.