



# Making Crayons!

Do you ever wonder where crayons come from? They are made in a factory. Find out how crayons are made, step-by-step.

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Cut on the dotted line. Put the pages together to make a book.



STEP

2

A worker pours the colored wax into a **mold**. The mold has spaces shaped like crayons. The wax fills up the spaces.

mold



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**KEY WORD**

A **factory** (FAK-tuh-ree) is a building where things are made in large numbers. Machines usually help make the things.

**STEP**

1

Crayons are made from wax. At the crayon factory, the wax is melted. Then, it is mixed with colored powder.



melted wax and colored powder

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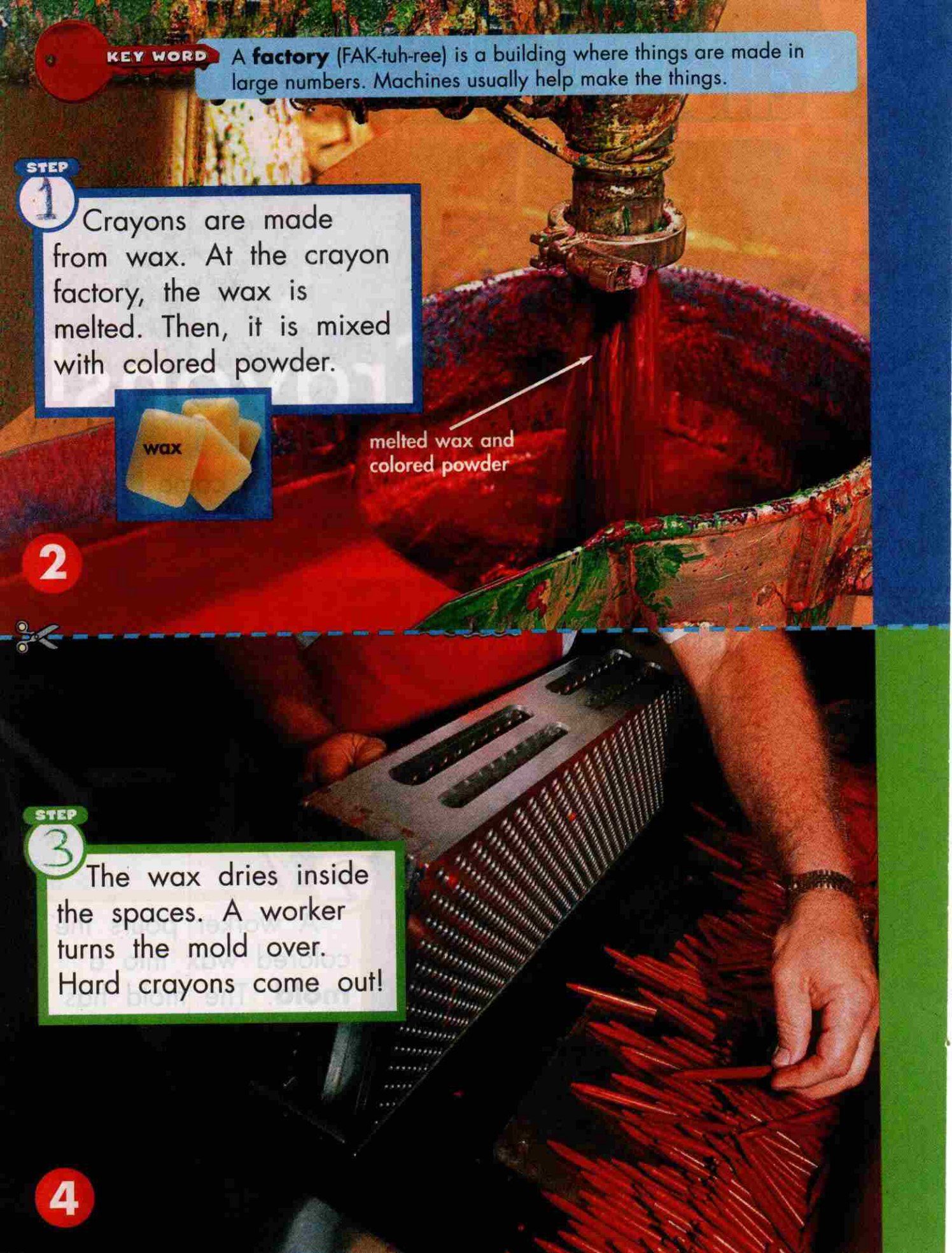


**STEP**

3

The wax dries inside the spaces. A worker turns the mold over. Hard crayons come out!

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STEP

6

The belt takes the crayons to boxes. The crayons go into the boxes. Finally, the crayons are ready to go to stores. Time to color!

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STEP

4

The crayons go to a machine. The machine puts labels on the crayons. The labels say the color of the crayon.

label

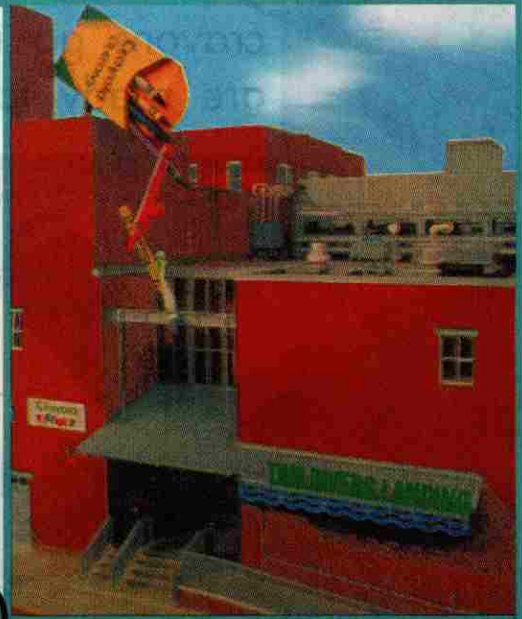
crayons

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**NEWS FLASH!**

# 100 Years of Crayons for Kids!

Did you know there was a time when kids did not have crayons? The first box of crayons for kids was made 100 years ago. Crayola made that box. Before that, crayons were made just for grown-up artists. Today, artists of all ages can color!



The first crayons for kids were made in Pennsylvania by Crayola. Here is one of the Crayola buildings in Pennsylvania.

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**STEP****5**

Different-colored crayons come together on a moving belt.

moving belt

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