

# Acrylic vs. Watercolor: Paint Properties Review

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## Understanding Paint Characteristics

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Answer the questions below to show what you've learned about acrylic and watercolor paints.

1. What is a characteristic of watercolor paints?

- A. They are opaque
- B. They dry slowly
- C. They are transparent

2. Which paint type dries quickly?

- A. Watercolor
- B. Acrylic
- C. Both

3. Acrylic paints are more \_\_\_\_ than watercolor paints.

4. What surprised you about these two paint types?

5. Match the paint type with its characteristic.

Watercolor

Dries quickly

Acrylic

Blends easily

6. Why might an artist choose acrylics over watercolors?

- A. For transparent effects
- B. For quick drying
- C. For blending

7. God gives creative skills and \_\_\_\_ in artistic work.

8. How do different paint properties help artists create?

9. What type of paint would you use for layering colors?

- A. Watercolor
- B. Acrylic
- C. Neither

10. Watercolors blend \_\_\_\_ and are used for soft effects.

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### Answer Key

1. transparent 2. Acrylic 3. opaque 4. I was surprised that acrylics dry quickly while watercolors blend easily. 5. Blends easily 6. understanding 7. Different properties allow artists to choose the right paint for the effect they want. 8. Acrylic 9. easily 10.