

The Orange Strip

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Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. Your letter about the blank printer points to one _____ clue.
2. You have _____ the toner, but every page still comes out blank.
3. Before calling for help, you should pull out the _____ again.
4. Look for a narrow orange strip tucked _____ its plastic handle.
5. It _____ fresh toner during delivery, but blocks the toner inside.
6. I missed it once too, and wasted an _____ checking settings.
7. Remove the strip, slide the _____ back, and print one test page.
8. If the page stays blank, check the paper _____ and toner seal.
9. That bright strip was the whole _____, hiding in plain sight.

Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Answer key

Part 1 — the missing words

1. bright-orange
2. replaced
3. cartridge
4. beneath
5. protects
6. afternoon
7. cartridge
8. direction
9. problem

Part 2 — the full transcript

1. Your letter about the blank printer points to one bright-orange clue.
2. You have replaced the toner, but every page still comes out blank.
3. Before calling for help, you should pull out the cartridge again.
4. Look for a narrow orange strip tucked beneath its plastic handle.
5. It protects fresh toner during delivery, but blocks the toner inside.
6. I missed it once too, and wasted an afternoon checking settings.
7. Remove the strip, slide the cartridge back, and print one test page.
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