

Modigliani



Read and choose the best word for the gap.

Nowadays cards and posters of pictures by Amedeo Modigliani (1) _____ popular with people all (2) _____ the world, but the artist himself did not have an easy life. He (3) _____ born in Livorno, Italy in 1884. His father was a businessman who did not make (4) _____ money, and his mother (5) _____ a school.

Modigliani went to art school in Florence and Venice, before moving to Paris (6) _____ he painted and made sculptures. His work was (7) _____ by art from Africa which he saw in museums. He was poor and not very strong, and after a (8) _____ years he gave up making sculptures. He painted people in a gentle, thoughtful style.

Many of his most beautiful paintings (9) _____ Jeanne, the woman he loved. Often the people in his paintings look sad or tired. Perhaps Modigliani was painting his own feelings. (10) _____ in the end he began to (11) _____ a little money, he was never very successful in his lifetime.

