



Reading

World museums

Read about four experiences in different museums around the world.



THE LOUVRE

I went to Paris with my family last winter holiday, and I visited the Louvre. It's a museum where you can see paintings, art and sculptures from around the world. I saw a very famous work of art there. It was a painting of a woman with a beautiful smile – the Mona Lisa. I took more than twenty pictures of it. It was amazing!

Gloria - Argentina



Sao Paulo Museum of Art

On 20 December, I visited the Sao Paulo Museum of Art in Sao Pablo, Brazil with my friends from University. The Sao Paulo Museum of Art is one of the biggest art museums in South America. It's a museum of European and Brazilian art. It's special because the building is very modern. I think it's very beautiful, but some people don't like it. We walked around the building. Then we went inside and looked at the art. You could see many different types of art, but my favourite thing was a painting by Van Gogh. I learned a lot about European art and modern buildings when I was there.

John - UK

Shanghai Museum of Science and Technology



I like science and technology, so I love this museum in my home town Shanghai, in China. You can explore technology from today and also learn about Chinese inventions from hundreds of years ago. There are lots of activities for children. I did a science workshop and learned all about robot design. I also watched a film about space exploration. It was fantastic!

Chen - China



Natural History Museum

My school friends and I visited this museum in London, England, last week. Here we saw a T-Rex and a blue whale, and we learned about plants and volcanoes! Do you know what an earthquake is? It's when the earth shakes! At the Natural History Museum, We went into a room and the floor started shaking like an earthquake! It was so exciting!

Mark - Australia

Date :



Text matching. Choose the correct name/s. Remember that sometimes more than one option is needed.

1. Who experienced a very realistic simulation of a natural disaster?

Gloria *John* *Chen* *Mark*

2. Who is describing a museum from his/her own country?

Gloria *John* *Chen* *Mark*

3. Who learned about architecture?

Gloria *John* *Chen* *Mark*

4. Who travelled to another continent to visit the museum?

Gloria *John* *Chen* *Mark*

5. Who shared the experience with his/ her family?

Gloria *John* *Chen* *Mark*

Say T (true), F (false) or NM (not mentioned)

6. In the Shanghai Museum you can only learn about technology and

life in the future.

7. The Sao Paolo Museum is a building every body likes.

8. The Natural History Museum is only open for school visits.

9. In the Louvre Mueum, you only find french art.

10. Some of Van Gogh's works of art are in the Sao Paolo Museum.