

The greatest artist in the world



1 Listen to the story. Write T (true) or F (false). TR: 18

- 1 A lot of people know Zheng. ____
- 2 Zheng doesn't want to paint the Emperor. ____
- 3 Zheng is the only artist at the palace. ____
- 4 Zheng is happy when the Emperor's advisor laughs. ____
- 5 The woman knows the greatest artist in the world. ____
- 6 The greatest artist isn't a person. ____

2 Read and circle.

- 1 Zheng *thinks / doesn't think* his paintings are very good.
- 2 The Emperor wants a new painting of *the countryside / himself*.
- 3 Zheng speaks to the *Emperor / Emperor's advisor*.
- 4 Zheng goes to the Li River to *find the greatest artist / paint the river*.
- 5 Zheng cries because *he is sad / the countryside is beautiful*.

3 Choose the best summary (A-C).

- A The Emperor shows Zheng that he isn't a good artist.
- B Zheng learns that no painting can be as beautiful as nature.
- C Zheng learns that he is the world's greatest artist.

4 Answer the questions. Write.

- 1 Do you like the story? Why? / Why not? _____
- 2 Do you think that nature is the greatest artist?
