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Book: START UP 2

Units: From 1 to 5

## Reading Comprehension

1. Read the text and match photos A-D with paragraphs 1-4. (4x0.5=2)

ART
Why is street art popular?

STREET ART

You usually see paintings and sculptures in galleries and museums. But today there is another place where you can see art. It's in the street. Street artists want their art to be in public places. Then everyone can see it.

Here are some different forms of popular street art.

**1 Traditional graffiti**

Artists don't usually use brushes for these pictures and they don't paint on a canvas. For them, the canvas is a wall or a pavement! Graffiti artists use spray cans or roll-on paint when they paint on walls. Traditional graffiti is usually words, names or short messages. It's always bright and colourful.

**2 Stencil graffiti**

Stencil graffiti artists cut shapes in card. Then they put the card on the wall before they paint. This means they can do the pictures quickly. These pictures are often permanent. They stay on the buildings for a long time.

**3 3D street art**

3D street art is very clever. Artists draw 3D pictures on the pavement or on buildings. There are competitions in many countries for this art form. 3D artists often use coloured chalk to draw their pictures. They look very real. You think it's a real hole in the ground or real water! These pictures aren't permanent. But the artists take photos. This keeps the pictures alive.

**4 Video projections**

This new street art form uses computers and lights. Artists create special pictures on buildings. These are called video projections. You can sometimes see video projections at big concerts, festivals and also at sports events. Important buildings in big cities all over the world have video projections.






Read again and answer the questions. (5x2=10)

- What do graffiti artists use to paint pictures? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do some graffiti artists use stencils? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where do 3D artists draw pictures? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where can we see video projections? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do important buildings have video projections? \_\_\_\_\_

Mark the sentences TRUE or FALSE (4x1=4)

- Traditional graffiti doesn't have bright colors. \_\_\_\_\_
- Stencil graffiti artists spend a lot of time drawing. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3D drawings aren't permanent. \_\_\_\_\_
- People can see video projections at schools. \_\_\_\_\_





5- Read and complete with the correct word. (10x1 = 10)

Japanese - first name - commute - e-mail address - single

- 1- I have a new classmate. His \_\_\_\_\_ is Akira.
- 2- He is from Japan, so he is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3- He doesn't have a girlfriend, he is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4- He has a long \_\_\_\_\_. It takes him 45 minutes each way.
- 5- I have to send him homework. His \_\_\_\_\_ is akira\_145@gmail.com

sometimes - on - glass - like - soccer player

- 6- Lionel Messi is my favorite \_\_\_\_\_. He plays in PSG team.
- 7- I \_\_\_\_\_ watching his matches with my father.
- 8- Lionel \_\_\_\_\_ comes to Argentina to visit his family.
- 9- I saw him in a restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 10- He drank a \_\_\_\_\_ of water with his friends.

6-Lucas and his friend Akira are chatting online. Complete the dialog using PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT PROGRESSIVE. (7X1.5=10.5)

Lucas: What **does** your father do?

Akira: He is a writer. He **usually** \_\_\_\_\_ (write) and \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for a newspaper. **But now**, he \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to write a book.

Lucas: a book?

Akira: Yes. It is a biography. It's about a famous politician from Japan.

Lucas: Wow! Is your father at home? What is he doing **right now**?

Akira: Well, **right now**, he \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at his desk, and \_\_\_\_\_ (use) his computer to talk to the politician online. He \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to him **every morning** and every afternoon he \_\_\_\_\_ (write) about his life.

7- They are friends. Describe Mark and Anna's appearances. (2x2=4)



Mark \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Anna \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8- Akira is new at school. His new classmates are asking him questions . Look at the pictures and complete and answer the questions using CAN CAN'T. (6x1=6)

Akira: Your city is awesome!!! What can you do here?

Emma: We can do many interesting activities.

Akira: Excellent!!! Can you 1) \_\_\_\_\_?

Emma: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_, but I \_\_\_\_\_ sing.

Akira: Can you 2) \_\_\_\_\_?

Emma: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Akira: Can you 3) \_\_\_\_\_?

Emma: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. But I \_\_\_\_\_ skate.

Akira: Can you 4) \_\_\_\_\_?

Emma: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.



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9- They are talking about Japan and the United States. Complete the comparisons. (5x1=5)

1. Japan is \_\_\_\_\_ (small) the US.
2. The Japanese food is \_\_\_\_\_ (spicy) the American.
3. Most cars are \_\_\_\_\_ (light)
4. American cars are \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive).
5. Japanese culture is \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) the American one.

### Listening

10- Listen to the descriptions of the Avengers and complete. From Metro 1 track 22 (3x3=9)

- 1- Iron Man is a rich industrialist and engineer. He has \_\_\_\_\_ hair and a mustache and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2- Black widow is a spy and a martial artist. She has \_\_\_\_\_ hair and \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.
- 3- Thor is Donald Blake. Blake is a \_\_\_\_\_. Thor has \_\_\_\_\_ hair and \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.



Now answer the questions (3x2=6)



- What does Nick Fury look like?

\_\_\_\_\_

- What is the Hulk occupation?

\_\_\_\_\_

- What does he look like?

\_\_\_\_\_

Writing.

11-Write about you (8.5)

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Paragraph | Personal info, physical description and daily routine. Activities you <b>like, love and hate doing</b> . Abilities |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paragraph | Favorite singer or celebrity (place and date of birth, job, favorite kind of music and best songs)                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paragraph | What are your plans for the next holidays?   |

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