Graffiti-Knit the City



The next time you're walking in a city, you may see something fun! It's a new type of street art, or graffiti. It's bright and colorful, but you don't need paint to do it. You need wool, and you need to be able to knit.

This new art is called yarnstorming, and you can do it anywhere. You can decorate trees, buildings, statues, cars or anything else with knitting! Artists put gloves and scarves on statues and huge covers on phone booths. In London, somebody knitted the characters from *Alice in Wonderland* to celebrate the new film. Someone else once hung huge, knitted hearts from a statue in Piccadilly Circus.

So, where did yarnstorming begin? Some people believe it began in a small town somewhere in the U.S. It quickly became popular in other countries. Luckily, yarnstorming isn't vandalism, and it isn't bad for the environment. That's because it's easy to take the knitting off. The knitters even tie notes to their work and tell people to keep the knitting.

Read and match.

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2 You can do yarnstorming	b from a statue.
3 You can decorate	c from *Alice in Wonderland*.
4 Somebody knitted the characters	d anywhere.
5 Someone once hung knitted hearts	e you're in a city.
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