

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION – PRACTICE

### I/ PREPARATION

**Match the words with the definitions.**

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| difficult to deal with                                                                 | Inclusive     |
| to be the largest, most important or most noticeable part of something                 | A perspective |
| to keep someone closed in a place                                                      | Tricky        |
| a person or thing shown in a picture                                                   | To dominate   |
| not wearing any clothes                                                                | To overlook   |
| to fail to notice or consider something or someone                                     | A subject     |
| a particular way of considering something                                              | Nude          |
| trying to include many different types of people and treat them all fairly and equally | To confine    |

### II/ WHILE WATCHING

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### Task 1. Choose the correct answer.

1. Amelia knows the names of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - at least five women artists
  - probably not even five women artists
  - so many women artists that she can't remember
2. Women have been creating art \_\_\_\_\_.
  - since 1900
  - for hundreds of years
  - for thousands and thousands of years
3. In the past, the great art academies of Europe didn't want female painters, partly because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - female painters' work wasn't good enough
  - it was too expensive for them
  - they didn't want women to see male models with no clothes on
4. In the National Gallery of Australia, \_\_\_\_\_ of the 100,000 works are by women.
  - a quarter
  - a third
  - half
5. The 'Know My Name' exhibition shows \_\_\_\_\_.
  - paintings by Da Vinci, Monet, Van Gogh and Picasso
  - the work of women artists from 1900 to now
  - work by the most famous women artists of all time
6. Touring around Australia, the giant sky whales will show that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - there's no limit to what women artists can do
  - there are many incredible animals in the country

- really big artwork is the best

### III. AFTER WATCHING

**Complete the text.**

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| permanent<br>collections | subject    | attitudes | overlooked |
| dominate                 | exhibition | inclusive | recognised |

Whereas men's names \_\_\_\_\_ the history books, in the past it has often been difficult for women to be \_\_\_\_\_ as artists. Although women are the \_\_\_\_\_ of many paintings, for a long time their art was often \_\_\_\_\_ or excluded from galleries. Over the years, many women artists have fought to change people's \_\_\_\_\_ but there is still work to be done. This is why the National Gallery of Australia has organised the 'Know My Name' \_\_\_\_\_. They are also working towards more equal \_\_\_\_\_. Hopefully young people will help create a more \_\_\_\_\_ future for all of us.