

The statue of David is one of the most famous sculptures in the world. In 1501, the artist Michelangelo ¹ gave/ was given a block of marble. He ² told / was told to make a sculpture to decorate the cathedral in Florence. The sculpture is a masterpiece. Michelangelo ³ portrayed/ was portrayed the Biblical character of David in a very different way to artists before him. Goliath ⁴ doesn't include / isn't included in the sculpture, so art experts ⁵ think/ are thought that the sculpture ⁶ shows/ is shown David before his battle with the giant. After the sculpture ⁷ finished/ was finished, a committee of artists ⁸ decided / were decided to put it in the main square of the town. It was the first time that a sculpture of a naked person ⁹ exhibited/ was exhibited in a public place since ancient times.

Task 2. UNDERLINE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

If you drive north past Gateshead, England, you ¹ will see/ will be seen an enormous sculpture. It's 20 meters tall with wings that are 54 meters across. It ² calls/ is called the *Angel of the North*. The sculpture ³ created / was created by Antony Gormley in 1998. Gormley thought of many things while he ⁴ was building/ was being built this large structure. For example, ⁵ will it fall/ will be fallen down if there is a strong wind? Engineers ⁶ included/ were included in the project to help him solve this problem.



When it ⁷ **completed/ was completed**, the Angel could stand in winds of around 160 kilometers an hour! At first, critics weren't happy with the Angel. However, today the *Angel of the North* ⁸ **considers / is considered** by most British people as a masterpiece of modern art.

Task 3. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS. THE TORN MASTERPIECE



If you broke something by mistake, you'd probably offer to pay for it. But what if the object that ¹ damaged/ was damaged is a painting worth \$130 million? Recently, a woman visiting the metropolitan Museum of Art in New York fell on a Picasso masterpiece and ² tore/ was torn it. The painting, called *The Actor*, ³ painted/ was painted in 1905. Fortunately, the tear ⁴will be repaired/ will repair by the museum and the painting ⁵ will show/ will be shown in a special Picasso exhibition that ⁶ plans/ is planned for the summer. The woman has said that she ⁷ won't be visited/ won't visit the exhibition – she ⁸ doesn't want/ isn't wanted to destroy any more masterpieces!