

**Reading****1. FIND THE WORDS IN THE TEXT WHICH MEAN:**

1 Have you ever seen a water puppet show? It is so special  
2 and fantastic. It's a **unique** Vietnamese tradition. Children  
3 love the performance, and tourists who come to Viet Nam  
4 greatly enjoy this kind of art.  
5 Water puppetry (*Múa rối nước*) is a traditional art form. It  
6 **began** in the 11th century. It originated in the villages of  
7 the Red River Delta of North Viet Nam. The show is  
8 **performed** in a pool. The puppets are supported by strings  
9 under the water and controlled by the puppeteers behind a  
10 screen, so they appear to be moving on the water. The  
11 puppets are made of wood and then painted.  
12 The themes of the puppet shows are **rural**; the  
13 performances show everyday life in the countryside and  
14 folk tales. There are stories about rice farming, fishing and  
15 Vietnamese village **festivals**



1. When did water puppetry begin?

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2. Where does a water puppet show take place?

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3. Who are the puppets controlled by?

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4. What are the puppets made of?

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5. What are water puppet shows normally about?

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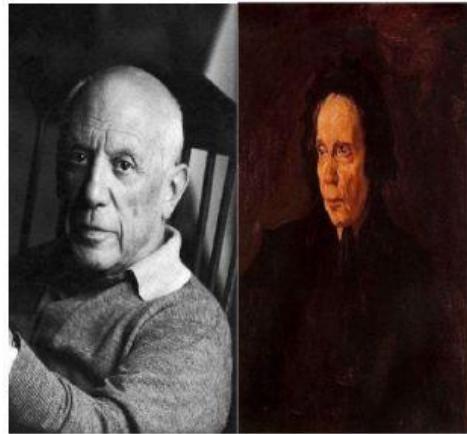
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## LISTENING

## 3. LISTEN ONE MORE TIME AND DISCUSS



Picasso (Pablo Ruiz y Picasso) is one of the greatest artists of the 20th century. He was born on 25th October \_\_\_\_\_ in Malaga, Spain. He showed a great love and skill for drawing from an early age, and at the age of \_\_\_\_\_, Picasso received formal artistic training from his \_\_\_\_\_. At 13, he was admitted to a School of Fine Arts in Barcelona. In 1896, he completed 'Portrait of Aunt Pepa', which is considered one of the greatest works of Spain. During his life, he produced an enormous number of works of art: about \_\_\_\_\_ in total, including 1,885 \_\_\_\_\_. Several paintings by Picasso rank among the most \_\_\_\_\_ paintings in the world. Picasso died on 8 April, 1973 in Mougins, \_\_\_\_\_.



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