

I. LISTENING

1. Listen to Andreas's story and correct the sentences.

0. Andreas and his family were on holiday in France.

Italy

1 They were travelling by car in summer.

2. The family took a flight from Ancona.

3. They heard at the ticket office about the bad weather.

4. During the journey, they stayed in a cabin.

5. The journey to Patras usually takes thirty hours.

6. I trained for a few hours.

7. There very few cabins free on the ferry.

8. The family ate lots of food during the journey,

9. They reached Patras on Sunday morning.

2. Listen again and answer the questions.

0. What was the weather like at the beginning of Andreas' holiday?

It wasn't very hot.

1. Why didn't the family book a cabin on the ferry?

2. Which part of Andreas' holiday was the worst?

3. Why was the journey awful?

4. What was the situation like on the boat?

5. How did the family spend their time while they were on the boat?

6. How did Andreas feel when they arrived in Patras?

II. READING



A dream job

What's your dream job? Have you ever thought about LEGO building? No, it's not a joke - it's a real job! Well, for one creative man at least. Nathan Sawaya's childhood was like that of many other children. He played with toys and had lots of fun. He was always really creative, and he loved to draw and build things. But it was on his fifth birthday that his life changed. His grandparents bought him his first set of LEGOs. Ever since then he has never stopped building! Nathan's dream was always to become a LEGO builder, and in 2004 his dream came true. Nathan was a lawyer, but he quit his job to start playing with the plastic bricks full-time. I remember walking into my manager's office and just telling him, you know, I'm going to start anew job playing with LEGO,' he said " It was a bit difficult at first, but when the LEGO Company saw my work, they wanted me to build sculptures and portraits for them all the time!" Now Nathan is a professional LEGO builder, and his work has appeared in museums and art galleries around the world.

Nathan uses bricks to build famous buildings like the Statue of Liberty and to build models of famous people like Superman. At his art studio, he has more than 15 million coloured bricks. Nathan's newest piece of artis in the New York Public Library. The artwork cost over €20,000! Nathan's LEGO artwork is popular with people from many different countries. in 2007, when his first exhibition opened at the Lancaster Museum of Art in America. 25,000 people visited the museum in just 45 days!

I. Read the article and decide if the sentences are true or false. Correct the false sentences.

0 His parents gave him his first set of LEGO.

False. His grandparents gave him his first set of LEGO.

1 He was working as an architect.

2 He spoke to his manager and left his job to become a LEGO sales representative.

3. The LEGO Company wanted him to build lots of models.

4. His LEGO artwork appeared in many art galleries and museums around the world.

5 His artwork appeared in the Lancaster Public Library.

2. Read the article again and write sentences explaining what the following things represent in the text.

0 five years old

Nathan's age when he was given his first set of LEGO.

1 2004

2 1smillion

3. 20,000

4 2007

5 25,000

3. Read the article again and answer the questions.

0. What kind of person is a LEGO builder?

It's a creative person.

1 What was Nathan's life like when he was young?

2 When did Nathan start his interest in LEGO building?

3 What types of models has Nathan built?

4 What does Nathan use to create his artwork?

5. Where did Nathan's first exhibition take place?