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**1a) Listen to the following person giving his opinion about art. Read the text carefully, then listen and complete the spaces with the words from the box.** <sup>1</sup>

I'm a great art 1.\_\_\_\_\_ . I look at beautiful paintings and 2.\_\_\_\_\_ and wish I could be artistic. I can't draw or paint to save my life. I wonder why some people are so talented and can 3.\_\_\_\_\_ amazing pictures, when other people, like me, can't even 4.\_\_\_\_\_ good matchstick figures. I would like to fill my house with art from all over the world. It's interesting to see how different cultures have different kinds of 5.\_\_\_\_\_ . There's nothing better than visiting art 6.\_\_\_\_\_ when you go to another country. I prefer more traditional art. I don't really understand a lot of 7.\_\_\_\_\_ art. I look at an exhibit of a pile of bricks in a museum but can't see how it's art. I always laugh when my children say, "Daddy, I can do better than that!" I often think they can.

**MODERN- ART- GALLERIES- CREATE- DRAW- LOVER- SCULPTURES.**

**1b) After completing the text, read it again and choose if the following sentences are true or false, if they are false justify your answer**

1. The man states that he is an amazing artist.
2. He wonders to fill his house with a great variety of art from all over the world.
3. The man considers that visiting art galleries is quite dull.
4. He prefers traditional art.

**2. Read the following article and complete the activities below.** <sup>2</sup>

A man is caught stealing books from a bookshop. The judge asks why he did it, and the thief says he loves books. What is the man's punishment? A prison sentence? A big fine? No. The man is sent to read stories and books to hospital patients. He enjoys the job and continues to do it for many years! Welcome to the new world of alternative sentencing programmes. Instead of traditional punishments, criminals get a punishment that fits their crimes

What other examples of alternative sentencing are there? Two boys were caught writing graffiti on a wall. The normal punishment for this is fine, but in this case, the boys were told to do community service. They cleaned seventy walls in three weeks. A shoplifter was caught shoplifting three times in one year in a small town in the United States. What was her punishment? She was sent to speak to shop owners. She gave advice on how to stop shoplifters. In one month she spoke to the owners of forty shops. She told them all about shoplifting and the techniques that shoplifters use. It was a great service to the community because after shoplifting almost disappeared from the town. What about more serious crimes? Is alternative sentencing possible for crimes like theft or credit card fraud? It depends on many things. Who are the criminals? Are they young? Is this the first crime? Can they change their way of life? One recent story suggests it is possible. A thief stole a lot of camping equipment. He loved hiking, mountain climbing, and other sports. Instead of going to prison, he was told to keep all the equipment and to take groups of schoolchildren and their teachers camping and hiking every weekend. He loved it, the children loved it, and now it's his job.

**2a) Choose the best title for the article:**

- 1-Make people feel free
- 2-Make punishment fit the crime
- 3-Classical punishment works in every society.

1 Listening taken from: <https://listenaminute.com/a/art.html>

2 Extracted from: Speak out, pre-intermediate. Unit 10, page 100

**Read the article again and choose the correct option**

1- In the first paragraph the author...

- A- Presents an interesting sentencing programme
- B- Tells the reader a robbery in a jewelry
- C- Presents different sentences for different crimes

2- The normal punishment for writing graffiti on a wall is

- A-paying an amount of money
- B-cleaning the wall
- C-reading books

3- The shoplifter was sent to speak to shop owners about

- a- The techniques practiced by a shoplifter
- b- A robbery she makes in a bank
- c- What shop owners have to do

#### 4- When talking about serious crimes

- a- The author doesn't mention credit card fraud
- b- There are no alternative sentencing programme possible in those cases
- c- We have to be aware of different aspects but alternative sentences are possible.

3. Read carefully the definitions and match them with the proper concept.

ARCHITECTURE	CERAMIC ART	DESIGN	ILLUSTRATION
MEDIA ART	PAINTING	PHOTOGRAPHY	SCULPTURE

1. involves drawing an image of something on paper or a screen: \_\_\_\_\_
2. involves making objects like pots or vases: \_\_\_\_\_
3. is the act of using paint to make a picture: \_\_\_\_\_
4. is the art of designing buildings and other structures: \_\_\_\_\_
5. is the art of making objects from materials like stone or metal: \_\_\_\_\_
6. is the art of taking beautiful or interesting photos with a camera: \_\_\_\_\_
7. is the art of thinking of and making attractive and useful objects: \_\_\_\_\_
8. uses different kinds of media, such as video and photographs: \_\_\_\_\_

4. For the following section you have to choose between option A or B. For either of the options you have to write between 100 and 150 words.

**A. Write about your favorite artist.**  
**B. Write a report giving your opinion about the negative and positives aspects of technology.**