



Spotlight 9

Reading Task 9520

Read the text and mark the statements

True (1),

False (2),

Not Stated (3).

1. GraFFFest is the first graffiti festival to be held in Russia.
2. The festival is only for graffiti artists.
3. Artists from around the world come to the festival.
4. The artists work in a specially organised place.
5. During the festival several artists work on one piece of art.
6. You don't have to pay to attend the festival.

GraFFFest

Graffiti may not be what first comes to mind when you think of Saint Petersburg but that may be changing. GraFFFest, The International Petersburg Graffiti Art Forum, is a new exciting and innovative art festival held in Saint Petersburg every summer. It is one of the few of its kind in Russia.

The festival aims to promote street art and hopes to help people appreciate this growing art form. It brings together a variety of graffiti artists and hosts a range of events that mix graffiti with other arts such as photography, film, and computer animation.

Artists and designers from all over the world create their graffiti masterpieces in the streets of the city and the best ones appear on a website after the festival. The artists usually work together as a group on a common piece of art on a large wall somewhere in the city.

The festival also organises many interesting events. There are hip-hop and other concerts in support of street art and documentaries and films about graffiti are shown to the public. GraFFFest is a great festival that brings people together. What is even better is that all the events are completely free of charge.

