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**TASK 1**

- In this section, you are going to hear a museum guide describing a Picasso painting called *At the Lapin Agile*.
- Your task is to complete the sentences with the exact words you hear in the text. Write one word in each gap.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.



- ✓ The painting is directly ... **behind** ... the visitors in the ... **centre** ... of the wall.

1. This sombre and somewhat ..... picture, *At the Lapin Agile*, was painted in .....
2. Picasso gave the painting to the ..... of the .....
3. For years, this was the only work by Picasso on ..... in Paris.
4. The Harlequin ..... has a brooding and ..... expression.
5. Germaine Pichot was the wife of a .....
6. During a luncheon party in a café, Casagemas drew a ..... and ..... Germaine and himself.
7. Germaine was only ..... but Casagemas .....
8. On the one hand, by dissociating himself from the scene, Picasso becomes a ..... to the unhappy love affair.
9. On the other hand, Picasso is also a participant in the loneliness and ..... so powerfully ..... in this painting.
10. You can understand the story even without ..... the ..... of the characters.

That is the end of TASK 1.

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