



Listening practice about Art



SECTION 1. Listen to Phil Hansen talking about “What is Art” and then answer the multiple choice questions.

1. What examples does Phil Hansen give of things that could be considered art?

- a. A beautiful shopping cart.
- b. A sac of candy bars or a chair.
- c. A chair and a canvas.

2. Does everyone agree on what art is?

- a. Yes, everyone know what art is.
- b. Only artists, historians and philosophers agree.
- c. No, it varies from person to person.

3. According to Phil Hansen...

- a. Not all art is beautiful.
- b. All art is beautiful.
- c. Beauty is the best way to measure art.

4. How can we analyze art?

- a. Through beauty standards.
- b. Through the principles of design.
- c. Through the elements of art.

5. Matisse said...

- a. He paints the table.
- b. He paints the emotions he gets from the table.
- c. He paints what he sees.

6. What is important in conceptual art?

- a. Both the idea and the final product.

- b. The final product.
- c. The idea.

7. How can we come closer to a definition of art?

- a. Understanding the artist's intent.
- b. Interpreting the artist's product.
- c. Combining the artist's intent and our own interpretation.

SECTION 2. Art scene 1.

At an art market, Ash and Stephen find themselves in an argument about who is the better artist. They decide to have a competition, but first they need to find out what art is.

Task 1. Write the right number to order the sentences according to the video.

- a. Stephen and Ash agree to a competition. _____
- b. Stephen and Ash visit an art gallery. _____
- c. Ash decides to make and sell her own art. _____
- d. Stephen and Ash meet Pete. _____
- e. Ash goes looking round the market on her own. _____
- f. Ashlie thinks about buying a big painting. _____
- g. Ash talk to a man who's selling T-shirts. _____

Task 2. True or false. Decide if the sentences are true or false.

1. Ashlie's looking for some art for her flat.

True
False

2. She's already bought ten things.

True
False

3. The market is busy but Pete isn't selling much.

True
False

4. The T-shirts cost twelve pounds each.

True

False

5. Stephen and Ash decide to make some art together.

True

False

6. They'll try to sell their art at the market next week.

True

False

7. They agree to share the money they make.

True

False

SECTION 3. Watch the video about types of paintings, take notes and then answer the questions asked by the professor.

SECTION 4. Watch the video about “the value of Art and how can impact our lives, take notes and then write 5 questions to ask to your classmates.

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