



# Pablo Picasso



*Watch the video*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33BCnqpS8NA>

**1. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

Pablo Picasso was born in Spain in 1881. When He [ ] a little boy [ ] to draw and [ ] do it beautifully. First, His father [ ] him drawing lessons. Then, at the age of 13 Pablo [ ] to art college. Three years later, he [ ] going to classes and at the age of 19, Pablo [ ] to Paris the art capital of the world. He [ ] married twice and [ ] four children.

Picasso often [ ] his style of painting. For example, after his best friend's death the upset artist [ ] to paint only in blue. It was Picasso's Blue Period. Then, he [ ] a lot of pinks and oranges. That time was called Picasso's Rose Period. Later, he [ ] to paint using shapes— a style later called 'Cubism'.

In his life, he [ ] over 50.000 works of art. He [ ] in his home in the south of France at the age of 91.

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**2. Find in the text expressions that refer to:**

- a. different styles of painting.
- b. different cities / countries

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**3. Number the questions with answers.**

**1 When and where was Picasso born?**

**2 Which countries did he live in?**

**3 Was he famous when he lived?**

**4 When did he start to draw or paint?**

**5 Did he get married and have children?**

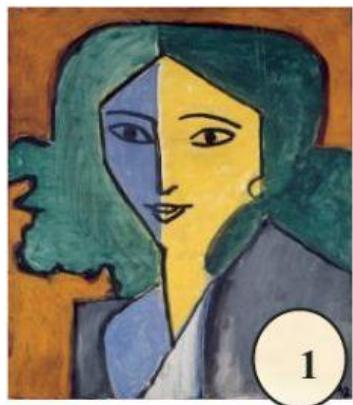
**6 Which styles of painting are mentioned in the text?**

**7 How many works of art did he create?**

**8 When and where did Picasso die?**

- a. He was born in Spain in 1881.
- b. He lived in Spain and France.
- c. Blue Period (blue), Rose Period (pinks and oranges) and Cubism'
- d. He died in the south of France in 1973. He was 91 years old.
- e. Yes, he was.
- f. He created over 50.000 works of art.
- g. He lived in Spain and France.
- h. He started to draw from an early age.
- i. Yes, he did.

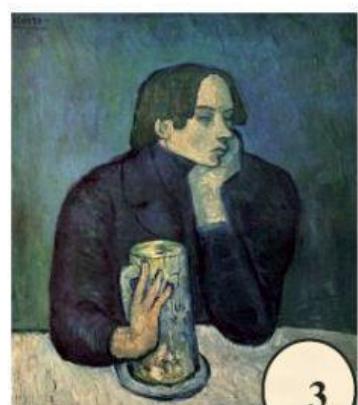
4. Look at the paintings . Which do you think are by Pablo Picasso?  
Select.



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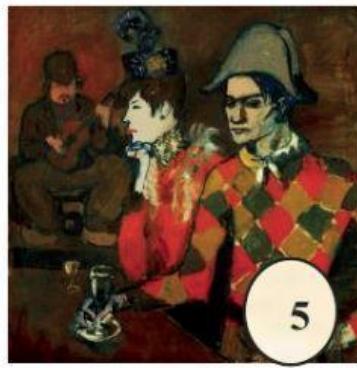
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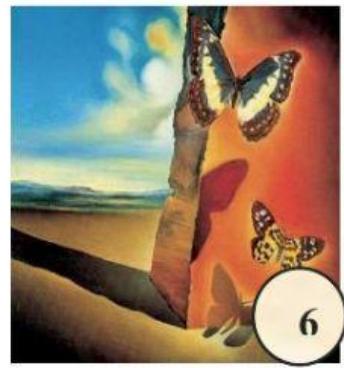
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