

LISTENING PRACTICE

UNIT 1

A PODCAST

1. Listen to a podcast about a man called John Myatt and choose the best summary (A, B or C).

John Myatt is an artist who made lots of money selling forgeries of masterpieces by some of the world's greatest artists.

John Myatt is an artist who was sent to prison for painting forgeries of masterpieces by some of the world's greatest artists.

John Myatt is an artist who stole paintings from art museums around the world and sold them to auctioneers and dealers.

2. Listen to the podcast again and choose the correct option (A, B or C).

1. Where did John Myatt first become interested in art?

- A. while growing up in the countryside
- B. at boarding school
- C. at art school

2. When did he begin to sell his paintings?

- A. while he was working for a magazine
- B. while he was working as a teacher
- C. after he stopped teaching

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3. What happened after John Myatt met John Drewe?
 - A. Myatt started to sell his paintings in a magazine.
 - B. Myatt no longer told people his paintings were fakes.
 - C. Myatt began working for a famous auction house.

4. When did Myatt and Drewe's partnership end?
 - A. after Drewe's ex-girlfriend went to the police
 - B. after Myatt met Drewe's girlfriend
 - C. after Drewe sold a painting to Christie's for £25,000

5. What is different about the paintings Myatt produces these days?
 - A. They are all originals.
 - B. They sell for much more money than when he was a criminal.
 - C. He makes sure everyone knows that they are not originals.