



Student's name: _____

Month: _____ - 2024 - Teacher _____

Listening (18 pts)

Listen and choose the correct option.

1. Maddie Cooks is a(n) ...?
a) actor. b) photographer. c) dancer.
2. The photography exhibition is about ...
a) women over sixty. b) her craft.
c) one-woman passion.
3. The film premiered ...
a) recently. b) last year. c) twenty years ago.
4. The film is ...
a) based on a true story.
b) not based on a true story.
c) based on historical facts.
5. Swan Lake ...
a) had its last recital last week.
b) will have more recitals this week.
c) will have more recitals next season.
6. The speaker ...
a) heard about the recital.
b) attended the recital.
c) read about the recital.

Grammar (28 pts)

2 Circle or underline the correct options.

I usually ¹go / went to the cinema ²in / on Saturday. Two days ³ago / last, I was at home with my best friend. We ⁴didn't / weren't go to the cinema because it ⁵did / was cold and rainy. We ⁶are / were hungry, so we decided to ⁷make / made sandwiches. We didn't ⁸have / had any cheese, so we went to the supermarket very ⁹quick / quickly. The sandwiches were delicious and we were very ¹⁰happy / happily.

2 Match the questions to the answers. There are two extra answers.

- 1 Was Tom at school yesterday? _____
- 2 Why was Tom sad? _____
- 3 What did he have for breakfast? _____
- 4 When were you born? _____
- 5 How did you play? _____
- 6 Did he study for the exam? _____
- 7 Where was Tom yesterday? _____
- 8 Were you a happy baby? _____

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| a At home. | f Very happily. |
| b because he had a problem. | g Yes, he did. |
| c in 1995. | h Yes, he was. |
| d Juice and fruit. | i Yes, I was. |
| e Two hours ago. | j Yes, she did. |

3 Complete the sentences with one of the words from the box.

at – in – on – quiet – quietly

- a I usually get up seven the morning, but weekends. I get up later.
- b Susan studies the evening or night. She studies She's a girl.
- c My birthday is June, 27th. I was born 2001.

Vocabulary (16 pts)

1 Name the occupations.



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2 Complete the sentences with one of the words from the box.

actors - boring - excellent - painter - painting - poor
protagonist - sad - scary - sculpting - sculptor - surprising

- a I was at the cinema. I didn't like the film. The were not good, their performance was, and the film was
- b Did you read The Monster? It's ! But the end is really, it was unexpected.
- c The story in Moulin Rouge is very, but I love the film. The is Nicole Kidman. She's an actor
- d Michelangelo was a genius! He was a and a

Reading (18 pts)

Mona Lisa

It is surprising that a painting from the early 1500s could still be interesting, intriguing and current today, but the *Mona Lisa* and her smile seems to have a mysterious hold on us now, as much as it did then. Painted by Leonardo da Vinci during the Italian Renaissance, the *Mona Lisa* has been described as the most visited work of art in the world. In fact, the painting is so popular that it has inspired many other paintings, music, films, parodies and street art.

Other paintings

Many famous artists from the 20th century created pieces of art based on and inspired by the *Mona Lisa*. In 1963, Andy

Warhol produced a series of canvases based on the *Mona Lisa*, the most famous being *Colored Mona Lisa*. Art critics say that Warhol was inspired by the popularity of the image as well as the mass production and consumer culture in which he lived.

Music

The song "Mona Lisa" was composed by Ray Evans and Jay Livingston and recorded by Nat King Cole in 1950, and was inspired directly by the Da Vinci painting. It was a Billboard Number 1 in 1950, topping the charts for eight weeks. In 1991, Natalie Cole, the singer's daughter, released an album of covers of her father's songs,

including "Mona Lisa". This album, called *Unforgettable ... with Love*, won Album of the Year at the 1992 Grammy Awards.

Street art

The provocative artist and activist Banksy created his own version of the famous painting, replacing Mona Lisa's face with that of a yellow smiley face. He called his piece *Mona Lisa Smile* and in 2004 secretly hung it in the Louvre where the original *Mona Lisa* is also on display.

So, although this painting was done so many years ago, it still has influence on modern day art forms.

Read the article again and answer.

What happened in...

- 1 the early 1500's?
- 2 1963?
- 3 1950?
- 4 1991?
- 5 1992?
- 6 2004?

Writing (10 pts)

Write a short review of an artistic experience you had recently (movie, play, school trip to museums, song, etc.) Write 5-10 sentences. Use these prompts:

- What was it like?
- What exactly did you like about it?
- What exactly did you not like?
- Invite the reader to have (or not) the same experience.

Speaking: You'll be asked some questions. Good luck! (___/10)