

LISTENING

1 **BEFORE YOU LISTEN** Match the photos to the descriptions.

- a. He does martial arts. b. She makes costumes. c. He plans bicycle tours.



2 Listen to people talking about hobbies. Choose the correct answer.

1. Paco lives in a city / the mountains.
2. Paco's customers are tourists / artists.
3. Paco teaches them photography skills / history and culture.
4. Kristin makes cosplay / historical costumes.
5. Kristin's customers like to dress up as superheroes / movie stars.
6. Kristin sells her work online / at conventions.

READING

1 **BEFORE YOU READ** Look at the photo in the interview. How do you think it was taken?

CAMERA IN THE SKY

What do birds see? Jia Han knows. The 23-year-old **aerial** photographer specializes in using drones to take pictures of the world below. Jia's photos have gained attention in photography **contests**. Recently *PVQ* magazine caught up with Jia on a shoot in Seoul.

PVQ So Jia, how long have you been doing aerial photography?

JH Well, it started with a motorcycle accident. Not mine, but a friend's. She had to stay in bed for a year, so she rented a special drone camera that she could control from her room. I started playing with it and **eventually** got my own. That was about three years ago. I've been using one ever since.

PVQ So what sorts of **landscapes** attract you?

JH I like hills, the way they change shape, and the desert at sunrise.

PVQ Is a drone difficult to **navigate**? It seems like you'd have to make a lot of choices about where to fly to get a good shot. Is that a key skill for the photographer?

JH Definitely. Aerial photographers have a much bigger **range** than people on the ground. We can go 20 meters up or 50, and that decision is really going to affect the picture.

PVQ I'll bet. So what do you recommend for people who are getting started?



JH The ocean. The beach always looks amazing from above, especially a **tropical** beach with all the different blues and whites. I've also seen some beautiful pictures of forests in winter. But artists have to be patient to find that one perfect shot.

PVQ It must be exciting to be one of the first people doing this sort of work.

JH Absolutely! A plane flies too high and too fast to **capture** the details, so this is the first time photographers have been able to show our planet in this way.

PVQ It sounds like you have a real passion for this art form. Thank you so much for sharing.

JH Thank you.

2 **Read the interview. Answer the questions.**

1. Who is Jia Han?
2. How did she discover her hobby?
3. What is an important skill for an aerial photographer?
4. What one quality is useful for an aerial photographer to have?