

# EVERYONE'S AN ARTIST

Read the text and choose the correct word.

Every year, the village of Pettineo (1)\_\_\_\_\_ its unique arts festival. For a few days each summer, artists from all over Europe (2)\_\_\_\_\_ at this village near the north coast of Sicily to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the creative atmosphere. During their stay, the artists get together with the local people to paint a one-kilometer long picture that runs the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of the high street. (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the painting is done, each visiting artist joins a local family for a big lunch and, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the meal, the family receives the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of the painting that the artist has painted. As a result, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ few villagers are rich, almost every home has at least one painting by a well-known European artist. Visitors to the village are eagerly (9)\_\_\_\_\_ into homes to see these paintings.

The festival was the idea of Antonio Presti, a local businessman who (10)\_\_\_\_\_ it up several years ago. Since then, Pettineo has (11)\_\_\_\_\_ a sort of domestic art museum in (12)\_\_\_\_\_ any visitor can ring a doorbell, go into a house and (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a painting. In addition to this exhibition of paintings in people's homes, for those who have time to spare, there is an opportunity to wander through the display of huge sculptures in the village square.

