

Best Sculpture

Dad stopped and gazed at the wall. "Now, I like this piece of sculpture most of all."

"It's just a boring, plastic box," said Shane. "No way is this art."

Dad shook his head. "It's an installation, Shane. Sometimes art is better if it's simple. I like the pale color. I like the shape. It's great."

Shane shook his head. "It's nothing special."

Just then a security guard squeezed in front of them.

"Excuse me," she said. "I just need to turn on a few lights so people can see a bit better." The guard leaned over and pressed the plastic box. The lights in the room came on.

"What was that you were saying, Dad?" said Shane with a grin.



A Read and choose.

- 1 What does Dad like about the sculpture?
 - a. the color and shape
 - b. the shape and size
 - c. the size and color
- 2 What is Shane's opinion of the sculpture?
 - a. It's great.
 - b. It's nothing special.
 - c. It's interesting.
- 3 What is the plastic box?
 - a. an installation
 - b. a sculpture
 - c. a light switch
- 4 How do you think Dad feels at the end of the story?
 - a. embarrassed
 - b. sad
 - c. happy
- 5 Where is this story set?
 - a. a library
 - b. a store
 - c. an art gallery
- 6 In the story, what is another word for *gazed*?
 - a. stared
 - b. smiled