

# Modigliani



Read and choose the best word for the gap.

Nowadays cards and posters of pictures by Amedeo Modigliani (1) \_\_\_\_\_ popular with people all (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the world, but the artist himself did not have an easy life. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ born in Livorno, Italy in 1884. His father was a businessman who did not make (4) \_\_\_\_\_ money, and his mother (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a school.

Modigliani went to art school in Florence and Venice, before moving to Paris (6) \_\_\_\_\_ he painted and made sculptures. His work was (7) \_\_\_\_\_ by art from Africa which he saw in museums. He was poor and not very strong, and after a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ years he gave up making sculptures. He painted people in a gentle, thoughtful style.

Many of his most beautiful paintings (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Jeanne, the woman he loved. Often the people in his paintings look sad or tired. Perhaps Modigliani was painting his own feelings. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in the end he began to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ a little money, he was never very successful in his lifetime.

