

Pablo Picasso

Pablo Picasso drew pictures before he could talk. As a child, he sat (0)...**happily**... with his paper and pencils and drew for hours. His father was a painter. He was very happy that his son liked to (1)....., but he did not know that one day Pablo would be one of the greatest artists in the world.



Pablo Picasso was born in 1881 in Malaga, Spain. He was a very bad student, and he hated school. Instead of studying, he drew pictures.

When Pablo was 14, his family moved to Barcelona. He wanted to go to the school of Fine Arts. To get into the school, a student had to finish a painting in one month. Picasso could(2) his painting in one day.

When he was 18, Picasso went to live in Paris. He was very poor at first. He lived in a small room and painted with only the light of a candle. Sometimes he had just (3)money, not enough for a candle. Pablo Picasso met important people (4)began to buy his work. Finally, Picasso became rich and famous.

Picasso lived a long life. He never stopped working. He painted 200 pictures the year he was 90 years old. He was still working on the day he died at the age of 92. (5) of his paintings has unique color and meaning. Picasso left the world a huge collection of art.

TASK 1: READ THE TEXT AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

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| 0. | happy | happiest | happily |
| 1. | draw | drawing | draws |
| 2. | finish | finishing | finishes |
| 3. | a few | a little | little |
| 4. | who | which | where |
| 5. | Every | Each | This |

TASK 2: READ THE TEXT AGAIN AND ANSWER THE QUESTION

1. When Picasso was a student,
 - A. he was a good student.
 - B. he liked school.
 - C. he drew pictures instead of studying.

2. How long did Picasso finish his painting to go the school of Fine Arts?
 - A. one month
 - B. one day
 - C. one year

3. When Picasso went to live in Paris at first, he
 - A. painted in a light room full of candles
 - B. lived in a small room
 - C. was rich and famous

4. Who bought his work of art in Paris?
 - A. important people
 - B. poor people
 - C. other painters

5. Two years before he died, Picasso had painted
 - A. 90 pictures
 - B. 200 pictures
 - C. 92 pictures