

LIVING STATUES. Reading comprehension

Name: _____

Read the chart and to complete the ideas.

It is hard because performers do not always get a lot of money and some people are cruel.
They stand for long periods of time.
They are seen in tourist areas of Paris, Barcelona, Hollywood and other cities.

1 What a living statue does	
2 Where you can see living statues	
3 What it feels like to be a living statue	

Match the question with the answer.

- It is important to entertain the crowd and earn money.
- Tourists are the main people who see that kind of performances.
- Living statues dress like famous characters, but tableaux vivants showed religious and mythology scenes.

Who is the main audience for this kind of performance?	
What are the main differences between living statues and tableaux vivants?	
What makes a living statue successful?	

Rewrite the sentences using the correct word for the words in bold. (illustrate, resident, begging, react)

Sadly, we see a lot of people who are asking people for money in the street nowadays.

The audience was shouting at him, but he didn't say or do anything in response!

The pictures in the book show what the story is about really well.

We spoke to a person who lives in this area about the traffic problems.

Complete the sentences with one of these expressions (a kind of, really kind of, How kind, that kind of thing)

Oh, you bring some chocolates for me

My car is not working well; it is _____ you to pick me up to work.

Salsa _____ tropical music.

My mom enjoys traditional food such as tamales, tortillas and