

**I. Read the passage, and then answer the questions.**

Have you ever seen the film *School of Rock*? It's about a rock musician who became a teacher. The film is based on a real music school which is run by Paul Green. Paul Green started the first *School of Rock* in 1998 in Philadelphia in the USA. He gave students rock music lessons after school, but he wanted to do more. Now he gives them the chance to play in rock concerts. "Some of our students have never played in front of a real audience before. We teach them how to do it." he says. He has already taught hundreds of young people to be rock performers, and now there are 30 schools of rock in different towns in the USA.

1. How many students has he taught?

2. How many schools of rock are there in the USA?

3. When did Paul Green start his first rock school?

4. What is the film *School of Rock* about?

5. What does he teach his students to do?

**II. Read the text about an artist. Choose the correct answer: A, B, or C.**

You can't buy a drawing by Julian Beever and you can't see his work in a gallery or museum. Julian makes his amazing pictures on the pavements of city streets. People have called him "the Pavement Picasso" and perhaps you have seen his pictures on the Internet.

Julian has made hundreds of pieces of "pavement art" in different countries - in many parts of Europe and also in the USA, Australia, Japan, Argentina, and Brazil.

His drawings can take three or four days to finish. But because he draws with chalk, the drawings only stay for a short time. When people walk on them or when it rains, they quickly disappear. For Julian, this isn't a problem. The drawings survive in the photos he has taken, and this is the most important thing for him.

Julian's fame hasn't come from experts in the art world, but from the Internet. "The reason why my work has become well known is because people like it and they've sent it to each other on the Internet," he says. "So I know that what I do is popular."

Julian Beever is from Leicestershire in England, but he now lives in Belgium.

1. Julian Beever makes drawings \_\_\_\_\_.

A. outside      B. on his computer

C. for exhibitions in a gallery

2. He has worked \_\_\_\_\_.

A. in a few cities      B. in lots of countries

C. with hundreds of people

3. His pictures \_\_\_\_\_.

A. are easy to draw      B. look good when it rains

C. don't stay for a long time

4. Lots of people know Julian's art because \_\_\_\_\_.

A. they know a lot about art

B. he has sent photos to them

C. they have seen it on the net

5. Julian Beever \_\_\_\_\_.

A. hasn't lived in Britain

C. isn't very interested in photos

B. hasn't tried to be a star in the art world