



Impact 1 – Unit7: Cool apps and gadgets

Reading “Laura Frank”

Artist Laura Frank **connected** to art as a child. She and her cousin would spend time on their family farm painting amazing paints. Today, Laura works to spread art as general culture and make everybody appreciate the beauty of art. She thinks that people get too involved in their **gadgets** and **smartphones** that they seldom appreciate non-digital things.

Laura would like to **share** her love for art with others. So, she helped create a local community for art lovers. As they can combine traditional art with digital art using an art program of their creation, as well as traditional canvas, oil and acrylic colours.

Another amazing **Wi-Fi** gadget Laura created is “Paintingbook”. It’s a free **app** you can have on your gadgets with a full collection of pocket-sized canvases and paint, that you can **order online** and carry them around. They are very **useful** for people who are interested in both digital and traditional painting.

People can mix and match the two concepts of painting; they can create paintings and they can **look up** and copy famous artists’ styles in drawing using the app. Children can walk around with a full painting studio in their hands to appreciate and learn more about art.

Read the statements and fill in the gaps with True (T) or False (F).

1- **Laura and her cousin would spend time in their family home painting amazing paints.** ()

2- **Laura thinks that people are really busy with their gadgets and smartphones.** ()

3- **Laura helped create a community for the people who love art in her area.** ()

4- **The app Laura created doesn’t need Wi-Fi.** ()

5- **People can use the app to check and copy some drawing styles of well-known artists.** ()