



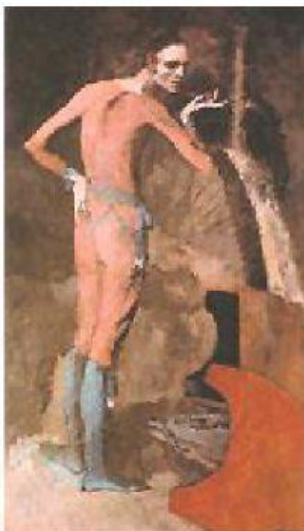
The statue of David is one of the most famous sculptures in the world. In 1501, the artist Michelangelo ¹ **gave/ was given** a block of marble. He ² **told / was told** to make a sculpture to decorate the cathedral in Florence. The sculpture is a masterpiece. Michelangelo ³ **portrayed/ was portrayed** the Biblical character of David in a very different way to artists before him. Goliath ⁴ **doesn't include / isn't included** in the sculpture, so art experts ⁵ **think/ are thought** that the sculpture ⁶ **shows/ is shown** David before his battle with the giant. After the sculpture ⁷ **finished/ was finished**, a committee of artists ⁸ **decided / were decided** to put it in the main square of the town. It was the first time that a sculpture of a naked person ⁹ **exhibited/ was exhibited** in a public place since ancient times.

Task 2. UNDERLINE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

If you drive north past Gateshead, England, you ¹ **will see/ will be seen** an enormous sculpture. It's 20 meters tall with wings that are 54 meters across. It ² **calls/ is called** the *Angel of the North*. The sculpture ³ **created / was created** by Antony Gormley in 1998. Gormley thought of many things while he ⁴ **was building/ was being built** this large structure. For example, ⁵ **will it fall/ will be fallen** down if there is a strong wind? Engineers ⁶ **included/ were included** in the project to help him solve this problem. When it ⁷ **completed/ was completed**, the Angel could stand in winds of around 160 kilometers an hour! At first, critics weren't happy with the Angel. However, today the *Angel of the North* ⁸ **considers / is considered** by most British people as a masterpiece of modern art.



Task 3. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS. THE TORN MASTERPIECE



If you broke something by mistake, you'd probably offer to pay for it. But what if the object that ¹ **damaged/ was damaged** is a painting worth \$130 million? Recently, a woman visiting the metropolitan Museum of Art in New York fell on a Picasso masterpiece and ² **tore/ was torn** it. The painting, called *The Actor*, ³ **painted/ was painted** in 1905. Fortunately, the tear ⁴ **will be repaired/ will repair** by the museum and the painting ⁵ **will show/ will be shown** in a special Picasso exhibition that ⁶ **plans/ is planned** for the summer. The woman has said that she ⁷ **won't be visited/ won't visit** the exhibition – she ⁸ **doesn't want/ isn't wanted** to destroy any more masterpieces!