

## TN2 – Unit 8 – Reading extra

1. What does “do the same” in paragraph 1 NOT refer to?
  - A. Draw or paint a picture
  - B. Be happy to oblige
  - C. Talk about their creation
  - D. Show their creation to anyone they meet
2. What can you tell when you look at the drawings artists like Don Lipski made when they were children?
  - A. They would be great artists in the future.
  - B. They were similar to the drawings made by other children.
  - C. They did show their artistic talents in the drawings.
  - D. They would not be able to become great artists.
3. What does the author argue for in Paragraph 2?
  - A. Most adults lack artistic gene.
  - B. Children have more artistic talents than adults.
  - C. Thinking that one doesn't have artistic gene and refusing to try drawing is wrong.
  - D. Don Lipski is a talented artist, who was just as bad at drawing as other children.
4. According to paragraph 4, what are the factors that make a great artist ? (Select all)
  - A. Natural talent
  - B. Artistic ability
  - C. Training
  - D. Practice
  - E. Creation of great pieces of art
  - F. Hard work
  - G. Passion
  - H. Creative process
5. What is NOT what author Betty Edwards argued in her Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain?
  - A. The right side of the brain governs visual skills.
  - B. We all have the potential to improve our artistic ability
  - C. Some people are born with natural artistic talent.
  - D. Artistic ability can be learned.

**Fill in the blank with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the reading text**

Concerning the question whether a person who is not born with ..... can actually become an artist, we should firstly look at the drawings made by some famous artists like Don Lipski when they were children. Obviously, their work are not very much ..... from what all young children draw. It is clearly that natural talent and more artistic ability is ..... by great artists like Michelangelo or Picasso than by ..... However, a book by author Betty Edwards argues that the ..... to improve artistic ability can be found in all of us, and that artistic ability can be learned with training, practice, hard work, and most importantly ....., which is a source of motivation to improve the ability day after day. In summary, besides artistic talent, which is obvious an ....., the ..... needs hard work.