



READING

1. Kim loves Art. She is reading about the work of a famous architect.

Antoni Gaudi's Work of Art

Anyone who has ever visited Barcelona has seen the works of the city's most **well-known** architect, Antoni Gaudi. Gaudi was born in Reus, Spain, in 1852, and studied architecture in Barcelona between 1873 and 1878. He spent most of his life there and designed many **fascinating** buildings like the Casa Batlló, the Casa Mila and Park Güell.

The Sagrada Familia however, is his most famous work and has become a **symbol** of Barcelona. Gaudi started this project in 1883 and spent the rest of his life working on it. He wanted to build a very **impressive** cathedral with 18 towers up to 170 meters high. When he died in 1926, only a small part was ready. Work continued, but in 1936, a bomb ruined Gaudi's study with all his notes and designs.

In 1952, a team of architects decided to make Gaudi's dream come true. They started work on the Sagrada Familia again. They have already built the **façade** and most of the towers. Four of the towers are open to visitors and provide amazing views of the city. However, work on the Cathedral hasn't finished yet and probably won't for quite some time



2. Look at the highlighted words. Choose the correct definition. (5x1=5)

- a- well-known:
- b- wonderful:
- c- symbol
- d- impressive
- e- façade

3. Read again and answer the questions. (7x2=14)

- a. Who was Antoni Gaudi?
- b. When did Gaudi begin building the Sagrada Familia?
- c. How many towers did Gaudi want the cathedral to have?
- d. What happened to Gaudi's designs of the Sagrada Familia?
- e. When did the architects continue building the Sagrada Familia?
- f. Which parts of the church can people visit now?
- g. Is it finished?

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

4. Kim is reading about Antoni Gaudi's life. Complete the sentences with relative pronouns: WHO - WHICH - WHERE - WHOSE. (4x2=8)



Gaudi lived and studied in Barcelona and it is in this **city** _____ most of his work can be seen. He was in love with Josefa Moreu, a **teacher** _____ didn't reciprocate his love. So, he remained single his whole life.

Gaudi's personal appearance changed radically over the course of time. When he was young, he used to wear fashionable clothes. But when he grew older, he wore **clothes** _____ made him look like a homeless person.

Gaudi, _____ collaborators often described as unsociable and arrogant, was actually friendly and polite.

5. Kim is comparing museums and painters. Look at the pictures and write sentences using: ALL, BOTH, NEITHER, NONE + of them. (4x2,5= 10p)

Louvre Museum and Museo del Prado

a. _____ are in Europe (✓)

b. _____ exhibits ice sculptures (x)



Goya, Picasso and Dalí

c. _____ were Spanish painters. (✓)

d. _____ were born in the seventeenth century. (x)



6. Kim has a new art teacher. Choose an option to complete the sentences (7p)



Our art teacher is very good. We never have an _____ with her.

We read some _____ about her online.

She has a great _____ of paintings.

She won the first prize in last weeks' competition. It was a great _____.

On Saturday, we'll have a great _____.

She is in charge of the _____.

But the principal is also helping with the _____.

7. Kim is also interested in celebrities. Music stars often change their hairstyle. Look at the pictures and fill in with the correct word. (6x2=12)



Ariana usually wears a _____



Justin used to have _____



Miley got a _____

Taylor has changed her style many times.

First, she had a _____. Then, she had a _____. Now, she has long hair because she has _____



LISTENING

8. Kim and Ricky are talking about their trips to Madrid. Where did each of them go? Choose Kim or Ricky. (6x1=6)
(American Full Blast A2 – CD1 –Track 28)

Museo del Prado _____

Tapas Bar _____

Museo Reina Sofia _____

Bernabéu Stadium _____

Cathedral Almudena _____

Faunia Nature Park _____

9. Listen again and choose TRUE or FALSE. (6x2=18)

1- Ricky went to Madrid last year

TRUE

FALSE

2- You can see Picasso's Guernica.

TRUE

FALSE

3- The Cathedral Almudena is less than 50 years old.

TRUE

FALSE

4- People usually stand while eating tapas.

TRUE

FALSE

5- Ricky is a big fan of Real Madrid.

TRUE

FALSE

6- Ricky isn't in Faunia Nature Park

TRUE

FALSE

WRITING

10. Write about your city. Include the following information. (20p)

Paragraph 1: General information

Paragraph 2: Sights, attractive places to visit and some info about them.

Paragraph 3: Activities you can do there

Paragraph 4: Your opinion



WHAT A CITY!