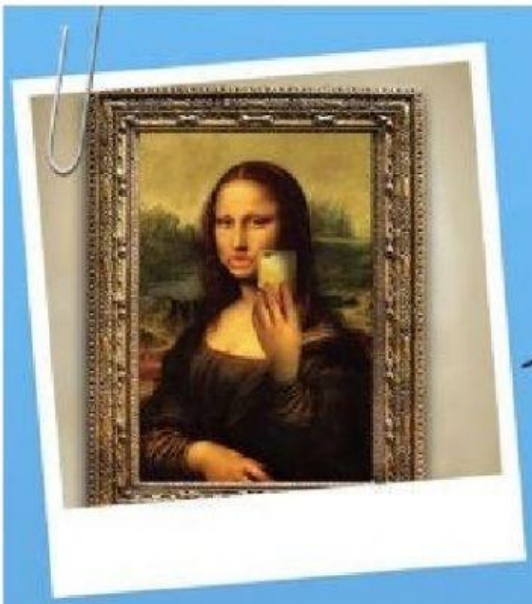

Did you know..??
There is a "Museum of selfies" in Los Angeles.
That's fun! Here you can visit it online..https://museumofselfies.com/

Selfies: The new art form?

1- Listen and complete with the missing words.

quality -brush -self-portrait

In 2013 the Oxford English Dictionary made *Selfie* the word of the year.The word has also entered many other languages, for example as *das selfie* in German and *le selfie* in French. So, what is a selfie and where does the word come from?

The Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary defines it as 'a photo of yourself that you take, tipically with an smartphone or a webcam, and usually put on a social networking site.' The word originates from the term (1)_____ an art form that is hundred of years old.The artist Van Gogh painted many of these; in this paint he is holding a palette and a (2)_____, but in today's world, swap this for a smartphone.

But is it art? Van Gogh was a very talented artist, but today any one can take a photo of themselves. Most people have cameras on their phones and many selfies are of poor (3)_____. However, some people argue that it is a form of art. The National #Selfie Portrait exists to explore the values of selfies as an art form. These teenagers certainly think selfies are an art form.