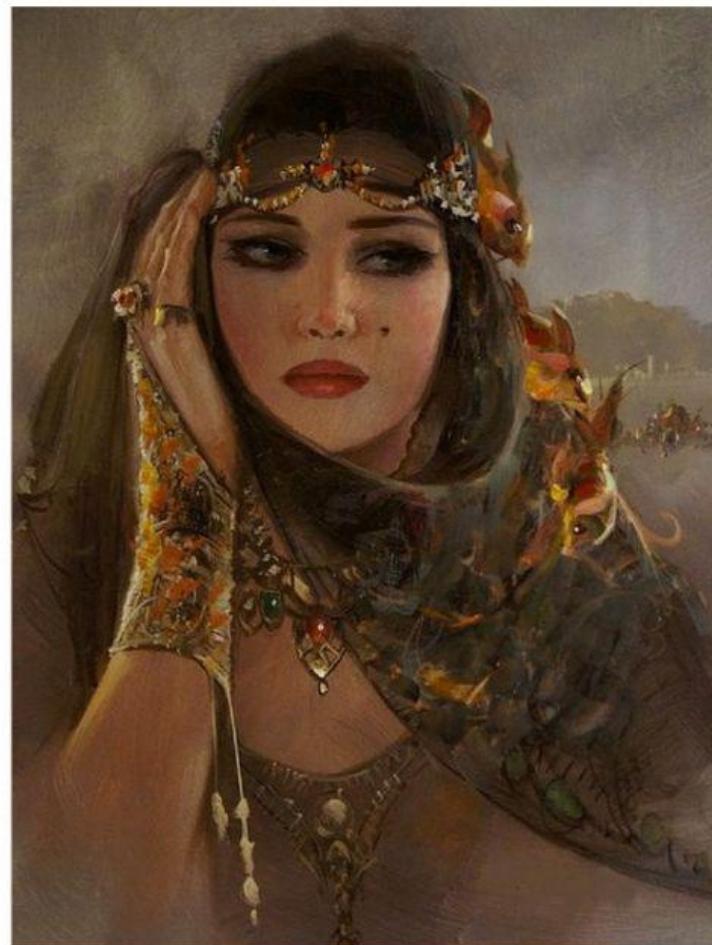


## Read the text. Choose one of the variants



A poor young artist was asked to                    the portrait of a                    lady, and he did his best to make a good picture. When the portrait was finished, it was shown to the                    friends. Some of them thought it was too realistic. They were afraid the lady would not like the picture. But the painter                    that he had been                    and he did not want to change anything.

Then one of his friends suggested the                    , “We shall leave it to the lady’s dog to decide whether the picture is good or bad.”

The next day the picture was sent to the lady’s house where her friends had gathered to see the result of the test. As soon as the dog was brought before the portrait, it began to lick it all over. Everybody congratulated the painter.

Do you think the dog recognized                    mistress?