

1st Adol B - Final Exam- Get involved A1+

1) Read the text



Kieron Williamson often gets up early, paints outside and then goes home to work on his painting again. When he's painting, he doesn't think about anything. Now he lives in Cornwall (UK) and he's enjoying painting places there. He often goes back to Norfolk where he is from and paints there, too. Now that he's older, he enjoys painting for longer periods of time and sometimes he paints for up to nine hours a day. In his free time, he loves football and riding his bike.

It's a typical day for Kieron. His birthday is on 4th August 2002 so he's a young artist – but he's famous for his paintings and has got fans all over the world, including in Japan, New Zealand and the USA. He isn't studying art, but he's really good at it! Kieron works on his art most days and paints around 100 pictures a year, some big and some small. He usually paints places near his home and now he's working on paintings of people and animals, too. He's also trying different styles of art.

Every summer, he has an exhibition and sells his work. It's difficult choosing the 40 paintings for the show from all his work. Some people buy his paintings online after seeing photos of them. Small paintings cost around £3,500 and bigger ones can cost over £40,000.

2 Read the article. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

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| 1 Kieron paints in the morning but not later in the day. | T / F |
| 2 Kieron always paints for at least nine hours a day. | T / F |
| 3 In his free time, Kieron enjoys two different activities. | T / F |
| 4 Kieron is only famous in Japan, the USA and New Zealand, but not in any other countries. | T / F |
| 5 Every year, Kieron paints about a hundred pictures. | T / F |
| 6 People can only look at photos of Kieron's paintings and then buy them online. | T / F |

3 Read the article again and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Kieron
 - A lives in Cornwall but he often visits Norfolk.
 - B lives in Norfolk but he often goes to Cornwall.
 - C comes from Cornwall.
- 2 Kieron
 - A is good at art because he's studying it.
 - B wants to study art when he's older.
 - C is young but is already famous for his art.
- 3 Kieron
 - A paints big pictures but not small ones.
 - B paints both big and small pictures.
 - C is starting to paint bigger pictures.
- 4 Choosing paintings for the exhibition
 - A isn't difficult.
 - B isn't easy.
 - C starts in summer.
- 5 Kieron's paintings
 - A can cost more than £40,000.
 - B usually cost much less than £3,500.
 - C are usually about £40,000 now.

