



Book: Gold Experience B1+

Skill: Reading

Topic: Teen Life – "Living Outside the Box"

Level: B1+

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Reading Text:

Living Outside the Box

While most teens spend their weekends hanging out with friends, sixteen-year-old Zara does something very different. She travels to local villages to teach younger children how to paint using natural materials.

Zara first discovered her love of art during a school project. "We were told to paint something meaningful," she says, "so I painted a scene from my grandmother's village." From that day on, art became her passion.

Zara's weekend workshops started small, but now she teaches over 30 children every month. "It's more than just painting," she says. "It's about showing them they can express themselves and be proud of who they are."

Task 1 - Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D):

1. What is Zara's weekend activity?
 - A. She visits museums
 - B. She teaches art to kids
 - C. She takes art lessons
 - D. She paints in her room

2. What inspired Zara to start painting?
 - A. Her grandmother's stories
 - B. A project about nature
 - C. A school assignment
 - D. Her art teacher's advice

3. Why does Zara think her workshops are important?
 - A. They help children become famous artists

- B. They help her earn money
- C. They give kids better grades
- D. They help children express themselves

4. How many children attend Zara's workshops now?

- A. About ten
- B. Fewer than five
- C. Around thirty
- D. Over fifty

5. What's the main idea of the text?

- A. Zara wants to become an art teacher
- B. Zara encourages children to paint and be creative
- C. Zara prefers staying alone on weekends
- D. Zara is famous for her artwork

Task 2 - Vocabulary Matching

Match each word with the correct meaning:

1. meaningful
2. passion
3. express
4. travel
5. workshop
6. grow

Meanings:

- A. something that starts small and becomes bigger
- B. to go from one place to another
- C. strong interest or love for something
- D. to show thoughts or feelings through words or actions
- E. something with deep importance
- F. a session or class where people learn a skill

Task 3 - True or False

Write TRUE or FALSE. Then underline the part of the text that supports your answer.

1. Zara teaches adults how to paint. (TRUE / FALSE)
2. Zara uses only regular paint in her classes. (TRUE / FALSE)
3. She started painting because of her grandmother. (TRUE / FALSE)
4. More than 30 children take part in the workshops now. (TRUE / FALSE)
5. Zara thinks painting helps children feel proud of themselves. (TRUE / FALSE)