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Woman wins \$1 million Picasso in charity raffle

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THE ARTICLE

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A woman in Italy has suddenly become the owner of a Pablo Picasso painting. Claudia Borgogno, 58, won the Picasso in a charity raffle. Her son Lorenzo bought his mother the ticket as a Christmas present. The ticket cost €100 (about \$110). The raffle draw was made on Wednesday and Ms Borgogno was the lucky winner. Lorenzo explained to reporters how he told his mother. He said: "When I arrived and I told her she has won a Picasso painting, she was like: 'Please don't joke'." He added: "It was maybe the best decision I've made in my life." His mother could not believe she had won and summed up her amazement in one word - incredible. She said: "I have never won anything before".

The Picasso painting is called Still Life. It was painted and signed by the artist in 1921. It shows a newspaper and a wine glass on a wood table. The charity draw took place in Paris at the international auction house Christies. The auction house valued the work of art as being worth \$1.1 million. However, the billionaire art collector who donated the painting to the charity raffle said it was worth at least two or three times more than that. Christies sold 51,140 tickets for the charity raffle. All of the money it collected will go to provide water for villagers in Madagascar and Cameroon. An NGO will help to build and repair wells, washing facilities, and toilets in countryside villages.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2020/may/21/italian-woman-wins-1m-picasso-in-christmas-raffle>
<https://au.finance.yahoo.com/news/italian-woman-wins-167m-picasso-painting-232512026.html>
<https://edition.cnn.com/style/article/picasso-raffle-win-million-painting-intl/index.html>

WARM-UPS

1. PICASSO: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Picasso. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

owner / painting / charity / raffle / ticket / winner / joke / decision / amazement / win
artist / newspaper / wood / table / billionaire / water / village / washing / facilities

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. RAFFLES: Students A **strongly** believe raffles are very, very important; Students B **strongly** believe they aren't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. ART: What do you know about these forms of art? What do you want to know? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	What I Want To Know
Modern painting		
Installation art		
Manga		
Graffiti		
Sculpture		
Dance		

5. TICKET: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "ticket". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. CHARITY: Rank these with your partner. Put the charitable causes you like most at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Children
- Domestic violence
- Wildlife
- The aged
- Cancer research
- Historic buildings
- Water
- Homelessness

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1. suddenly | a. An organization or group that helps to get money to give people who need it. |
| 2. owner | b. Gave short and simple words that explain something bigger. |
| 3. charity | c. Quickly and without you knowing about it. |
| 4. draw | d. A person who owns something. |
| 5. decision | e. The action of choosing names by taking them from a bag or other container in a raffle, game or tournament. |
| 6. summed up | f. The action of deciding something. |
| 7. incredible | g. Impossible to believe. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 8. signed | h. Gave money, food, clothes, time, etc. to poorer people who need it. |
| 9. auction | i. Wrote your name on something. |
| 10. valued | j. A person who finds and keeps things as a hobby. |
| 11. collector | k. Make available for people to use. |
| 12. donated | l. A public sale in which goods or property are sold to the person who will pay the most money. |
| 13. provide | m. Make something that was broken good again. |
| 14. repair | n. Said how much money something might cost. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200527-picasso-raffle.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The woman who won the Picasso painting was in Italy. **T / F**
- b. The raffle ticket that won the painting cost \$100. **T / F**
- c. The woman told her son not to joke when he said she had won. **T / F**
- d. It is the third time the woman has won a painting. **T / F**
- e. The painting is called Stall Live. **T / F**
- f. The charity draw took place at an auction house in Milan. **T / F**
- g. An art collector said the Picasso could be worth as much as \$3.3 million. **T / F**
- h. Money collected in the raffle will help to build toilets in Madagascar. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. suddenly | a. gave |
| 2. present | b. fortunate |
| 3. lucky | c. raised |
| 4. joke | d. amazing |
| 5. incredible | e. all of a sudden |
| 6. valued | f. fix |
| 7. donated | g. rural |
| 8. collected | h. gift |
| 9. repair | i. priced |
| 10. countryside | j. fool around |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. The raffle draw was made | a. by the artist in 1921 |
| 2. explained to reporters how | b. repair wells |
| 3. the best decision I've | c. in one word |
| 4. summed up her amazement | d. on Wednesday |
| 5. I have never won | e. worth \$1.1 million |
| 6. It was painted and signed | f. made in my life |
| 7. the international | g. two or three times more |
| 8. valued the work of art as being | h. anything before |
| 9. it was worth at least | i. auction house Christies |
| 10. help to build and | j. he told his mother |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200527-picasso-raffle.html>

A woman in Italy has suddenly become the (1) _____ of a Pablo Picasso painting. Claudia Borgogno, 58, won the Picasso in a charity raffle. Her son Lorenzo bought his mother the ticket as a Christmas (2) _____. The ticket cost €100 (about \$110). The raffle draw was made on Wednesday and Ms Borgogno was the (3) _____ winner. Lorenzo (4) _____ to reporters how he told his mother. He said: "When I arrived and I told her she has won a Picasso painting, she was like: 'Please don't (5) _____.'" He added: "It was maybe the best (6) _____ I've made in my life." His mother could not believe she had won and (7) _____ up her amazement in one word - incredible. She said: "I have never won (8) _____ before".

present
decision
explained
anything
owner
summed
lucky
joke'

The Picasso painting is called Still Life. It was painted and (9) _____ by the artist in 1921. It shows a newspaper and a wine glass on a wood table. The charity (10) _____ took place in Paris at the international auction house Christies. The auction house (11) _____ the work of art as being (12) _____ \$1.1 million. However, the billionaire art collector who (13) _____ the painting to the charity raffle said it was worth at (14) _____ two or three times more than that. Christies sold 51,140 tickets for the charity raffle. All of the money it collected will go to (15) _____ water for villagers in Madagascar and Cameroon. An NGO will help to build and repair wells, washing (16) _____, and toilets in countryside villages.

valued
donated
provide
signed
facilities
draw
worth
least

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200527-picasso-raffle.html>

- 1) A woman in Italy has suddenly become the _____ Pablo Picasso
 - a. own of a
 - b. downer of a
 - c. owner of a
 - d. yawner of a
- 2) The raffle draw was made on Wednesday and Ms Borgogno was _____
 - a. the luckily winner
 - b. the luck key winner
 - c. the lucky e-winner
 - d. the lucky winner
- 3) He added: "It was maybe the best decision I've made _____."
 - a. in my life
 - b. in the life
 - c. in all life
 - d. in one life
- 4) His mother could not believe she had won and summed up her amazement in _____
 - a. one word - inedible
 - b. one word - incredible
 - c. one word - indelible
 - d. one word - ink ready ball
- 5) She said: "I have never won _____"
 - a. anything be four
 - b. anything bee fore
 - c. anything beef ore
 - d. anything before
- 6) The Picasso painting is called Still Life. It was painted and _____ artist
 - a. signed by the
 - b. singed by the
 - c. sighed by the
 - d. sine by the
- 7) The charity draw took place in Paris at the international _____
 - a. auction douse
 - b. auction mouse
 - c. auction louse
 - d. auction house
- 8) The auction house valued the work of art as being _____
 - a. worthy \$1.1 million
 - b. worth \$1.1 million
 - c. worse \$1.1 million
 - d. earth \$1.1 million
- 9) All of the money it collected will go to provide _____
 - a. water for village is
 - b. water four villagers
 - c. waters for villagers
 - d. water for villagers
- 10) An NGO will help to build and repair wells, washing _____
 - a. facility, and toilet
 - b. facility, and toilets
 - c. facilities, and toilet
 - d. facilities, and toilets

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200527-picasso-raffle.html>

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The Picasso painting is called Still Life. It was (7) _____ by the artist in 1921. It shows a newspaper and a wine glass on a wood table. The charity (8) _____ in Paris at the international auction house Christies. The auction house valued the (9) _____ as being worth \$1.1 million. However, the billionaire art collector who donated the painting to the charity raffle said it was (10) _____ two or three times more than that. Christies sold 51,140 tickets for the charity raffle. All of the money it collected will go (11) _____ for villagers in Madagascar and Cameroon. An NGO will help to build and repair wells, washing facilities, and (12) _____ villages.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200527-picasso-raffle.html>

1. Who bought the woman the raffle ticket?
2. How much did the raffle ticket cost?
3. What did the woman tell her son when he told her she had won?
4. What kind of decision did the woman's son say he made?
5. What word did the woman use to sum up her win?
6. What is the name of the Picasso painting the woman won?
7. What was on a wood table in the painting besides a wine glass?
8. How much did an auction house value the painting at?
9. Who donated the painting to the charity raffle?
10. Who will help to build and repair toilets and wells in Madagascar?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200527-picasso-raffle.html>

- 1) Who bought the woman the raffle ticket?
 - a) a friend
 - b) her son
 - c) her neighbour
 - d) a stranger
- 2) How much did the raffle ticket cost?
 - a) €120
 - b) €110
 - c) €200
 - d) €100
- 3) What did the woman tell her son when he told her she had won?
 - a) "Please don't joke."
 - b) "I don't like Picasso."
 - c) "You are a liar."
 - d) "Wow."
- 4) What kind of decision did the woman's son say he made?
 - a) a good decision
 - b) an easy decision
 - c) the best decision of his life
 - d) a decision he won't regret
- 5) What word did the woman use to sum up her win?
 - a) yippee
 - b) incredible
 - c) wow
 - d) nice
- 6) What is the name of the Picasso painting the woman won?
 - a) Live Still
 - b) Life Still
 - c) Still Life
 - d) Still Live
- 7) What was on a wood table in the painting besides a wine glass?
 - a) a plate
 - b) a flower
 - c) an apple
 - d) a newspaper
- 8) How much did an auction house value the painting at?
 - a) \$1.1 million
 - b) \$2.2 million
 - c) \$3.3 million
 - d) \$4.4 million
- 9) Who donated the painting to the charity raffle?
 - a) a billionaire art collector
 - b) a museum
 - c) Picasso's great-granddaughter
 - d) Bill Gates
- 10) Who will help to build and repair toilets and wells in Madagascar?
 - a) the WHO
 - b) an NGO
 - c) a toilet company
 - d) local plumbers

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Clean Water

You think clean water is the best charitable cause. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their causes. Also, tell the others which is the least worthy of these (and why): helping children, helping the aged or restoring historic buildings.

Role B – Helping Children

You think helping children is the best charitable cause. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their causes. Also, tell the others which is the least worthy of these (and why): clean water, helping the aged or restoring historic buildings.

Role C – The Aged

You think helping the aged is the best charitable cause. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their causes. Also, tell the others which is the least worthy of these (and why): helping children, clean water or restoring historic buildings.

Role D – Restoring Historic Buildings

You think restoring historic buildings is the best charitable cause. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their causes. Also, tell the others which is the least worthy of these (and why): helping children, helping the aged or clean water.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200527-picasso-raffle.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'charity' and 'raffle'.

charity	raffle
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• suddenly• present• winner• joke• life• anything	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• artist• wine• work• least• water• repair
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PICASSO SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Picasso in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

PICASSO DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'charity'?
3. What do you know about Pablo Picasso?
4. Would you like to own a Picasso?
5. What are you like at painting?
6. What do you think of lottery and raffle tickets?
7. Have you ever won something?
8. What art do you have on the walls in your house?
9. What's the best decision you've made in your life?
10. What's the worst decision you've made in your life?

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PICASSO DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'art'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of Picasso?
15. What kinds of paintings do you like?
16. What do you think of still life paintings?
17. How would you look after a million-dollar painting?
18. Who would you like a million dollars to help?
19. Why do people think Picasso is one of the greatest artists?
20. What questions would you like to ask the lady?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. | (a) keeper | (b) owner | (c) carer | (d) mover |
| 2. | (a) has | (b) as | (c) is | (d) was |
| 3. | (a) to | (b) in | (c) at | (d) on |
| 4. | (a) spoke | (b) told | (c) voiced | (d) talked |
| 5. | (a) day | (b) life | (c) time | (d) era |
| 6. | (a) only | (b) once | (c) one | (d) ones |
| 7. | (a) singed | (b) sung | (c) signed | (d) sang |
| 8. | (a) sketch | (b) etching | (c) draw | (d) tracing |
| 9. | (a) paint | (b) brush | (c) art | (d) life |
| 10. | (a) lest | (b) last | (c) lost | (d) least |
| 11. | (a) go | (b) going | (c) gone | (d) goes |
| 12. | (a) good | (b) water | (c) repair | (d) feel |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. the rowen of a Pablo Picasso painting
2. The raffle rdaw was made on Wednesday
3. the uklyc winner
4. When I eirvdar and I told her
5. the best iodcinse I've made
6. summed up her anztmmeea

Paragraph 2

7. painted and sidnge by the artist
8. the international iauonct house Christies
9. wrhot \$1.1 million
10. dverpio water for villagers
11. An NGO will help to build and rarpie wells
12. washing aiceifsitl, and toilets

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200527-picasso-raffle.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- (**1**) A woman in Italy has suddenly become the owner of a Pablo Picasso painting. Claudia Borgogno, 58, won the Picasso in
- () decision I've made in my life." His mother could not believe she had won and summed
- () collector who donated the painting to the charity raffle said it was worth at least two
- () of the money it collected will go to provide water for villagers in Madagascar and Cameroon. An NGO will help
- () winner. Lorenzo explained to reporters how he told his mother. He said: "When I arrived and I told
- () a charity raffle. Her son Lorenzo bought his mother the ticket as a Christmas present. The ticket
- () to build and repair wells, washing facilities, and toilets in countryside villages.
- () or three times more than that. Christies sold 51,140 tickets for the charity raffle. All
- () her she has won a Picasso painting, she was like: 'Please don't joke'." He added: "It was maybe the best
- () house Christies. The auction house valued the work of art as being worth \$1.1 million. However, the billionaire art
- () cost €100 (about \$110). The raffle draw was made on Wednesday and Ms Borgogno was the lucky
- () up her amazement in one word - incredible. She said: "I have never won anything before".
- () glass on a wood table. The charity draw took place in Paris at the international auction
- () The Picasso painting is called Still Life. It was painted and signed by the artist in 1921. It shows a newspaper and a wine

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200527-picasso-raffle.html>

1. has become Italian An owner . suddenly the woman
2. mother bought his Lorenzo the Her ticket . son
3. my made life . I've decision best The in
4. could she won . mother had His not believe
5. she said won never She had anything before .
6. and by Painted artist the signed in 1921 .
7. took draw charity place The in Paris .
8. valued house The the auction of work art .
9. at two Worth three or least times more .
10. will An build help NGO and repair wells .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200527-picasso-raffle.html>

A woman in Italy has *sudden* / *suddenly* become the owner of a Pablo Picasso painting. Claudia Borgogno, 58, *won* / *win* the Picasso in a charity raffle. Her son Lorenzo bought his mother the ticket *that's* / *as* a Christmas present. The ticket cost €100 (about \$110). The raffle *drew* / *draw* was made on Wednesday and Ms Borgogno was the lucky winner. Lorenzo explained to reporters how he *tell* / *told* his mother. He said: "When I arrived and I told her she has won a Picasso painting, she was *like* / *love*: 'Please don't joke'." He added: "It was maybe the *least* / *best* decision I've made in my life." His mother could not *belief* / *believe* she had won and summed up her amazement in *once* / *one* word - incredible. She said: "I have never won anything *before* / *past*".

The Picasso painting is called Still Life. It was painted and *singed* / *signed* by the artist in 1921. It shows a newspaper and a *whine* / *wine* glass on a wood table. The charity draw *took* / *look* place in Paris at the international auction house Christies. The auction house *valuable* / *valued* the work of art as being worth \$1.1 million. However, the billionaire *art* / *arty* collector who donated the painting to the charity raffle said it was worth *at* / *for* least two or three times more than *there* / *that*. Christies sold 51,140 tickets for the charity raffle. *All* / *Every* of the money it collected will go to provide water for villagers in Madagascar and Cameroon. An NGO will *helpful* / *help* to build and repair wells, washing facilities, and toilets *on* / *in* countryside villages.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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A w_m_n _n I t_l_y h_s s_d d_n l_y b_c_m_ t h_ _w
n_r _f _ P_b_l_ P_c_s_s_ p__ n t_n g . C l__ d__ B_r
g_g n_, 5 8 , w_n t h_ P_c_s_s_ _n _ c h_r_t_y r_f f
l_. H_r s_n L_r_n z_ b__ g h t h_s m_t h_r t h_
t_c k_t _s _ C h r_s t m_s p r_s_n t . T h_ t_c k_t
c_s t € 1 0 0 (_b__ t \$ 1 1 0) . T h_ r_f f l_ d r_w
w_s m_d_ _n W_d n_s d_y _n d M s B_r g_g n_ w_s
t h_ l_c k_y w_n n_r . L_r_n z_ _x p l__ n_d t_ r_p_r
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200527-picasso-raffle.html>

a woman in italy has suddenly become the owner of a pablo picasso painting claudia borgogno 58 won the picasso in a charity raffle her son lorenzo bought his mother the ticket as a christmas present the ticket cost 100 about 110 the raffle draw was made on wednesday and ms borgogno was the lucky winner lorenzo explained to reporters how he told his mother he said when i arrived and i told her she has won a picasso painting she was like please dont joke he added it was maybe the best decision ive made in my life his mother could not believe she had won and summed up her amazement in one word incredible she said i have never won anything before

the picasso painting is called still life it was painted and signed by the artist in 1921 it shows a newspaper and a wine glass on a wood table the charity draw took place in paris at the international auction house christies the auction house valued the work of art as being worth 11 million however the billionaire art collector who donated the painting to the charity raffle said it was worth at least two or three times more than that christies sold 51140 tickets for the charity raffle all of the money it collected will go to provide water for villagers in madagascar and cameroon an ngo will help to build and repair wells washing facilities and toilets in countryside villages

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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A woman in Italy has suddenly become the owner of a Pablo Picasso painting. Claudia Borgogno, 58, won the Picasso in a charity raffle. Her son Lorenzo bought this mother the ticket as a Christmas present. The ticket cost €100 (about \$110). The raffle draw was made on Wednesday and Ms Borgogno was the lucky winner. Lorenzo explained to reporters how he told his mother. He said: "When I arrived and I told her she has won a Picasso painting, she was like: 'Please don't joke'." He added: "It was maybe the best decision I've made in my life." His mother could not believe she had won and summed up her amazement in one word - incredible. She said: "I have never won anything before". The Picasso painting is called Still Life. It was painted and signed by the artist in 1921. It shows a newspaper and a wine glass on a wood table. The charity draw took place in Paris at the international auction house Christies. The auction house valued the work of art as being worth \$1.1 million. However, the billionaire art collector who donated the painting to the charity raffle said it was worth at least two or three times more than that. Christies sold 51,140 tickets for the charity raffle. All of the money it collected will go to provide water for villagers in Madagascar and Cameroon. An NGO will help to build and repair wells, washing facilities, and toilets in countryside villages.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. PICASSO: Make a poster about Picasso. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. ART: Write a magazine article about making everyone study art. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Picasso. Ask him/her three questions about him. Give him/her three of your opinions on Picasso. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. d 3. a 4. e 5. f 6. b 7. g
8. i 9. l 10. n 11. j 12. h 13. k 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b F c T d F e F f F g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. e	2. h	3. b	4. j	5. d
6. i	7. a	8. c	9. f	10. g

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Her son
- €100
- Please don't joke
- The best decision of his life
- Incredible
- Still Life
- A newspaper
- \$1.1 million
- A billionaire art collector
- An NGO

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- An Italian woman has suddenly become the owner.
- Her son Lorenzo bought his mother the ticket.
- The best decision I've made in my life.
- His mother could not believe she had won.
- She said she had never won anything before.
- Painted and signed by the artist in 1921.
- The charity draw took place in Paris.
- The auction house valued the work of art.
- Worth at least two or three times more.
- An NGO will help build and repair wells.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. c 7. d 8. a 9. a 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)