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**Level 0** – 27th May, 2020

## Woman wins \$1 million Picasso in charity raffle

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200527-picasso-raffle-0.html>

A lady won a Picasso painting. She won it in a raffle. She got the raffle ticket for Christmas from her son. When her son told her about her win, she said: "Please don't joke." Her son said: "It was maybe the best decision I've made in my life." His mother could not believe she had won. It is the first time she has won something.

The painting is of a newspaper and glass on a table. It is called Still Life. Picasso painted it in 1921. An auction house valued it at \$1.1 million. A billionaire art collector said it was worth up to \$3 million. All the money from the raffle will help people in Madagascar and Cameroon. An NGO will build and repair wells and toilets.

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>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200527-picasso-raffle-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. She won it                   | a. her about her win |
| 2. raffle                       | b. she had won       |
| 3. When her son told            | c. made              |
| 4. Please don't                 | d. ticket            |
| 5. the best decision I've       | e. joke              |
| 6. in my                        | f. won something     |
| 7. His mother could not believe | g. in a raffle       |
| 8. the first time she has       | h. life              |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The painting is         | a. from the raffle     |
| 2. Picasso painted         | b. to \$3 million      |
| 3. An auction house valued | c. and toilets         |
| 4. A billionaire art       | d. it in 1921          |
| 5. it was worth up         | e. in Madagascar       |
| 6. All the money           | f. collector           |
| 7. help people             | g. of a newspaper      |
| 8. build and repair wells  | h. it at \$1.1 million |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Picasso painting. She  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ a raffle. She got the raffle ticket for  
Christmas (3) \_\_\_\_\_. When her son told her  
about her win, she said: "(4) \_\_\_\_\_." Her son  
said: "It was maybe (5) \_\_\_\_\_ I've made in my  
life." His mother could not believe she had won. It is  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_ she has won something.

The painting (7) \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper and glass on a  
table. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Still Life. Picasso painted it in  
1921. An auction house (9) \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.1 million. A  
billionaire art collector said it (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to \$3  
million. All the money (11) \_\_\_\_\_ will help people  
in Madagascar and Cameroon. An NGO will  
(12) \_\_\_\_\_ wells and toilets.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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"Pleasedon'tjoke."Hersonsaid:"ItwasmaybethebestdecisionI'vema  
deinmylife."Hismothercouldnotbelieveshehadwon.Itisthefirsttimes  
hehaswonsomething.Thepaintingisofanewspaperandglassonatable  
.ItiscalledStillLife.Picassopainteditin1921.Anauctionhousevaluedita  
t\$1.1million.Abillionaireartcollectorsaiditwasworthupto\$3million.Al  
lthemoneyfromtherafflewillhelppeopleinMadagascarandCameroon.  
AnNGOwillbuildandrepairwellsandtoilets.

# PICASSO SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200527-picasso-raffle-4.html>

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.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

