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Ghanaian one-year-old world's youngest artist

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THE ARTICLE

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Sources: <https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/news/2024/5/gifted-toddler-from-ghana-gains-global-recognition-as-worlds-youngest-artist-769600>
<https://nypost.com/2024/05/24/lifestyle/guinness-names-youngest-ever-male-artist-and-his-paintings-are-selling-fast/>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn0015ejx8po>

WARM-UPS

1. ARTISTS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about artists. 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?

toddler / artist / painting / the age of six months / talent / canvas / paint / colour / the art world / museum / exhibition / art lovers / abstract / shapes / textures / mood

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

3. CAREER: Students A **strongly** believe more people should pursue a career as an artist; Students B **strongly** believe otherwise. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. PAINTING: What do you know about these forms of painting? What do you like or dislike about them? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	Like / Dislike
Abstract		
Graffiti		
Art deco		
Surrealism		
Modern art		
Manga art		

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

6. ART: Rank these with your partner. Put the best forms of art at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Painting
- Graffiti
- Sculpture
- Architecture
- Opera
- Movies
- Anime
- Photography

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 1. toddler | a. Recognized the importance or quality of. |
| 2. recognized | b. A strong, heavy cloth used by artists to paint on. |
| 3. acknowledged | c. A young child who is just learning to walk, usually between 1 and 3 years old. |
| 4. precocious | d. Showed official appreciation of; reward formally. |
| 5. evident | e. Showing skills or abilities at an earlier age than usual. |
| 6. canvas (noun) | f. Easy to see or understand; clear. |
| 7. affinity | g. A natural liking, talent or feeling of connection to someone or something. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| 8. purchased | h. A feeling of being thankful for something; understanding the value of something. |
| 9. commissioned | i. Bought something with money. |
| 10. creating a stir | j. A natural ability to do something well. |
| 11. flair | k. Related to ideas and feelings rather than specific things you can see or touch; not realistic. |
| 12. appreciation | l. Asked someone to create something, especially art, and agreed to pay for it. |
| 13. abstract | m. The way something feels when you touch it, like smooth, rough, or bumpy. |
| 14. texture | n. Causing excitement, interest, or a lot of discussion. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2405/240527-worlds-youngest-artist.html>

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

1. Ace-Liam first started painting when he was six months old. **T / F**
2. Ace-Liam's mother is an art teacher. **T / F**
3. Ace-Liam's paintings are all in black and shades of grey. **T / F**
4. The name of Ace-Liam's first painting is "The Crawl". **T / F**
5. Ace-Liam's paintings have been exhibited in a Ghana museum. **T / F**
6. Ace-Liam has already sold 15 paintings. **T / F**
7. The wife of Ghana's leader asked Ace-Liam to paint her a picture. **T / F**
8. Ace-Liam said he wants a career in computer design. **T / F**

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

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. acknowledged | a. bought |
| 2. precocious | b. stimulated |
| 3. commissioned | c. shown |
| 4. affinity | d. talent |
| 5. piece | e. ordered |
| 6. exhibited | f. frame of mind |
| 7. purchased | g. gifted |
| 8. flair | h. work of art |
| 9. inspired | i. harmony |
| 10. mood | j. recognized |

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

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. officially been recognized | a. over the canvas |
| 2. his precocious | b. her son had artistic talent |
| 3. it was obvious | c. his mood |
| 4. he clearly had an affinity | d. talent became evident |
| 5. as he crawled | e. buzz |
| 6. creating a stir with his artistic | f. ahead of him |
| 7. He has created a | g. as the world's youngest |
| 8. abstract | h. flair |
| 9. colours, shapes, textures and | i. for colour |
| 10. Ace-Liam has an exciting career | j. paintings |

GAP FILL

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precocious
canvas
piece
toddler
obvious
affinity
just
commissioned

Ace-Liam is attracting (9) _____ across the art world. His work was exhibited at Ghana's Museum of Science in January. Nine of the 10 pieces on (10) _____ at that exhibition sold. Art lovers have purchased a (11) _____ six of his paintings this year. Even Ghana's first lady Rebecca Akufo-Addo commissioned work from the toddler. Chantelle said her son is creating a (12) _____ with his artistic flair. She said: "He has created a buzz and heightened the conversation about art (13) _____." She said: "His abstract paintings are (14) _____ by the world around him - colours, shapes, textures and his (15) _____." Guinness said: "There is no (16) _____ that Ace-Liam has an exciting career ahead of him, and we can't wait to see what comes next."

mood
further
attention
doubt
appreciation
show
stir
inspired

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2405/240527-worlds-youngest-artist.html>

- 1) A toddler from Ghana has _____
 - a. officially being recognized
 - b. officially been recognized
 - c. officially being recognition
 - d. officially been recognition
- 2) The little boy began painting at the age of six months, when _____
 - a. his precious talent
 - b. his previous talent
 - c. his precocious talent
 - d. his pre-copious talent
- 3) His mother Chantelle, also an artist, said it was obvious her son _____
 - a. had artistic talent
 - b. had artistic talon
 - c. had artistic tall lent
 - d. had artistic target
- 4) Chantelle had been commissioned to _____
 - a. creator work
 - b. cremate a work
 - c. creates a work
 - d. create a work
- 5) She said he clearly had an _____
 - a. affinity to colour
 - b. affinity for colour
 - c. affinity at colour
 - d. affinity from colour
- 6) Ace-Liam is attracting attention across _____
 - a. the art worldly
 - b. the yurt world
 - c. the art world
 - d. the art wold
- 7) Nine of the 10 pieces on show at _____
 - a. that exhibiting sold
 - b. that exit mission sold
 - c. that exhibition sold
 - d. that inhibition sold
- 8) Chantelle said her son is creating a stir with _____
 - a. his artistic flair
 - b. his artistry flair
 - c. his artistic flare
 - d. his artistic flyer
- 9) paintings are inspired by the world around him - colours, shapes, textures _____
 - a. and his moody
 - b. and his mode
 - c. and his mod
 - d. and his mood
- 10) There is no doubt that Ace-Liam has _____
 - a. an exciting carer
 - b. an exciting careen
 - c. an exciting car rear
 - d. an exciting career

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2405/240527-worlds-youngest-artist.html>

1. How old was Ace-Liam when he was recognized?
2. What is Ace-Liam's mother's job?
3. Who commissioned Ace-Liam's mother to create a work?
4. What did Ace-Liam's mother say her son had an affinity for?
5. What is the name of Ace-Liam's first work?
6. Where did Ace-Liam have an exhibition in January?
7. Who commissioned a work from Ace-Liam?
8. What did Ace-Liam's mother say he had created?
9. What is inspired by the world around Ace-Liam?
10. What did Guinness say Ace-Liam had ahead of him?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2405/240527-worlds-youngest-artist.html>

- 1) How old was Ace-Liam when he was recognized?
 - a) one year and 125 days old
 - b) one year and 215 days old
 - c) one year and 251 days old
 - d) one year and 152 days old
- 2) What is Ace-Liam's mother's job?
 - a) She's an accountant.
 - b) She's an artist.
 - c) She's a politician.
 - d) She's a teacher.
- 3) Who commissioned Ace-Liam's mother to create a work?
 - a) Miss World 2022
 - b) Miss Africa 2023
 - c) Miss Globe 2022
 - d) Miss Universe 2023
- 4) What did Ace-Liam's mother say her son had an affinity for?
 - a) watercolours
 - b) oils
 - c) colour
 - d) design
- 5) What is the name of Ace-Liam's first work?
 - a) The Paint
 - b) The Growl
 - c) The Awe
 - d) The Crawl
- 6) Where did Ace-Liam have an exhibition in January?
 - a) Ghana's Museum of Paint
 - b) Ghana's Museum of Children
 - c) Ghana's Museum of Science
 - d) Ghana's Museum of Art
- 7) Who commissioned a work from Ace-Liam?
 - a) Ghana's first lady
 - b) Ghana's leader
 - c) Ghana's culture minister
 - d) Ghana's Art Society
- 8) What did Ace-Liam's mother say he had created?
 - a) a mess
 - b) a new genre
 - c) a stir
 - d) a masterpiece
- 9) What is inspired by the world around Ace-Liam?
 - a) his playtime
 - b) his abstract paintings
 - c) his colour choice
 - d) his moods
- 10) What did Guinness say Ace-Liam had ahead of him?
 - a) an exciting career
 - b) many awards
 - c) lots of paint
 - d) fame and fortune

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2405/240527-worlds-youngest-artist.html>

Role A – Painting

You think painting is the best form of art. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their forms. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): graffiti, anime or photography.

Role B – Graffiti

You think graffiti is the best form of art. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their forms. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): painting, anime or photography.

Role C – Anime

You think anime is the best form of art. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their forms. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): graffiti, painting or photography.

Role D – Photography

You think photography is the best form of art. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their forms. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): graffiti, anime or painting.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2405/240527-worlds-youngest-artist.html>

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

artist	paint
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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">• officially• just• obvious• explained• canvas• named	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• across• sold• six• stir• inspired• career
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ARTISTS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about artists 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.

ARTISTS 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 'artist'?
3. How important is art?
4. What do you think of a one-year-old artist?
5. What talents did you have at the age of one?
6. Would you like to see Ace's paintings?
7. Why are some children so precociously talented?
8. What artistic talent do you have?
9. What are the benefits of painting to mental health?
10. In what way will A.I. change the art world?

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ARTISTS 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 'painting'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Do you like going to art exhibitions?
15. Have you ever considered buying a painting?
16. Are people born with artistic flair or can you learn it?
17. What kind of art is the best?
18. In what way does art inspire you?
19. What kind of exciting career do you have ahead of you?
20. What questions would you like to ask a famous painter?

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) recognition | (b) recognized | (c) recognizing | (d) recognize |
| 2. | (a) justice | (b) justly | (c) adjust | (d) just |
| 3. | (a) evidence | (b) evident | (c) evidently | (d) evidential |
| 4. | (a) which | (b) what | (c) how | (d) just |
| 5. | (a) some | (b) many | (c) that | (d) any |
| 6. | (a) piece | (b) bit | (c) slab | (d) component |
| 7. | (a) sphere | (b) planet | (c) globe | (d) world |
| 8. | (a) sold | (b) selling | (c) sales | (d) sell |
| 9. | (a) stirrup | (b) stir | (c) astir | (d) stirrer |
| 10. | (a) conspired | (b) aspired | (c) inspired | (d) perspired |
| 11. | (a) moodier | (b) moodily | (c) mood | (d) moody |
| 12. | (a) nowt | (b) doubt | (c) clout | (d) whereabouts |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. Guinness World Records adgndecwkleo Ace-Liam
2. his uscrcoioep talent became evident
3. it was ovsibuo her son had artistic talent
4. nomsesiicodm to create a work
5. he clearly had an affnyiti for colour
6. he cewadrl over the canvas

Paragraph 2

7. His work was xidhetebi
8. hecdarsup a further six of his paintings
9. creating a stir with his artistic alrif
10. art cppaaorienit
11. tcbatars paintings
12. colours, shapes, urettxes and his mood

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2405/240527-worlds-youngest-artist.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () work from the toddler. Chantelle said her son is creating a stir with his artistic
- () Ghana's Museum of Science in January. Nine of the 10 pieces on show at that exhibition sold. Art lovers have purchased
- () a further six of his paintings this year. Even Ghana's first lady Rebecca Akufo-Addo commissioned
- (**1**) A toddler from Ghana has officially been recognized as the world's youngest artist. Guinness World Records
- () was working, she gave Ace-Liam a canvas and some paint. She said he clearly had an
- () appreciation." She said: "His abstract paintings are inspired by the world around him - colours, shapes, textures and his
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- () Ace-Liam is attracting attention across the art world. His work was exhibited at
- () an artist, said it was obvious her son had artistic talent from that young age. She explained how he
- () affinity for colour as he crawled over the canvas. Chantelle named his first piece "The Crawl".
- () started painting. Chantelle had been commissioned to create a work for Miss Universe 2023. While she

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. toddler from A recognized . officially been Ghana has
2. artistic talent . her had was It obvious son
3. Chantelle create been a to commissioned had work .
4. worked, she a she canvas . gave him While
5. colour . said had for She affinity an he
6. the attention across is world . art attracting He
7. on the of 10 show . pieces Nine
8. artistic stir a He's with flair . creating his
9. has He an exciting career him . ahead of
10. see what comes wait next . We to can't

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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A toddler from Ghana has officially been *recognized* / *recognition* as the world's youngest artist. Guinness World Records *knowledgeable* / *acknowledged* Ace-Liam Nana Sam Ankrah when he was just one year and 152 days old. The little boy began painting at the age of six months, when his *precocious* / *precarious* talent became *evident* / *evidence*. His mother Chantelle, also an artist, said it was *oblivious* / *obvious* her son had artistic talent from *such* / *that* young age. She explained how he started painting. Chantelle had *been* / *being* commissioned to create a work for Miss Universe 2023. While she was working, she gave Ace-Liam *a* / *the* canvas and some paint. She said he clearly had an affinity *at* / *for* colour as he crawled over the canvas. Chantelle named his first *bit* / *piece* "The Crawl".

Ace-Liam is *attracting* / *attraction* attention across the art world. His work was exhibited *at* / *on* Ghana's Museum of Science in January. Nine of the 10 pieces *on* / *in* show at that exhibition sold. Art *lovelies* / *lovers* have purchased a *further* / *farther* six of his paintings this year. Even Ghana's first lady Rebecca Akufo-Addo commissioned work from the toddler. Chantelle said her son is creating a *star* / *stir* with his artistic flair. She said: "He has created a *buzz* / *fizz* and heightened the conversation about art appreciation." She said: "His abstract paintings are inspired *at* / *by* the world around him - colours, shapes, textures and his *mood* / *moody*." Guinness said: "There is no doubt that Ace-Liam has an exciting career ahead of him, and we can't wait to see what *comes* / *goes* next."

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

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

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_ t_ddl_r fr_m Gh_n_ h_s _ff_c__lly b__n r_c_gn_z_d
s th w_rld's y__ng_st _rt_st. G__nn_ss W_rld R_c_rds
_ckn_wl_dg_d _c_-L__m N_n_ S_m _nkr_h wh_n h_ w_s
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p__nt_ng _t th_ _g_ _f s_x m_nths, wh_n h_s
pr_c_c__s t_l_nt b_c_m_ _v_d_nt. H_s m_th_r
Ch_nt_ll_, _ls_ _n _rt_st, s__d _t w_s _bv__s h_r
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2405/240527-worlds-youngest-artist.html>

a toddler from ghana has officially been recognized as the worlds youngest artist guinness world records acknowledged aceliam nana sam ankrah when he was just one year and 152 days old the little boy began painting at the age of six months when his precocious talent became evident his mother chantelle also an artist said it was obvious her son had artistic talent from that young age she explained how he started painting chantelle had been commissioned to create a work for miss universe 2023 while she was working she gave aceliam a canvas and some paint she said he clearly had an affinity for colour as he crawled over the canvas chantelle named his first piece the crawl

aceliam is attracting attention across the art world his work was exhibited at ghanas museum of science in january nine of the 10 pieces on show at that exhibition sold art lovers have purchased a further six of his paintings this year even ghanas first lady rebecca akufoaddo commissioned work from the toddler chantelle said her son is creating a stir with his artistic flair she said he has created a buzz and heightened the conversation about art appreciation she said his abstract paintings are inspired by the world around him colours shapes textures and his mood guinness said there is no doubt that aceliam has an exciting career ahead of him and we cant wait to see what comes next

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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A toddler from Ghana has officially been recognized as the world's youngest artist. Guinness World Records acknowledged Ace-Liam Nana Samankrah when he was just one year and 152 days old. The little boy began painting at the age of six months, when his precocious talent became evident. His mother Chantelle, also an artist, said it was obvious her son had artistic talent from that young age. She explained how he started painting. Chantelle had been commissioned to create a work for Miss Universe 2023. While she was working, she gave Ace-Liam a canvas and some paint. She said he clearly had an affinity for colour as he crawled over the canvas. Chantelle named his first piece "The Crawl". Ace-Liam is attracting attention across the art world. His work was exhibited at Ghana's Museum of Science in January. Nine of the 10 pieces on show at that exhibition sold. Art lovers have purchased a further six of his paintings this year. Even Ghana's first lady Rebecca Akufo-Addo commissioned work from the toddler. Chantelle said her son is creating a stir with his artistic flair. She said: "He has created a buzz and heightened the conversation about art appreciation." She said: "His abstract paintings are inspired by the world around him - colours, shapes, textures and his mood." Guinness said: "There is no doubt that Ace-Liam has an exciting career ahead of him, and we can't wait to see what comes next."

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

4. ART FOR ALL: Write a magazine article about all of us creating 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 artists. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinions on art. 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)

- 1 T 2 F 3 F 4 T 5 T 6 T 7 T 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- One year and 152 days old
- She's an artist.
- Miss Universe 2023
- Colour
- The Crawl
- Ghana's Museum of Science
- Ghana's first lady
- A stir
- Ace-Liam's abstract paintings
- An exciting career

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- A toddler from Ghana has officially been recognized.
- It was obvious her son had artistic talent.
- Chantelle had been commissioned to create a work.
- While she worked, she gave him a canvas.
- She said he had an affinity for colour.
- He is attracting attention across the art world.
- Nine of the 10 pieces on show.
- He's creating a stir with his artistic flair.
- He has an exciting career ahead of him.
- We can't wait to see what comes next.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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