

**unit 8**

**Listening**

1. **LISTENING**

(Audio: Top Notch 2, Track 10)

🔊 Listen to the biography of Salvador Dali. Read the statements. Then listen again and check true or false.

	<b>true</b>	<b>false</b>
<b>Example:</b> Dali was born in Spain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1) Dali thought he could learn a lot from his teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Dali joined the Surrealists in Madrid.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) The Surrealists wanted people to understand their art.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) Dali was influenced by his dreams.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5) Dali was inspired by Gala.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6) Dali took many photographs of Gala.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(7) Dali died in the United States.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Completion**

Complete each statement.

Complete the sentence with words from the box. You will not use all of the words. Use a capital letter when necessary.

clay	cloth	glass	silver and gold	stone and wood
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**Example:** Glass is used to make things like vases, bowls, and windows.

2. Pottery is usually made of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sculptures are carved from materials such as \_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ are often used to make jewelry.

**Look at the response. Complete the information question. Use the passive voice.**

**Example:**

**A:** Where *was that photograph taken* ?

**B:** That photograph was taken in Lima, Peru.

5. **A:** Who \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**B:** Rembrandt was influenced by the artist Caravaggio.

6. **A:** What \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**B:** Penicillin was discovered by Alexander Fleming in 1928.

7. **A:** How many movies \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**B:** At least fourteen movies were directed by Pedro Almodóvar.

8. **A:** How \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**B:** These candies were made by hand.

9. **A:** How much \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**B:** A lot of gold was discovered during the California Gold Rush.

**Short Answer**

**Match each question with the appropriate answer.**

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**Example:** What is it made of? b

a. I'm not too crazy about his stuff.

(1) Who drew it? \_\_\_\_

b. It looks like glass.

(2) Don't you find it a little dark? \_\_\_\_

c. It was brought here from Peru.

(3) What do you think of this? \_\_\_\_

d. No, I kind of like it.

(4) Was this made by machine? \_\_\_\_

e. It was drawn by an art student.

(5) Where was it made? \_\_\_\_

f. No, it's all done by hand.

Answer the question in your own words.

**Example:**

A: What's this figure made of?

B: *I think it's made of clay.*

11. A: What do you think of Salvador Dali's paintings?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

12. A: What kinds of art are you moved by?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

13. A: Be sure not to miss the Accademia Gallery when you're in Florence. They have a great collection of sculptures by Michelangelo.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

Change the sentence from the active to the passive voice.

**Example:**

Thousands of people see Topkapi Palace in Istanbul each year.

*Topkapi Palace in Istanbul is seen by thousands of people each year.*

14. Basquiat's work fascinates my friend Julie.

\_\_\_\_\_.

15. Nicky Hilton designed these handbags.

\_\_\_\_\_.

16. Gucci hired designer Tom Ford in 1994.

\_\_\_\_\_.

17. Nature inspires many artists.

\_\_\_\_\_.

18. Michelangelo sculpted the statue of David.

\_\_\_\_\_.

19. Ansel Adams took those pictures.

\_\_\_\_\_.

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20. Thousands of people visit the National Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City every day.

\_\_\_\_\_.

21. Vera Wang designs many beautiful wedding gowns.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Unscramble the words to write a question.**

**Example:**

is / most of the world's oil / Where / produced

*Where is most of the world's oil produced?*

22. was / When / the first writing system / developed

\_\_\_\_\_?

23. kept / many of Goya's paintings / are / Where

\_\_\_\_\_?

24. Vincent Van Gogh / recognized for / before his death / Was / his art

\_\_\_\_\_?

## Problem

## 25. READING

Read the article. Then read it again and check true or false.



### The Missing *Mona Lisa*

On August 21, 1911, Italian painter Leonardo da Vinci's world-famous painting the *Mona Lisa* was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris, France. The police believed that the painting was taken when the museum was closed for cleaning, and that the thief was probably someone who worked there. But with over 800 workers at the museum that day, it was going to be difficult to find the thief.

Months passed and the police still had not found the painting. Then, two years later, something interesting happened. Alfredo Geri, an Italian art dealer, put an ad in several newspapers, looking to buy artwork. He received a letter from a man who called himself "Leonardo Vincenzo." Vincenzo, whose real name was Vincenzo Perugia, used to work at the Louvre and admitted that he was the thief.

Geri wrote back and a few days later, they met in Florence, Italy. Perugia said he would sell Geri the painting, but only if he agreed to hang it in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence. He had to promise never to give it back to France. Perugia explained that he stole the painting to bring it back to Italy, not to make money. With some quick, clear thinking, Geri agreed, but said the director of the Uffizi would want to see the painting first. They decided to meet in Perugia's hotel room the next day.

After leaving, Geri contacted the police.

Geri went to Perugia's hotel the following day, and Perugia showed him *The Mona Lisa*. The police then entered, and Perugia was arrested.

*The Mona Lisa* was shown throughout Italy before it was returned to the Louvre later that year.

**Example:** *The Mona Lisa* was painted by an Italian painter.

true      false



(1) *The Mona Lisa* was stolen by Leonardo da Vinci.



(2) Eight hundred workers helped to steal the painting.



(3) Vincenzo Perugia stole the painting to make money.



(4) Perugia was arrested by the police.



(5) *The Mona Lisa* was kept at the Uffizi Gallery instead of the Louvre.



(6) Alfredo Geri saw the painting at Perugia's hotel.



(7) Leonardo da Vinci's real name was Vincenzo Perugia.



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**Essay**

26. **Describe a piece of art that you like or don't like. Why do / don't you like it? Write at least three sentences.**

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**Answer Section****LISTENING**

1. ANS:  
(1) false  
(2) false  
(3) false  
(4) true  
(5) true  
(6) false  
(7) false

**Audio:** Top Notch 2, Track 10

**Audioscript:**

As a painter, sculptor, graphic artist, author, filmmaker, and jewelry designer, Salvador Dali is considered one of the greatest artists of the twentieth century. He was born on May 11, 1904 in a small town near Barcelona, Spain. Dali began to paint when he was 10 years old. Later, he studied art in Madrid, but he had many conflicts with his teachers. He thought that he was more talented than they were.

After finishing school, Dali moved to Paris and joined the Surrealists. The Surrealists were writers, painters, poets, and photographers who created art based on what they saw in their dreams. Their art was not meant to be understood by most people. It was meant to shock and confuse them instead. One of Dali's most well-known pieces, *The Persistence of Memory*, was inspired by a dream.

In 1929, Dali fell in love with a woman named Gala. She became the most important person in his life. Gala was Dali's companion, wife, and business manager and she inspired him and his art. She appears in many of Dali's most important works. In 1940, they moved to the United States and lived there for several years.

Salvador Dali died on January 23, 1989, in the same town where he was born.

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SKL: Listening

**COMPLETION**

2. ANS: clay

PTS: 0                      DIF: 1                      REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
SKL: Vocabulary

3. ANS: stone and wood  
 PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
 SKL: Vocabulary
4. ANS: Silver and gold  
 PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
 SKL: Vocabulary
5. ANS: was influenced by the artist Caravaggio  
 PTS: 0                    DIF: 2                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
 OBJ: The passive voice: questions                    SKL: Grammar
6. ANS: was discovered by Alexander Fleming in 1928  
 PTS: 0                    DIF: 2                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
 OBJ: The passive voice: questions                    SKL: Grammar
7. ANS: were directed by Pedro Almodóvar  
 PTS: 0                    DIF: 2                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
 OBJ: The passive voice: questions                    SKL: Grammar
8. ANS: were these candies made  
 PTS: 0                    DIF: 2                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
 OBJ: The passive voice: questions                    SKL: Grammar
9. ANS: gold was discovered during the California Gold Rush  
 PTS: 0                    DIF: 2                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
 OBJ: The passive voice: questions                    SKL: Grammar

**SHORT ANSWER**

10. ANS:  
 (1) e (2) d (3) a (4) f (5) c  
 PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
 SKL: Social Language
11. ANS:  
*(Sample response:)* They're fantastic.  
 PTS: 0                    DIF: 2                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
 SKL: Social Language
12. ANS:  
*(Sample response:)* I'm moved by some films and paintings.  
 PTS: 0                    DIF: 2                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
 SKL: Social Language

13. ANS:  
(*Sample response:*) Thanks for the suggestion.
- PTS: 0                    DIF: 2                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
SKL: Social Language
14. ANS:  
My friend Julie is fascinated by Basquiat's work
- PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
OBJ: The passive voice                    SKL: Grammar
15. ANS:  
These handbags were designed by Nicky Hilton
- PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
OBJ: The passive voice                    SKL: Grammar
16. ANS:  
Designer Tom Ford was hired by Gucci in 1994
- PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
OBJ: The passive voice                    SKL: Grammar
17. ANS:  
Many artists are inspired by nature
- PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
OBJ: The passive voice                    SKL: Grammar
18. ANS:  
The statue of David was sculpted by Michelangelo
- PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
OBJ: The passive voice                    SKL: Grammar
19. ANS:  
Those pictures were taken by Ansel Adams
- PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
OBJ: The passive voice                    SKL: Grammar
20. ANS:  
The National Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City is visited by thousands of people every day
- PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
OBJ: The passive voice                    SKL: Grammar
21. ANS:  
Many beautiful wedding gowns are designed by Vera Wang
- PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
OBJ: The passive voice                    SKL: Grammar

22. ANS:  
When was the first writing system developed
- PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
OBJ: The passive voice: questions                    SKL: Grammar
23. ANS:  
Where are many of Goya's paintings kept
- PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
OBJ: The passive voice: questions                    SKL: Grammar
24. ANS:  
Was Vincent Van Gogh recognized for his art before his death
- PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
OBJ: The passive voice: questions                    SKL: Grammar

**PROBLEM**

25. ANS:  
(1) false (2) false (3) false (4) true (5) false (6) true (7) false
- PTS: 0                    DIF: 1                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
SKL: Reading

**ESSAY**

26. ANS:  
*(Sample response:)* My parents have a painting of the sea. They got it on vacation one year. I like it because the water is beautiful and blue. I think the painting looks calm.
- PTS: 0                    DIF: 3                    REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 08  
SKL: Writing