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Art galleries waste of time for kids, says artist

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THE ARTICLE

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One of Britain's more thought-provoking artists has said taking children to art galleries is "a total waste of time". Jake Chapman made his controversial comments in an interview with the Independent newspaper. He also made other comments that might anger parents, child development experts, and children. He accused parents of being "arrogant" for thinking children could understand modern art. He said to show a child a painting by the American artist Jackson Pollock was an "insult" to the artist. Pollock pioneered the style of art known as abstract expressionism. Chapman explained that it's like telling the artist his work is "as moronic as a child". He added: "Children are not human yet."

Chapman's comments have created a stir in the art world. Award-winning artist Anthony Gormley said: "I don't think art is to be understood. It's to be experienced....It is to be felt. Feeling comes before understanding." A spokesman from London's National Gallery said: "Children benefit a great deal from visiting art galleries and museums. It widens their horizons." BBC Arts Editor Will Gompertz suggested Chapman's comments were designed to manipulate the media to get more attention. He said: "The formula is simple: When you have an exhibition to promote, say something mildly inflammatory to the press, and watch the column inches...and ticket sales soar."

Sources: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-28639242>
<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/aug/04/jake-chapman-snob-children-galleries-gifts>
<http://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/art/news/a-gallery-visit-leave-the-children-at-home-says-top-artist-9644678.html>

WARM-UPS

1. ART GALLERIES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about art galleries. 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?

thought-provoking / art galleries / waste of time / controversial / insult / abstract / created a stir / feeling / understanding / museums / attention / media / exhibition

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

3. CHILDREN: How do they benefit from these things? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Your experience as a kid	How beneficial?
Art galleries		
Museums		
Hiking		
Opera		
Gaming		
Camping		

4. HORIZONS: Students A **strongly** believe art widens children's horizons; Students B **strongly** believe it doesn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. ART: Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- manga
- installation art
- abstract art
- calligraphy
- graffiti
- religious art
- ancient art
- impressionism

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

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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1. TRUE / FALSE:

Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. An American artist said art galleries wasted children's time. | T / F |
| b. The artist said children were able to understand modern art. | T / F |
| c. The artist said most art was insulting to children. | T / F |
| d. The artist said children weren't yet human. | T / F |
| e. Many people in the art world are talking about the artist's comments. | T / F |
| f. Anthony Gormley said art is felt before it is understood. | T / F |
| g. A BBC arts editor said the comments were made for publicity reasons. | T / F |
| h. The editor said a formula makes the press say inflammatory things. | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1. total | a. annoy |
| 2. controversial | b. control |
| 3. anger | c. stupid |
| 4. pioneered | d. fuss |
| 5. moronic | e. debatable |
| 6. stir | f. shoot up |
| 7. benefit | g. entire |
| 8. widens | h. profit |
| 9. manipulate | i. developed |
| 10. soar | j. broadens |

3. PHRASE MATCH:

(Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. One of Britain's more thought- | a. style of art |
| 2. controversial | b. their horizons |
| 3. He accused parents of being | c. as a child |
| 4. Pollock pioneered the | d. stir in the art world |
| 5. as moronic | e. inflammatory to the press |
| 6. Chapman's comments have created a | f. provoking artists |
| 7. It widens | g. the media |
| 8. designed to manipulate | h. ticket sales soar |
| 9. say something mildly | i. comments |
| 10. watch the column inches and | j. "arrogant" |

GAP FILL

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One of Britain's more thought-provoking artists has said taking children to art galleries is "a (1) _____ waste of time". Jake Chapman made his (2) _____ comments in an interview with the Independent newspaper. He also made other comments that might anger parents, child development (3) _____, and children. He accused parents of being "(4) _____ " for thinking children could understand modern art. He said to show a child a painting by the American artist Jackson Pollock was an "(5) _____ " to the artist. Pollock (6) _____ the style of art known as (7) _____ expressionism. Chapman explained that it's like telling the artist his work is "as (8) _____ as a child". He added: "Children are not human yet."

insult
experts
abstract
pioneered
total
moronic
controversial
arrogant

Chapman's comments have created a (9) _____ in the art world. Award-winning artist Anthony Gormley said: "I don't think art is to be understood. It's to be experienced....It is to be (10) _____. Feeling comes before understanding." A spokesman from London's National Gallery said: "Children benefit a great (11) _____ from visiting art galleries and museums. It widens their (12) _____." BBC Arts Editor Will Gompertz suggested Chapman's comments were designed to (13) _____ the media to get more attention. He said: "The (14) _____ is simple: When you have an exhibition to promote, say something (15) _____ inflammatory to the press, and watch the column inches...and ticket sales (16) _____."

formula
horizons
felt
mildly
stir
manipulate
soar
deal

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) One of Britain's more thought-_____
 - a. provoking artist
 - b. provocative artists
 - c. provoking artists
 - d. provocative artist
- 2) He also made other comments that _____
 - a. might anger parents
 - b. might auger parents
 - c. might angry parents
 - d. might angered parents
- 3) He accused parents of _____
 - a. being "arrogance"
 - b. being "arrogantly"
 - c. being "arrogant"
 - d. being "arrow gaunt"
- 4) Pollock pioneered the style of art known as _____
 - a. abstract expressionism
 - b. abstracts expressionism
 - c. abstracted expressionism
 - d. abstractive expressionism
- 5) it's like telling the artist his work is "as _____"
 - a. moronic has a child
 - b. moronic was a child
 - c. moronic as a child
 - d. moronic is a child
- 6) Chapman's comments have _____
 - a. created the star
 - b. creative a stir
 - c. created a stir
 - d. created a star
- 7) A spokesman from London's National Gallery said: "Children _____"
 - a. benefits a great deal
 - b. benefit a great deal
 - c. benefit a grate deal
 - d. benefit the great deal
- 8) Chapman's comments were designed to _____
 - a. manipulate the media
 - b. manipulate the medium
 - c. manipulate the me deer
 - d. manipulate the me dear
- 9) When you have an exhibition to promote, say something _____
 - a. mild inflammatory
 - b. mildly inflammation
 - c. mildly inflammatory
 - d. mild inflammation
- 10) watch the column inches...and _____
 - a. ticket sales sore
 - b. ticket sales soar
 - c. ticket sale soar
 - d. ticket sales soars

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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One of Britain's more (1) _____ artists has said taking children to art galleries (2) _____ of time". Jake Chapman made his controversial comments in an interview with the Independent newspaper. He also made other comments (3) _____ parents, child development experts, and children. (4) _____ being "arrogant" for thinking children could understand modern art. He said to show a child a painting by the American artist Jackson Pollock was an "insult" to the artist. Pollock (5) _____ of art known as abstract expressionism. Chapman explained that it's like telling the artist his work is "(6) _____". He added: "Children are not human yet."

Chapman's comments (7) _____ in the art world. Award-winning artist Anthony Gormley said: "I don't think art is to be understood. (8) _____....It is to be felt. Feeling comes before understanding." A spokesman from London's National Gallery said: "Children (9) _____ from visiting art galleries and museums. It widens their horizons." BBC Arts Editor Will Gompertz suggested Chapman's comments were (10) _____ the media to get more attention. He said: "(11) _____: When you have an exhibition to promote, say something mildly inflammatory to the press, and watch the column inches...(12) _____."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140807-art-galleries.html>

1. Where is the controversial artist from?

2. To whom did the artist make his comments?

3. What did the artist accuse parents of being?

4. What did Jackson Pollock do to abstract expressionism?

5. What did the artist say about children?

6. What did Anthony Gormley say happened first when looking at art?

7. What did the National Gallery say children benefit from?

8. What did the National Gallery say was broadened?

9. What did a BBC editor say the comments manipulated?

10. What happens to ticket sales after more media exposure?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140807-art-galleries.html>

1. Where is the controversial artist from?
 - a) USA
 - b) Britain
 - c) Argentina
 - d) France
2. To whom did the artist make his comments?
 - a) an art conference
 - b) a parenting group
 - c) a website
 - d) a newspaper
3. What did the artist accuse parents of being?
 - a) arrogant
 - b) creative
 - c) irresponsible
 - d) caring
4. What did Jackson Pollock do to abstract expressionism?
 - a) he criticised it
 - b) he ended it
 - c) he pioneered it
 - d) he turned it on its head
5. What did the artist say about children?
 - a) he said they had great talent
 - b) he said they weren't human
 - c) he said they were all artistic
 - d) he said they were cute
6. What did Anthony Gormley say happened first when looking at art?
 - a) confusion
 - b) understanding
 - c) feeling
 - d) love
7. What did the National Gallery say children benefit from?
 - a) studying the history of art
 - b) drawing
 - c) graffiti
 - d) visiting art galleries
8. What did the National Gallery say was broadened?
 - a) children's horizons
 - b) artistic limits
 - c) life's experiences
 - d) profits
9. What did a BBC editor say the comments manipulated?
 - a) the media
 - b) minds
 - c) children
 - d) opinions
10. What happens to ticket sales after more media exposure?
 - a) they plummet
 - b) they soar
 - c) they fluctuate
 - d) they level off

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Manga

You think manga is the best form of art. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their art forms aren't so great. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): graffiti, installation art or religious art.

Role B – Graffiti

You think graffiti is the best form of art. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their art forms aren't so great. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): manga, installation art or religious art.

Role C – Installation art

You think installation art is the best form of art. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their art forms aren't so great. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): graffiti, manga or religious art.

Role D – Religious art

You think religious art is the best form of art. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their art forms aren't so great. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): graffiti, installation art or manga.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140807-art-galleries.html>

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

art	gallery
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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">• total• interview• anger• being• style• yet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• stir• before• great• designed• simple• ticket
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ART GALLERY SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about art galleries 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.

ART GALLERY DISCUSSION

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

- a) What did you think when you read the headline?
- b) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'art'?
- c) How important is art?
- d) How important is art in your life?
- e) Is taking kids to art galleries a waste of time?
- f) Are parents arrogant to think their kids understand art?
- g) What is abstract art? Is it good?
- h) Are there styles of art children should not see?
- i) Why might Chapman think showing a child modern art is an "insult" to the artist?
- j) Why do you think Chapman said children are not human yet?

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ART GALLERY DISCUSSION

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

- a) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- b) From what age do children benefit from visits to art galleries?
- c) What do you think of Chapman's comments?
- d) Is art to be understood, experienced or felt?
- e) How do children and adults view art differently?
- f) How does art widen children's horizons?
- g) What do you like about visiting an art gallery?
- h) Would parents be right to be angry?
- i) What do you think of an artist making a controversial comment to get more publicity?
- j) What questions would you like to ask the artist Jake Chapman?

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) precarious | (b) provocative | (c) prevaricating | (d) provoking |
| 2. | (a) undivided | (b) whole | (c) entire | (d) total |
| 3. | (a) temper | (b) anger | (c) auger | (d) template |
| 4. | (a) thought | (b) thinks | (c) thinking | (d) thoughtful |
| 5. | (a) incense | (b) inculcate | (c) insult | (d) insulate |
| 6. | (a) like | (b) similar | (c) same | (d) identical |
| 7. | (a) stirrup | (b) stir | (c) strike | (d) strict |
| 8. | (a) felt | (b) feels | (c) feeling | (d) feelers |
| 9. | (a) seal | (b) deal | (c) heal | (d) peal |
| 10. | (a) widths | (b) widows | (c) widens | (d) widgets |
| 11. | (a) mixture | (b) compound | (c) formula | (d) ritual |
| 12. | (a) seer | (b) sear | (c) slide | (d) soar |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. more thought-voorpknig artists
2. Chapman made his rvelosnictrao comments
3. He accused parents of being gnrrotaa
4. Pollock piedeenr the style
5. art known as ctbtaars expressionism
6. his work is as rmnioco as a child

Paragraph 2

7. Children tbnifee a great deal
8. It widens their hiorsnz
9. designed to utnimlpeaa the media
10. The mofural is simple
11. say something mildly lyafniamtomr
12. watch the lmunoc inches

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () with the Independent newspaper. He also made other comments that might anger parents, child
- () development experts, and children. He accused parents of being "arrogant" for
- () Editor Will Gompertz suggested Chapman's comments were designed to manipulate the media to get more
- () inflammatory to the press, and watch the column inches...and ticket sales soar."
- () before understanding." A spokesman from London's National Gallery said: "Children benefit a great
- () attention. He said: "The formula is simple: When you have an exhibition to promote, say something mildly
- () the artist his work is "as moronic as a child". He added: "Children are not human yet."
- () waste of time". Jake Chapman made his controversial comments in an interview
- () to the artist. Pollock pioneered the style of art known as abstract expressionism. Chapman explained that it's like telling
- () Chapman's comments have created a stir in the art world. Award-winning
- () thinking children could understand modern art. He said to show a child a painting by the American artist Jackson Pollock was an "insult"
- () deal from visiting art galleries and museums. It widens their horizons." BBC Arts
- () artist Anthony Gormley said: "I don't think art is to be understood. It's to be experienced....It is to be felt. Feeling comes
- (**1**) One of Britain's more thought-provoking artists has said taking children to art galleries is "a total

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. more thought One - of provoking Britain's artists.

2. comments anger He other might made that parents also.

3. being accused of arrogant He parents.

4. of expressionism art known The as style abstract.

5. his artist the Telling child a as moronic as is work.

6. art comments a the Chapman's created in world have stir.

7. I to don't be think understood art is.

8. a from galleries benefit deal art Children great visiting.

9. get to media the Manipulate attention more.

10. inflammatory mildly something Say press the to.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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One of Britain's more thought-*provoking* / *prevaricating* artists has said taking children to art galleries is "a *total* / *totally* waste of time". Jake Chapman made his *controversy* / *controversial* comments in an interview with the Independent newspaper. He also made other *commentary* / *comments* that might *anger* / *angered* parents, child development experts, and children. He accused parents of being "*arrogance*" / "*arrogant*" for thinking children could *understand* / *understandable* modern art. He said to show a child a painting by the American artist Jackson Pollock was an "*insult*" / "*insist*" to the artist. Pollock pioneered the style of art *knowing* / *known* as abstract expressionism. Chapman explained that it's like telling the artist his work is "as *moronic* / *moron* as a child". He added: "Children are not human yet."

Chapman's comments have created a *star* / *stir* in the art world. Award-winning artist Anthony Gormley said: "I don't think art is to be understood. It's to be experienced....It is to be *feels* / *felt*. Feeling comes before *understanding* / *understood*." A spokesman from London's National Gallery said: "Children benefit a great *agreement* / *deal* from visiting art galleries and museums. It *widens* / *broads* their horizons." BBC Arts Editor Will Gompertz *suggested* / *suggestion* Chapman's comments were designed to *capitulate* / *manipulate* the media to get more *attention* / *attentive*. He said: "The *formulaic* / *formula* is simple: When you have an exhibition to promote, say something mildly inflammatory to the press, and watch the column inches...and ticket sales *sore* / *soar*."

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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_f_t_m_". J_k_ Ch_pm_n m_d_ h_s c_ntr_v_rs__l
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G_ll_ry s__d: "Ch_ldr_n b_n_f_t _gr__t d__l fr_m
v_s_t_ng _rt g_ll_r__s _nd m_s__ms. _t w_d_ns th__r
h_r_z_ns." BBC _rts _d_t_r W_ll G_mp_rtz s_gg_st_d
Ch_pm_n's c_mm_nts w_r_d_s_gn_d t_m_n_p_l_t th_
m_d__t_g_t m_r_ _tt_nt__n. H_ s__d: "Th_ f_rm_l_
_s_s_mpl_: Wh_n y__ h_v_ _n_xh_b_t__n_t_p_r_m_t_,
s_y_s_m_th_ng m_ldly _nfl_mm_t_ry t_ th_ pr_ss, _nd
w_tch th_ c_l_mn _nch_s..._nd t_ck_t_s_l_s_s__r."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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 art galleries. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. CHILDREN: Make a poster about children and art. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. AGE LIMIT: Write a magazine article about there should be an age limit for children at art galleries. 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 child-development expert. Ask him/her three questions about children and art. Give him/her three of your opinions. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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| 1. total | a. entire |
| 2. controversial | b. debatable |
| 3. anger | c. annoy |
| 4. pioneered | d. developed |
| 5. moronic | e. stupid |
| 6. stir | f. fuss |
| 7. benefit | g. profit |
| 8. widens | h. broadens |
| 9. manipulate | i. control |
| 10. soar | j. shoot up |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Britain
2. A newspaper
3. Arrogant
4. He pioneered it
5. They are not human yet
6. Feeling
7. Visiting art galleries
8. Horizons
9. The media
10. They soar

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

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 ;-)