

# Cross-curricular 1: Art

A. Do you like to go to art museums?

B.  <sup>CD1</sup><sub>36</sub> Listen and repeat.

C.  <sup>CD1</sup><sub>37</sub> Listen and read.



Many people like to visit art museums. Art museums have permanent exhibits that are always there and temporary exhibits that are there for a short time. Some museums have guided tours, but some people like to use the floor plan and look at the art by themselves.



Mona Lisa

Landscapes are paintings of nature, like forests, mountains, or lakes. Still life paintings are paintings of things, like flowers or fruit. Portraits are paintings of people. Leonardo da Vinci's painting, the Mona Lisa, is a very famous portrait. It's realistic. This means that it looks like a person. The portrait of the cubist woman is abstract. Do you think it looks like a person?



Cubist Woman

## New Words

permanent    temporary  
 guided tour    floor plan  
 landscape    still life  
 portrait    realistic  
 abstract

D. Is it true? Write ✓ or X.

1. Temporary exhibits show paintings which are always there.
2. Visitors can look at a floor plan and walk around a museum by themselves.
3. Portraits are paintings of things.
4. Still life paintings are paintings of people.
5. The *Mona Lisa* is an abstract painting.

# Project Time: Museum Brochure

A.  <sup>CD1</sup><sub>38</sub> Listen and number in order.



B. Make a museum brochure.

1. Imagine or find out about an art museum.

- Where is it?
- How much is a ticket?
- What days does it open?
- What can you see there?

2. Draw or find pictures. Write.

The museum is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday from 9:30 to 5:30. It's closed on Mondays. It's open Friday and Saturday from 9:30 to 9:00. It costs \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. It's free for children under 12.




The museum has many permanent and temporary exhibits. There are realistic paintings and abstract paintings. There are guided tours every day.

C. What do you think? Ask a partner.

1. Do you like to look at art?
2. What are your favorite kinds of paintings?