

Unit 6 Art Matters

Lesson A: Reported Speech

A Complete each sentence with the correct verb form for reported speech.

1. "Blue is my favorite color." She said that blue _____ her favorite color.
2. "The Prado has an outstanding art collection." They said that the Prado _____ an outstanding art collection.
3. "This mural was painted by a famous Mexican artist." He said that this mural _____ painted by a famous Mexican artist.
4. "I want to learn to paint." She said that she _____ to learn to paint.
5. "She is a generous supporter of the museum." He said that she _____ a generous supporter of the museum.

B Read each sentence and write what the person says as reported speech.

1. Mikhail: I like art museums. _____
2. Rodney: I'm interested in sculptures. _____
3. Junko: I'm going to the gallery this afternoon. _____
4. Freya: The photography exhibit is boring. _____
5. Meena: This painting depicts a scene from Shakespeare. _____

C Rewrite each sentence as reported speech.

1. "The painter Jackson Pollack used an interesting technique in his work," said the tour guide.

2. "The priceless masterpiece was stolen from the museum," he said.

3. "The painting sold for \$12 million last month," she said.

4. "We studied at the Museum of Fine Arts School in Boston," the artists said.

5. "The colors for the mural were chosen," he said.

D Read each sentence and write what the person says as reported speech. Use correct pronouns.

1. "We spent the whole day in the Louvre!" Judy said. _____
2. "Jackie is a very good painter," said the art teacher. _____
3. "Most art critics don't consider graffiti art," he said. _____
4. "The sculptures are in the garden," she said. _____