

# PART 1

## Art

### Vocabulary:

- **artwork** (n) – a painting, sculpture, or other piece of art
- **gallery** (n) – a place where art is displayed
- **museum** (n) – a building for displaying historical or artistic objects
- **portrait** (n) – a painting or photo of a person
- **landscape** (n) – a painting of scenery
- **abstract** (adj) – art that doesn't show realistic shapes
- **realistic** (adj) – art that looks true to life
- **modern** (adj) – recent or contemporary style
- **traditional** (adj) – old, cultural style of art
- **creativity** (n) – the ability to create new ideas
- **imagination** (n) – the ability to form mental images or ideas
- **sculpture** (n) – art made by carving or shaping materials
- **masterpiece** (n) – an artist's best work
- **inspiration** (n) – something that gives new ideas
- **technique** (n) – a method of creating art
- **exhibition** (n) – an event where art is shown
- **craft** (n) – handmade artistic work
- **aesthetic** (adj) – relating to beauty or appearance
- **expression** (n) – showing feelings through art
- **cultural heritage** (n) – traditions and history of a culture

### Sample Answers:

#### 1. Do you like art?

- Yes, I enjoy art because it allows people to express emotions in creative ways. I especially like paintings that reflect Vietnamese culture. Looking at art often inspires me.
- Not really, because I find it hard to understand. Sometimes modern art looks confusing, and I don't see much meaning in it.

#### 2. Do you like visiting art galleries?

- Yes, I do. Visiting art galleries is relaxing, and it helps me appreciate different styles. I also enjoy seeing how artists express social issues through their work.
- No, I don't go often because I feel it's boring to walk around looking at paintings. I prefer more interactive activities.

#### 3. Do you want to be an artist?

- I would love to, because artists can create something unique and inspire others. It seems like a rewarding career, even though it is challenging.
- No, because I think being an artist is difficult and unstable. It's hard to make a living through art in Vietnam.

**4. Do you like modern art or traditional art?**

● I prefer traditional art because it connects to our history and culture. For example, Đông Hồ paintings represent Vietnamese heritage.

● Modern art is not really my taste because it feels abstract and strange. Sometimes I can't understand what the artist is trying to say.

**5. Is art important in education in your country?**

● Yes, art is important because it develops creativity in students. Schools in Vietnam encourage painting and music as part of children's growth.

● Some people may say it's not so important, because subjects like math and science are seen as more useful for future careers.

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## Mobile Phones

### Vocabulary:

- **smartphone** (n) – a mobile phone with advanced features
- **keypad** (n) – the buttons on a phone
- **touchscreen** (n) – a screen you can control with your fingers
- **texting** (n) – sending written messages by phone
- **call** (n/v) – to talk to someone on the phone
- **ringtone** (n) – the sound a phone makes for calls
- **signal** (n) – the connection strength of a phone
- **app** (n) – software downloaded on a phone
- **internet access** (n) – ability to go online
- **social media** (n) – online platforms like Facebook or Instagram
- **selfie** (n) – a photo you take of yourself
- **contacts** (n) – phone numbers saved on a phone
- **battery life** (n) – how long the phone lasts before charging
- **upgrade** (v/n) – getting a newer model
- **charger** (n) – a device to charge a phone
- **lost** (adj) – when the phone cannot be found
- **convenient** (adj) – easy to use
- **addicted** (adj) – using too much without control
- **essential** (adj) – necessary and important
- **communicate** (v) – to exchange information

### Sample Answers:

**1. What was your first mobile phone?**

● My first mobile phone was a small Nokia with buttons. It was simple but very durable, and I used it mainly for texting.

● I didn't have a phone until I was older. My parents thought I was too young to

need one in primary school.

**2. Do you often use your mobile phone for texting or calls?**

● I mostly use it for texting because it's quicker and less disruptive. It's also cheaper than making long phone calls.

● I don't text much because I prefer calling. Talking directly feels more personal and avoids misunderstandings.

**3. Will you buy a new one in the future?**

● Yes, probably. Technology changes quickly, so I'd like to upgrade to a phone with a better camera and longer battery life.

● No, not anytime soon. My current phone still works fine, so I don't want to waste money on a new one.

**4. How has your mobile phone changed your life?**

● It has made communication so much easier. I can call, text, and even study online whenever I need. It's almost essential for daily life.

● On the other hand, I feel my phone sometimes distracts me. I spend too much time scrolling through social media.

**5. Have you ever lost your mobile phone?**

● Yes, I once lost my phone on the bus. It was stressful because I lost all my contacts and photos. Luckily, I found it again.

● No, I've never lost it because I'm usually careful. I always keep it in my pocket or bag.

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## PART 2

### Describe a time when you told your friend an important truth.

#### Vocabulary:

- **honesty** (n) – being truthful
- **truth** (n) – a fact or reality
- **secret** (n) – information kept hidden
- **confession** (n) – admitting something honestly
- **trust** (n) – confidence in someone
- **friendship** (n) – a close relationship between friends
- **relationship** (n) – connection between people
- **courage** (n) – bravery in facing difficulty
- **reaction** (n) – response to something
- **disappointed** (adj) – unhappy when expectations are not met
- **relieved** (adj) – feeling better after a problem is solved
- **argue** (v) – to disagree strongly
- **forgive** (v) – to stop feeling angry at someone

- **respect** (n) – showing care and value for others
- **advice** (n) – suggestions to help someone
- **misunderstanding** (n) – a failure to understand correctly
- **responsible** (adj) – being careful and reliable
- **emotional** (adj) – full of strong feelings
- **difficult** (adj) – not easy
- **support** (v) – to help and encourage

### **Sample Answer:**

A time when I told my friend an important truth was during high school. My best friend had been preparing for a school performance, and she asked me what I thought of her singing. To be honest, her voice was not very strong, and I felt it was important to be honest rather than simply praise her.

At first, I was nervous because I didn't want to hurt her feelings. However, I told her gently that while she had passion, she might need more practice before performing in front of a big audience. Her initial reaction was a bit shocked, and she looked disappointed. But later, she told me that she appreciated my honesty because it pushed her to work harder.

In the end, she practiced a lot more and actually improved. I felt relieved because my advice had a positive effect. I realized that telling the truth is sometimes difficult, but it shows real care for a friend's success.

## **PART 3**

### **Sample Answers:**

**1. Do you think we should tell the truth at all times?**

I believe honesty is important because it builds trust in relationships. For example, when people are truthful, others feel more secure with them. However, in some cases, telling the full truth can hurt feelings unnecessarily, so it depends on the situation.

**2. How do you know when others are telling lies?**

It's not always easy, but sometimes people avoid eye contact or hesitate too much when speaking. For instance, if their story changes often, it can be a sign. Of course, some people are very skilled at lying, so it's not always possible to know for sure.

**3. Sometimes people should tell lies. Do you agree?**

Yes, in certain situations small lies can protect someone's feelings. For example, if a friend cooks for you and the food is not delicious, it may be kinder to say it tastes fine. On the other hand, constant lying damages trust, so honesty should remain the main principle.