

B1 Preliminary Part 3

1 Which two statements give good advice about multiple choice questions?

- 1 If an option has some words the same as the text, it is definitely correct.
- 2 The correct option will probably express the information in the text using other words.
- 3 It's a good idea to look carefully at synonyms, antonyms and paraphrasing in each option.

2 Read the definitions and write the words.

- 1 someone who dances, especially as their job d.....
- 2 entertaining other people by acting, singing or dancing p.....
- 3 an important person in a story m.....
- 4 a play or film which has a lot of songs m.....
- 5 what happens in a story p.....

✓ Exam tip

For each question, read the four options carefully. An option may have the same words as in the text, but this doesn't mean it's correct. The correct option will probably express the information in the text using different words.

3 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 Misty Copeland
 - A is hoping to achieve a lot in her career as a dancer.
 - B was a teenager when she started training as a dancer.
 - C is famous for performing all over the world.
 - D is the best dancer in the world right now.
- 2 Misty
 - A knew as soon as she started ballet that she would become a star.
 - B became a soloist at ABT in 2000.
 - C was not the first African American woman to become ABT's lead dancer.
 - D became a member of American Ballet Theatre in 2000.
- 3 As well as being a ballet dancer, Misty
 - A has gone on tour with several singers.
 - B often performs in musical on Broadway in New York.
 - C has danced with a famous singer and been in a musical.
 - D wants to study acting and perform in plays in Broadway.

4 In 2015, Misty

- A played the lead dance role in a film.
- B wrote a children's book about a dancer.
- C made a film about issues she has dealt with.
- D was in a health and fitness guide for sports fans.

5 The *Swans for Relief* campaign

- A was started by Misty and another person.
- B is hoping to raise over \$300,000 for dancers.
- C involved 32 male and female dancers.
- D gives dance training in Kenya, Mauritania and Uganda.

Misty Copeland

Misty Copeland is one of the top dancers in the world and is well known for her powerful performances. And her success is made even more incredible by the fact that she didn't start training as a dancer until she was a teenager.

Born in Missouri, USA, on 10 September 1982, Misty has five brothers and sister. Life wasn't easy while she was growing up and the family moved around a lot. When she was 13, she started doing ballet classes and her dance teacher quickly realised that she could become a star. Misty started training hard and in 2000 she joined one of the top ballet companies in America, American Ballet Theatre (ABT). Despite having some serious injuries, seven years later she became one of their soloists and started performing main parts in ballets. She has been ABT's lead dancer since 2015, the first African American woman who has ever held the position.

Misty has also had a career outside of ballet. She appeared in music video for singing superstar Prince in 2009 and a year later went on tour with him, performing as a dancer in his shows. She has taken acting classes and played a main role in a musical on Broadway in New York. Misty has appeared on screen, too. In 2015, she made a documentary, *A Ballerina's Tale*, about the challenges she has faced. Three years later, she was the lead dance role in the film *The Nutcracker and the Four Realms*. She has also written various books, including two for children and a health and fitness guide, as well as a biography.

Misty is also determined to make dance more accessible for everyone. She was one of the two organisers of the *Swans for Relief* campaign to raise money for struggling dancers worldwide. Thirty-two female dancers from 14 different countries, including the US, Russia, Mexico and China, took part. They recorded short performances of themselves dancing at home, which were then posted online. The campaign has already raised over \$307,000. She is also an ambassador for the charity MindLeaps which organises dance and vocational training for young people in countries such as Kenya, Mauritania and Uganda.



B1 Preliminary Part 6

1 Match the examples (1–8) and types of grammatical structures (a–h).

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| 1 on, above, off | a auxiliary verbs |
| 2 don't, will, have, would | b conjunctions |
| 3 can, must, should | c question words & relative pronouns |
| 4 but, despite, although | d prepositions |
| 5 a, an, the | e pronouns |
| 6 it, his, them, theirs | f time expressions |
| 7 usually, already, ago | g modal verbs |
| 8 who, whose, where | h articles |

2 Write the art words for the definitions using the words in the box. There are two extra words that you do not need to use.

abstract • painting • art • gallery • landscape • masterpiece • portrait • sculpture • sketch • still • life

- a building where people go to see art
- an excellent work of art
- a drawing made quickly that does not have many details
- art that expresses the artists feelings rather than showing something exactly
- a painting, drawing or photo of someone, especially of their face
- a painting of some land

✓ Exam tip

Missing words often include prepositions, articles, pronouns, auxiliary verbs, modal verbs, conjunctions, time expressions, question words and relative pronouns. Look out for these kinds of missing words and make sure you are familiar with them.

3 Read the text. Complete each gap with one word.

The Mona Lisa

If you showed someone the Mona Lisa, they (1) probably know the portrait's name because this masterpiece is recognised around the world. It (2) painted by Leonardo da Vinci in around 1503–1506 and it hangs in the Louvre Museum



in Paris. In 1911, the painting was stolen by a man called Vincenzo Perugia, who believed it should be in Italy, not France. When he tried (3) sell it to an Italian art gallery, he was arrested. Now the painting has its own special room, (4) cost over \$7 million to build. People find the expression on her face fascinating and they often ask if she (5) smiling at someone when the portrait was painted. But the answer (6) never be known.