

Read the following and answer the questions.

Veronica's story

When I moved to London I didn't have time to go to art galleries or museums and I didn't have time to learn English. I was busy working and looking after my children.

When she was older my daughter took me to an art gallery and I loved looking at the paintings. When I got home I decided to try painting and now it is my favourite hobby.

I like to go to museums and be inspired by the things I see and then I go home and paint them.

Tick ✓ the correct answer.

1. Why was Veronica busy?

- a. She was travelling.
- b. She was working and looking after her children.
- c. She was studying.

2. What did Veronica love looking at?

- a. paintings
- b. television
- c. flowers

3. What is Veronica's favourite hobby?

- a. cooking
- b. dancing
- c. painting

Our stories

Mergyul: In Bulgaria the museums are free to visit but there isn't anyone at reception to say hello when you arrive.

Miguel: I visited a museum in Spain once when I was on a school trip.

Cecilia: In Venezuela the museums are shut because of the political situation.

Faiza: I have only been to two museums in London. I have never been to a museum in Morocco.

Shahinur: In Bangladesh some museums are free. In London I often go to the British Museum.

True or False.

1. In Bulgaria you are met by someone at reception.

True

False

2. Miguel went on a school trip to a museum.

True

False

3. In Venezuela the museums are shut.

True

False

4. Faiza has been to a museum in her home country.

True

False

5. In Bangladesh all museums are free.

True

False

Discuss with a partner.

Tell me about the museums and galleries in your country.