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**Level 4** – 27th May 2024

## Ghanaian one-year-old world's youngest artist

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2405/240527-worlds-youngest-artist-4.html>

Guinness World Records has recognized a toddler from Ghana as the world's youngest artist. Ace-Liam Nana Sam Ankrah was one year and 152 days old when he entered the record books. His mother Chantelle said it was obvious her son had artistic talent when he was six months old. She explained how he began painting. She said she gave Ace-Liam a canvas and some paint. He had an affinity for colour as he crawled over the canvas.

Ace-Liam is attracting attention across the art world. His work was shown at Ghana's Museum of Science. He sold nine of the 10 pieces on show. Ghana's first lady asked him for a painting. Chantelle said her son is creating interest with his artistic flair. She said he has lit a "conversation about art appreciation". She added: "His abstract paintings are inspired by the world around him." Guinness said Ace-Liam "has an exciting career ahead of him".

Sources: <https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/news/2024/5/gifted-toddler-from-ghana-gains-global-recognition-as-worlds-youngest-artist-769600>  
<https://nypost.com/2024/05/24/lifestyle/guinness-names-youngest-ever-male-artist-and-his-paintings-are-selling-fast/>  
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn0015ejx8po>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2405/240527-worlds-youngest-artist-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Guinness World Records has   | a. record books         |
| 2. when he entered the          | b. and some paint       |
| 3. His mother Chantelle said it | c. he began painting    |
| 4. her son had                  | d. over the canvas      |
| 5. She explained how            | e. artistic talent      |
| 6. she gave Ace-Liam a canvas   | f. for colour           |
| 7. He had an affinity           | g. was obvious          |
| 8. he crawled                   | h. recognized a toddler |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. attracting attention across     | a. his artistic flair |
| 2. He sold nine of the 10          | b. paintings          |
| 3. Ghana's first                   | c. appreciation       |
| 4. creating interest with          | d. ahead of him       |
| 5. a conversation about art        | e. around him         |
| 6. abstract                        | f. lady               |
| 7. inspired by the world           | g. the art world      |
| 8. Ace-Liam has an exciting career | h. pieces on show     |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Ace-Liam (7) \_\_\_\_\_ across the art world. His work was shown at Ghana's Museum of Science. He sold nine of the 10 (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Ghana's first lady asked him for a painting. Chantelle said her son is creating interest with (9) \_\_\_\_\_. She said he has lit a "conversation (10) \_\_\_\_\_". She added: "His abstract paintings are inspired by the (11) \_\_\_\_\_." Guinness said Ace-Liam "has an exciting (12) \_\_\_\_\_ him".

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# ARTISTS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2405/240527-worlds-youngest-artist-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about artists in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

