



Leonardo Da Vinci

Leonardo Da Vinci was from a small town called Vinci, near the city of Florence. His father was a very rich and important man. When Da Vinci was 16 years old, he was a dedicated art student. After years of study he was able to paint, draw, make sculptures and play music very well. His most famous paintings are the "Mona Lisa" and "The Last Supper". The Last Supper was painted on a wall.

But he wasn't just a painter, a sculptor and musician. He was also an architect, an engineer and an inventor. He could draw flying machines, submarines and mechanical devices. His pictures were usually complex and full of details.

He was good at many other subjects like Anatomy, Biology, Math and Physics. He also studied Meteorology and Geology.

Leonardo was a very intelligent and fascinating man but his inventions were too modern for his time.

A. Complete with **was/were** or **wasn't/weren't** according to the text.

e.g. Da Vinci was from a small town called Vinci.

1. The airplane _____ one of Da Vinci's inventions.
2. His parents _____ important people.
3. Da Vinci _____ a doctor.
4. The 'Mona Lisa' _____ an old woman.
5. _____ he a creative person? Yes, he _____.
6. Da Vinci's paintings _____ famous.
7. The young Da Vinci _____ a dedicated student.
8. His inventions _____ strange.
9. "The Last Supper" _____ painted on a wall.

B. Are the following **True** or **False**?

- ____ 1. Da Vinci was a good musician.
- ____ 2. His pictures were simple.
- ____ 3. Da Vinci was a creative man.
- ____ 4. He painted "the Last Supper".
- ____ 5. Da Vinci was the inventor of the airplane.
- ____ 6. Da Vinci was the son of a rich man.
- ____ 7. Da Vinci was from a big city.
- ____ 8. The 'Mona Lisa' was painted by him.

