

The People's Portrait Activities



Step 1 - Reading for basic information

Match the answers with the WH-question words.

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| 1. At Gatwick Airport. | <input type="checkbox"/> a. Who |
| 2. With 5,000 photos of ordinary British people. | <input type="checkbox"/> b. What |
| 3. Two portraits of Queen Elizabeth II | <input type="checkbox"/> c. When |
| 4. A short description accompanies each photo. | <input type="checkbox"/> d. Where |
| 5. In London. | <input type="checkbox"/> e. How |
| 6. At the moment. | |
| 7. The artist Helen Marshall. | |

Step 2 - Understanding more precise information.

A. Decide if the statements are TRUE or FALSE. Correct the false statements.

	True	False
1. The portraits of the Queen are ordinary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The first portrait of the Queen is at the time of her 16th birthday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The portraits are composed of 500 portraits.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The photos are all very different.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. One photo is of a woman who was 4 years old in 1953.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The woman, Linda Mansfield, was dressed as Alice in Wonderland for a special occasion.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. 1953 was the year of the Queen's 16th birthday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Caitlyn was born in 2012.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. A year with 29 days in February is a late year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. William James Atherton was a soldier in the Second World War.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. He died in the war.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Now William James's photo and story is part of the Queen's portrait to preserve his memory.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Preterite: match the verbs with their preterite forms and fill in the observation sentence.

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| 1. send | <input type="checkbox"/> a. contributed |
| 2. assemble | <input type="checkbox"/> b. did |
| 3. contribute | <input type="checkbox"/> c. sent |
| 4. win | <input type="checkbox"/> d. died |
| 5. be | <input type="checkbox"/> e. won |
| 6. die | <input type="checkbox"/> f. was / were |
| 7. do | <input type="checkbox"/> g. assembled |
| 8. spend | <input type="checkbox"/> h. spent |

REGULAR verbs are verbs in the past that end with _____

IRREGULAR verbs are verbs in the past that you must _____ by un symbole coeur stp

C. Conjugate the verbs of the summary in simple present or in the preterite.

Queen Elizabeth II _____ (be) born in 1926. Her coronation _____ (be) in 1953. In 2012, British people _____ (celebrate) her Diamond Jubilee. Today, unique portraits of the Queen _____ (be) exposed at Gatwick Airport. Five thousand photos of British people _____ (compose) the two portraits of the Queen. The artist _____ (want) to show the close connection between the Queen and her subjects.