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eonardo Da Vinci (1452-1519), was one of the greatest painters in history. He was probably born outside the village of Vinci, near Florence in central Italy. The name "Da Vinci" simply means from Vinci where his parents & Piero and Caterina were from.





What most impress people today is the wide variety of Leonardo's talents and achievements. He was a painter, but he was involved in many scientific activities such as anatomy, astronomy, botany, geology, geometry, and optic. He was also the designer of many machines and inventions. That's why he is called a universal genius. However, he was not interested in literature or history.

Leonardo was most of all an excellent observer. That's why he was a great painter. His portrait of Mona Lisa is one of the most famous pictures in the world. You cannot visit Louvre in Paris without seeing it. The woman was probably the wife of Francesco Del Giocondo, a rich Florentine merchant. Mona Lisa is a shortened form of Madonna Lisa (my lady, Lisa). The woman is also often called La Giocanda, which is the feminine form of her husband's last name.

## **COMPREHENSION:**

#### A. <u>Read the article then answer these questions: (4pnts)</u>

- 1. When and where was Da Vinci born?
- 2. Where was Mona Lisa's husband exactly from in Italy?
- 3. What does "Mona Lisa" mean?
- 4. Why is "Mona Lisa" called "La Giocanda"?

#### B. Complete with words from the article: (1pnts)

- 1. The picture of Mona Lisa still exists in ----- in Paris.
- 2. ----- was a universal genius.

#### C. Find the synonyms of these words in the article: (1pnts)

- 1. Famous (parag 2) -----
- 2. Painting (parag 3) -----

# **Vocabulary:**

#### A. <u>Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capital :</u> (4pnts)

- 1. Scientists have recently developed a special ----- to cure the AIDS. (TREAT)
- 2. What makes ----- between life and death... (Different)
- 3. The medical care system in the USA is extremely ------ (IMPRESS)
- 4. The researchers have failed to come up with a ----- to cure this mortal disease. (SOLVE)

#### B. Complete with the correct word from the box below: (2pnts)

	crew	hospital	flight	support	
"Look! This man i	s severely	injured. He mu	st be taken	immediately to the nearest	
"But we can't be	ecause we a	re in a mountai	nous area."	"So, we need a helicopter!"	"Also, we
can't afford it b	because a -		to the	hospital is highly expensive."	"So what
can we do?" "Let	's see ou	r	if they	can give first-aid	

# Language:

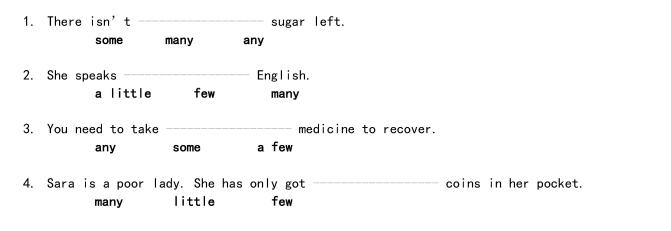
#### A. Join each two sentences using ( which / who / where ): (4pnts)

- 1. The hotel has a beautiful garden. We stayed in the hotel.
- 2. Agatha Christy is a famous detective story writer. She walked into the room.
- 3. The lawyer said a word. I didn't hear it.
- 4. Did you see Ben? He is in trouble.

### B. <u>Fill the gaps with the correct article ( A / AN / THE / Ø</u>): (2pnts)

In <sup>1</sup> -		island near	2	Pacific	c Ocean	lives	3	I	onely	/ fi	sherr	nan.	The	fishern	nan	is
from	4	Australia.	Yesterday,	the I	ocal ne	wspaper	said	that	he h	ad	died	in a	myst	erious	way	

#### C. Complete with the correct quantifier: (2pnts)



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