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An embarrassing accident with art

Tate Britain is an art gallery in London. In 2004 there was an embarrassing accident with one of the works of art in the gallery. The gallery was closed at the end of the day and the cleaners were doing their job, cleaning up after all the visitors. But one of the cleaners tidied up a work of art and put it in the bin.

It is difficult to imagine somebody throwing a work by Picasso, Leonardo da Vinci or Van Gogh in the bin. But this work of art was simply a bag of rubbish. It had old paper and cardboard inside. Yes, that was the work of art: a transparent, plastic bag full of rubbish. It was made by Gustav Metzger. Metzger invented 'auto-destructive' art in 1959.

The next morning, the gallery officials arrived. They were looking around when they realized that the work of art wasn't there. They immediately started to look for it in the bins. They were lucky. They found it, but the bag was in poor condition. That wasn't a big problem because the artist simply put the rubbish in a new plastic bag and took it back to the gallery. Officials at the gallery now cover the work of art at night to protect it, and they tell the cleaners not to throw it away!

1. Reading comprehension (3 points)

a) Are the following statements true or false? Give reasons for your answers.

No marks will be given for true or false only. (1 point)

- The embarrassing accident happened in the morning.
- The gallery officials are now protecting the work of art.

b) Answer the following questions in your own words.

- How did the accident happen? (1 point)
- What did the artist need to do when they found the work of art? (1 point)



2. Vocabulary

Explain the meaning of the following words. (1 point)

- Rubbish:
- Cleaner:

3. Grammar (3 points).

a) Circle the correct alternatives. (1 point)

- Stella has ever / never been to the USA.
- They've been here **for** / **since** August

b) Complete the questions. Use the present perfect or the past simple. (1 point)

- How long / you / know / Jerry? _____
- Where / you / go / on holiday / last year? _____

c) Correct the sentences. (1 point)

- Where does live Karen? _____
- A disco is a place who you can dance. _____
- Did you went to the beach last summer? _____
- Brian finded 5,800 dollars. _____

4. Writing. About 100 words (3 points)

Write about an embarrassing moment. It can be real or invented.

- Where were you?
- Who were you with?
- What were you doing?
- What embarrassing thing happened?