

4 Read the following text and answer the questions.

### My Artistic Adventure

When I was a child in Ireland, I went to bed late, and I could not sleep past six. One morning, I found a Spanish television show with a French man who was painting a beautiful countryside with oil paints.

Right then, I began watching this show. With his quiet voice he explained his natural way of painting, and he quickly made trees and rivers, simply by moving his hand across the paper. He made it look simple and easy, so I thought I could do it by myself.



Every Sunday morning, I would try to paint what he was painting on the screen, but I needed oil paints to make my paintings as beautiful as his. I could not buy oil paints; I was only seven, and my parents would not buy them for me. Then I decided to use my mother's cosmetics and paper for my painting. I was ready to paint my first picture.

After my mum saw what I did with her things, I was told I could not paint again. This put an end to my idea of using food the next time to make a picture. After a while, I stopped watching the French painter. It was difficult for me to simply watch him when I was unable to paint my own picture.

1. When she was seven, she slept:

- a. for some hours     b. very well     c. a lot

2. Where was the painter from?

- a. Ireland     b. Spain     c. France

3. She was mostly excited by the

- a. painter's ability     b. painter's voice     c. painter's show

he painted the landscape in a way that caught his attention

4. How often did she watch the show?

- a. three times a week     b. once a week     c. twice a week

Every Sunday morning

5. She could not get oil paints because she

- a. didn't speak Spanish     b. was too young     c. always watched TV

He was only 7 year old and very young

6. Stopping painting was

- a. the painter's idea     b. her mother's order     c. her own decision

I couldn't paint again because use mom things

# Vocabulary

- Countryside

Campo

- made

Hecho

- Thought

Pensamiento

- Simply

Simplemente

- Unable

Incapaz



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## Swift Pizza and Sandwich House

Today we have the pleasure of **showing** you the best letter written by our customer Mark. He wins £25 for writing about us this week. He is so happy with the orders at Swift Pizza and Sandwich House that he wants to declare a holiday to celebrate his experience here: "Happy burgerday and Merry Sandwichmas to everyone!" he wrote.



Wednesday May 18, 2011. One typical day I was too tired after working all day long to cook for myself, and I was very hungry. I really wanted something to eat, so I decided to find a burger.

I ordered a half-pound burger and a lamb and chicken sandwich. I also made some special orders for extra cheese and vegetables.

Food **arrived** very fast (less than twenty minutes) and was hot and fresh. The burger was delicious, and left me wanting more - fortunately I had the sandwich left. It felt as if it had been cut **just a minute** before I opened it - juicy, fresh, and great.

Every single special request I made was completely **satisfied**, 100%!

And the best thing was that all of the above and some drinks cost me **ONLY 10 dollars!** If that doesn't say **value** for money, I don't know what does.

It **certainly** feels great to find new excellent food delivery companies for **whenever** you don't feel like cooking yourself. I recently had a sad experience with my usual **take away** restaurant, so I decided to change to something else - and on my first try I got what I wanted! Order now from Swift Pizza and Sandwich House.

Mark

1. According to the text, the customer

2. It can be inferred from the text that Mark

(a) left a £25 tip to the waiters who work there.

(a) does not like cooking food for himself.

(b) celebrated Christmas and New Year at this restaurant.

(b) almost always eats hamburgers.

(c) found this great restaurant after many attempts.

(c) **enjoys eating fast food sometimes.**

(d) **posted an excellent review about this restaurant.**

(d) is tired of going to restaurants.

how good the food was

gave an opinion about the restaurant where he was