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Time: 45 mins

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COMPREHENSION

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Read Kate's article carefully:

For me, the most interesting person in history was Leonardo da Vinci. He was a painter, a sculptor and an inventor. He studied anatomy and botany and he liked many other things too.

He was born in Vinci, near Florence—in Italy, on the 15th of April 1452. He didn't go to school, but he studied maths, Latin and geometry at home. When he was 14, he started work. He was very good at art so he worked for a famous painter and learned techniques with him. Then he went to live in Milan in 1482 and, from this time on, Leonardo painted his famous works, for example *The Last Supper*. He painted *The Mona Lisa*, probably the most famous painting in the world, in about 1505. It is in the Louvre Museum in Paris.

I like Leonardo da Vinci because of his drawings. He was interested in maths, science and anatomy, and he drew people and bodies perfectly. He also drew inventions, for example a flying machine similar to the modern helicopter. He was the typical Renaissance man.

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A. Answer the questions from the article:

2PNTS

1. What are some of Leonardo's famous works of art?
2. Why does Kate appreciate him?.....

B. Write "TRUE" or "FALSE"

2PNTS

1. Leonardo went to school when he was young
2. He liked drawing people, bodies and inventions

C. Find in the article words that mean the same as

1PNT

- 1- Well-known..... (paragph 2) 2- discoveries..... (paragph 3)

GRAMMAR

D. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences:

1PNTS

1. I speak English when I was five.
Can't - couldn't
2. you fly like a bird.
Can - could

E. Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the PAST SIMPLE or the PRESENT SIMPLE.

4PNTS

1. Ice desserts (be) popular long time ago.
2. We (see) a history document last night.
3. There were floods last year so we (leave) the house.
4. Lolita (catch, never) butterflies when she travels to the countryside on holiday.
5. A: (you, study) history last week?
B: yes, we
6. I'm fine. My feet (not, hurt) me now.
7. Europeans first (discover) potatoes in Chile.

