

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS
SMART ENGLISH TODAY (S-E-T)**

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PAINTING!

A. IDENTIFICATION

Code	:	27/SET/XI/I-2/2018
Theme	:	Art and Culture
Subtheme	:	Paintings
Language Function	:	Giving and asking for information related to cause and effect
Level	:	Intermediate-2

B. LEARNING MATERIALS

1. Key Vocabulary

exhibition (noun)	:	<i>pameran</i>
natural (adjective)	:	<i>alami</i>
panorama (noun)	:	<i>pemandangan</i>
fantastic (adjective)	:	<i>luar biasa</i>
no wonder (idiom)	:	<i>tidak heran</i>
footsteps (noun)	:	<i>jejak</i>
landscape (noun)	:	<i>pemandangan</i>
fascinating (adjective)	:	<i>mengagumkan</i>

2. Grammar Focus

Use of because of, because, due to, that's why, and that's the reason why:

Subject + verb + complement + due to/because of/thanks to + noun

The painting is expensive due to its difficult and unusual technique.
People enjoy his painting because of its colors.

Subject + verb + complement + because + noun

It's expensive because the painter is really famous.

Subject + verb + noun/complement + and/(,) + that's why/that's the reason why + clause

They love the painting, and that's why they bought it.

3. Language functions

That's why his paintings look so real and natural.

Why do you think it's so expensive?

Well, no wonder. It's because he's really famous.

B. EXERCISES

TASK 1: EXTENSIVE LISTENING

Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.

- In a classroom
 - In an office
 - In a seminar
 - At an art exhibition
- A beautiful painting
 - How to describe a painting
 - The history of Abdullah Sholeh's family
 - The first painting in 1941
- To describe a painting
 - To persuade people to visit the exhibition
 - To provide information about an artist and his artwork
 - To convince people to visit art exhibitions
- That Abdullah's paintings are mostly landscapes
 - That Abdullah Sholeh died in Semarang
 - That Abdullah did not study medicine
 - That the speakers will buy the painting

TASK 2: INTENSIVE LISTENING

Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.

- Usual
 - Abstract
 - Naturalistic
 - Spectacular
- He wonders why the price is so expensive.
 - He is not surprised about the price.
 - He is surprised about the price.
 - He wonders how much the painting costs.

3. A To do the same thing his father did
B To go at the speed of his father
C To take many footsteps
D To measure his father's footsteps

4. A. Charming
B. Attractive
C. Boring
D. Interesting

TASK 3: POST LISTENING

In this part of the activity you will hear some incomplete dialogues. Listen carefully to understand what the speakers are saying. You have to choose the best response to each question.

1. A. It's because it's expensive.
B. It's because no one can afford it.
C. It's because of the fantastic price.
D. It's because of the beautiful colours.

2. A. That's why the painting is sold.
B. That's why they put CCTV cameras in museums.
C. That's why I don't go to museums.
D. That's why people don't like paintings.