

## WHAT WAS SO UNUSUAL ABOUT THE EXHIBIT?

*Read the true story below, then make an inference  
based on the evidence in the story.*

<sup>1</sup>Henri Matisse, who died in 1954, was a French artist and one of the most important painters of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. <sup>2</sup>Some of his paintings made no attempt to create the illusion of reality but relied on color and lines to produce patterns and a sense of movement. <sup>3</sup>One of Matisse's masterpieces was entitled "Le Bateau" and was exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art in 1961 to great public and critical acclaim. <sup>4</sup>This masterpiece was exhibited for 47 days in an unusual fashion. <sup>5</sup>What was so unusual about the way "Le Bateau" was exhibited?

Your conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

Which sentences have the best evidence to support your conclusion? \_\_\_\_\_

## SPEAKING ITALIAN

dolphin

law

English

coffee

raincoat

kind

telephone

to enter

city

accident

*Write the English words from the choice box that best  
match the Italian words below. Some Italian words are  
spelled incorrectly to make them easier to pronounce.*

1. caffè

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2. telefonino

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3. citta

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4. delfino

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5. entrare

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6. gentile

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7. legge

\_\_\_\_\_

8. incidente

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9. impermeabile

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10. Inglese

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# Answers

**Page 16** The famous masterpiece was hung upside down for 47 days before anyone noticed.

Best evidence sentence(s): 2, 4

1. coffee
2. telephone
3. city
4. dolphin
5. to enter

6. kind
7. law
8. accident
9. raincoat
10. English