

## **Reading Passage: My Life as a Young Artist (Autobiography 2)**

Hello, my name is Mia, and I love to draw and paint! I was born in a big city with my mom, dad, and older brother. Ever since I could hold a crayon, I have loved creating art. My favorite thing to do is make colorful pictures of animals and nature.

When I was four years old, my parents took me to an art museum for the first time. I was amazed by all the beautiful paintings and sculptures. I knew I wanted to be an artist when I grew up.

For my fifth birthday, my parents gave me a big set of paints and brushes. I spent hours painting pictures of everything I saw. My mom and dad hung my paintings on the walls of our house. I felt so proud!

When I started school, I joined the art club. My art teacher, Mrs. Smith, was very kind and helped me learn new techniques. She showed me how to mix colors and use different types of brushes. I made lots of friends in the art club, and we had so much fun creating art together.

Last year, our school had an art show. I entered one of my favorite paintings of a beautiful garden. To my surprise, my painting won first prize! My family and friends were very happy for me. I even got a special ribbon to hang on my wall.

Now, I am seven years old, and I still love to draw and paint every day. I dream of becoming a famous artist when I grow up. Art makes me happy, and I want to share my creations with the world.

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. What does Mia love to do?
  - a. Play soccer
  - b. Draw and paint
  - c. Sing and dance
  - d. Read books
2. Who lives with Mia in the big city?
  - a. Her mom, dad, and older brother
  - b. Her grandparents
  - c. Her aunt and uncle
  - d. Her friends
3. What did Mia's parents take her to see when she was four years old?
  - a. A movie
  - b. A zoo
  - c. An art museum
  - d. A concert
4. What did Mia get for her fifth birthday?
  - a. A bicycle
  - b. A set of paints and brushes
  - c. A new dress
  - d. A puppy
5. Who hung Mia's paintings on the walls of their house?
  - a. Her brother
  - b. Her grandparents
  - c. Her parents
  - d. Her friends
6. What club did Mia join when she started school?
  - a. Music club
  - b. Dance club
  - c. Art club
  - d. Science club
7. Who is Mia's art teacher?
  - a. Mrs. Johnson
  - b. Mrs. Brown

- c. Mrs. Smith
  - d. Mrs. Lee
8. What did Mia's painting of a beautiful garden win at the school art show?
- a. Second prize
  - b. Third prize
  - c. First prize
  - d. No prize
9. How old is Mia now?
- a. Five years old
  - b. Six years old
  - c. Seven years old
  - d. Eight years old
10. What is Mia's dream for the future?
- a. To be a doctor
  - b. To be a scientist
  - c. To be a famous artist
  - d. To be a teacher

## Answers and Explanations

1. **b. Draw and paint** *Explanation: Mia loves to draw and paint.*
2. **a. Her mom, dad, and older brother** *Explanation: Mia lives with her mom, dad, and older brother.*
3. **c. An art museum** *Explanation: Mia's parents took her to an art museum when she was four years old.*
4. **b. A set of paints and brushes** *Explanation: Mia got a set of paints and brushes for her fifth birthday.*
5. **c. Her parents** *Explanation: Mia's parents hung her paintings on the walls of their house.*
6. **c. Art club** *Explanation: Mia joined the art club when she started school.*
7. **c. Mrs. Smith** *Explanation: Mia's art teacher is Mrs. Smith.*
8. **c. First prize** *Explanation: Mia's painting won first prize at the school art show.*
9. **c. Seven years old** *Explanation: Mia is now seven years old.*
10. **c. To be a famous artist** *Explanation: Mia dreams of becoming a famous artist when she grows up.*