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**Topic 2: Architecture**

**The Aims**: - To help learners be familiar with architecture vocabulary.

* To test learners to talk about the topic for about 5 minutes.
* Motivating them to talk by adding extra marks.

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| **Pre-listening** | 1. You are going to watch a video about sculptor in Mexico. Before you watch, discuss the questions below in a group.
* Can you think of any famous artist?
* Where do they come from?
* What is their most famous work of art?

2. 2. Look at the vocabulary in bold and match the sentence behalves.1. A geometric pattern is made up of
2. A crystal is a transparent rock
3. A mine is a deep hole in the ground
4. An inspiration is someone or something
5. An intense or bold color is
6. A junction is a place
* Where things, especially roads or railways, come together
* That gives you the idea for doing something else.
* Very strong or extreme.
* Used to make jewellery.
* Where substances such as coal, gold, tin, etc, are removed.
* Other shapes such as squares, triangles and rectangles.
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| **While- listening** | 1. Watch the video. Choose the best option to complete each sentence.
2. Sebastain´s work is inspired by
* Mathematics the natural world his dreams
1. In the video, Sebastain goes underground to see
* Works of art miners working rock formation
1. The crystal were formed thousands of years ago when the cave was filled with

Secret inside a building huge and highly visible1. Answer the following questions:
* What inspired Sebastian as a child?
* Where Sepatian sculptures are displayed?
* How the visit to the cave affects Sepatian?
* Where Sepatian new sculpture will stand?
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| **Post- listening** | Discussion1. Why did cities often display large pieces of art in public spaces?
2. Do you think it is a good idea to spend money on public art? Why? Why not?
3. Do you think Sepatian ´s artwork would look good in public space in your town or city? Why? Why not?

**N.B.** The ideas and tasks are inspired from this reference: Lansford, L. (2020).Unlock Listening & Speaking 4.(B2)English Profile. |