

Expert Reader - **Book 2**

Chapter 12 - Reading



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12- Giving opinion

Brad and Hellen love paintings. So read the following text and **find out** what they think about a new painting they have seen by Leonardo Vella, a very famous painter.

Hellen:

The new **painting** is **horrendous**! Leonardo Vella should **be ashamed** of his work. I haven't seen a painting this bad **in a long time**. I dislike the new painting for **several** reasons. First, the painting is **far too large**. It almost covers the entire wall! I think small paintings are better than large ones. Second, the painting is **inexpensive**. This tells me that Vella must have been **unable** to sell the painting for a **higher** price. Now he is **desperate**. **As a result**, it **appears** he is trying to **give** the painting **away**. Third, the painting is colorful. **Although** I usually like a painting to be colorful, I **strongly** dislike the colors Vella uses. To put it **plainly**, the combination of red, green, and yellow is ugly.

ADJECTIVE

horrendous

ashamed

Large

Inexpensive

Desperate

Colorful

Ugly

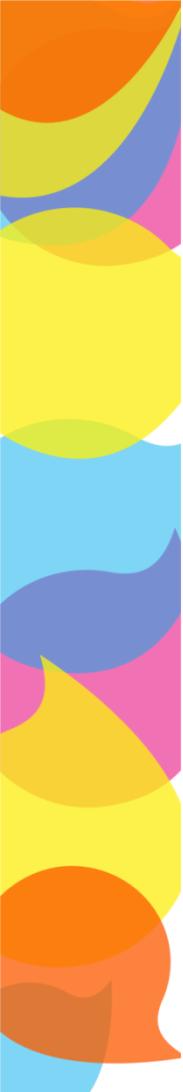
VOCABULARY

find out

painting

several

appears



cont.

Brad:

The new painting is **spectacular**! It is certainly **the best work ever** completed by Leonardo Vella.

I like the new painting for **several** reasons. First, the painting is large. It almost **covers** the **entire** wall! Second, the painting is **inexpensive**.

Normally, a painting **like this** would cost thousands of dollars. But this painting costs less than \$1.000. Third, the painting is colorful. Red and yellow dominate the **canvas**, **peppered** with **bright spots** of green.

ADJECTIVE



spectacular
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VOCABULARY

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Chapter 12 - Structure



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STRUCTURE:

Leonardo Vella should **be ashamed** of his work.

I haven't seen a painting this bad **in a long time**.

First,

Second,

Third,

As a result,

It is certainly **the best work ever** completed by Leonardo Vella.



ADJECTIVES:

horrendous	horrendo - It's horrendous. Don't buy it!
ashamed	envergonhado - You should feel ashamed.
Large	grande - It's a large house.
Inexpensive	barato - I like this inexpensive computer.
Desperate	desesperado - He looks desperate.
Colorful	colorido - I love colorful paintings.
Ugly	feo - It's not beautiful. It's ugly.
spectacular	espetacular - I think it's spectacular.



NEW VOCABULARY:

find out	descobrir - I need to find out how to do it faster.
painting	pintura – It's a lovely painting.
several	várias – It has several models.
appears	aparece – It appears you were correct after all.
covers	Cobre – We should cover the swimming pool.
entire	todo – The entire city has heard about it.
canvas	Tela – I have many canvas at the office.
Peppered	apimentado - He made shocking statements and peppered the discussion.
bright spots	pontos brilhantes – Her shirt has bright spots of red and it looks great.



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Chapter 12 – Step by Step



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12- Giving opinion – Step by Step

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Paintings – pinturas **following** – seguinte **find out** - encontrar

Think about – pensa sobre **by-** por **painter** – pintor

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Horrendous – horrendo **should** – deveria **several** – várias

First, the painting is **far too large.** It almost covers the entire wall!

I think small paintings are better than large ones.

Far too large – grande demais **covers** – cobre **entire-** toda

Better than – melhor que (comparative) Vancouver: *Vídeo 28 - Comparando em Inglês*

Second, the painting is **inexpensive.** This tells me that Vella must have been **unable** to sell the painting for a **higher** price.

Must – dever **unable** - incapaz **higher** – mais alto

cont.

Now he is **desperate**. As a result, it appears he is trying to give the painting away.

Third, the painting is colorful.

As a result – como resultado **give away** – dar (empurrar)

Although I usually like a painting to be colorful, I strongly dislike the colors Vella uses.

I strongly – Eu realmente não gosto

To put it plainly, the combination of red, green, and yellow is ugly.

The combination of – A combinação de...

Brad: The new painting is spectacular! It is certainly the best work ever completed by Leonardo Vella.

certainly – certamente I will certainly try to help.

Best work ever / best friend ever / best party ever

I like the new painting for several reasons. First, the painting is large.

Several – várias Several things have to be done today.



cont.

It almost **covers** the **entire** wall! Second, the painting is **inexpensive**.

Almost – quase (início da frase)

Normally, a painting **like this** would cost thousands of dollars. But this painting costs less than \$1.000. Third, the painting is colorful.

Normally – normalmente

Like this – desta forma/maneira

Less than – menos que

Red and yellow dominate the **canvas**, **peppered** with **bright spots** of green.

Peppered – apimentar He peppered the discussion with that comment.