

# Living Statues

In this text you will get to know a little about living statues. Read the text where some words are missing. To the right you will find four alternatives for each gap. Choose the best word and mark your answer A, B, C or D with a circle – only **one** per gap.

**Example:** You can find living statues \_\_\_\_\_ many big cities.

- A on
- B by
- C of
- ☒ D in

Some people may say "What's so great about statues? They're only some figures made out of stone."  
But 1 you look carefully, it could happen that the statue is not made of stone. It is 2 a human!  
Sometimes people put on lots of make-up and stay still for hours to 3 like a statue. And it is not as easy as it looks!

- 1. A if  
B what  
C here  
D where
- 2. A hardly  
B never  
C almost  
D actually

- 3. A see  
B look  
C walk  
D go
- .....

If you 4 standing absolutely still for a minute, you will probably find it rather tough. Imagine how 5 patience and body control someone doing it for hours would need to have.

- 4. A play  
B go  
C try  
D get

- 5. A much  
B many  
C more  
D most
- .....

So why do they do such a tough job? Human statues are artists who like to perform in \_\_6\_\_ where there are a lot of people, like parks and streets in big cities. And maybe people \_\_7\_\_ by will be amazed by their performance and give them some money.

As a living statue you have to stay completely still. The \_\_8\_\_ actors hardly ever blink and they need to make \_\_9\_\_ people can't see them breathe. If you want to ask them something, you will probably not get an \_\_10\_\_, because they never speak.



6. A theatres  
B films  
C places  
D houses

7. A passing  
B acting  
C living  
D staying
- .....

8. A bad  
B late  
C best  
D first

9. A true  
B sure  
C better  
D up

10. A apology  
B idea  
C order  
D answer
- .....



But really good actors have got a problem. If they are 11 good, people could just pass them, taking them for a real statue. So now they 12 themselves make small movements. If someone puts a few coins in their hat, they could slowly blow a kiss, lift a hat or 13 over a flower – anything to surprise you!

11. A not  
B too  
C almost  
D much

12. A help  
B want  
C find  
D let

13. A give  
B left  
C hand  
D lean
- .....

Living statues have been around for at 14 a hundred years. Originally you only found them in the circus, but today, living statues have become very 15. There is even a World Championship of living statues every year, where professionals as well as amateurs take 16. A lot of children also dress up, paint their faces and compete.

14. A last  
B least  
C all  
D first

15. A new  
B popular  
C expensive  
D dangerous

16. A part  
B away  
C over  
D off
- .....



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(1 poäng/riktigt svar)

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|------|-------|-------|
| 1. A | 6. C  | 11. B |
| 2. D | 7. A  | 12. D |
| 3. B | 8. C  | 13. C |
| 4. C | 9. B  | 14. B |
| 5. A | 10. D | 15. B |
|      |       | 16. A |

**(Max: 16 poäng)**