

Beaver Lennon

Ceduna artist Beaver Lennon won his first major art prize at 22 years of age.



Beaver uses art to express his love of the local landscape and the Mirning people. He uses art as a way of telling the story of the landscape and the people who live there.

1 Like his grandfather, Beaver loves to paint the local landscape. Write the numbers 1 – 4 to show which order these things happen.

- Paint the picture.
- Frame the finished painting.
- Take a photo of the scene.
- Choose a scene to paint.

2 Finish these sentences using the correct relative verb from the box.

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- a) His grandfather _____ always a great artist.
- b) Art _____ an important way to tell stories.
- c) He _____ an exhibition last week.
- d) They _____ painting the landscape.
- e) He seems to _____ great painting skills.

3 Draw a line to match each independent clause (left) to the correct dependent clause (right).

Independent clause
I like painting landscapes
Beaver loves to paint
Beaver bought new paints
I want to paint

Dependent clause
to show my local landscape.
so he could finish his painting.
because I can be close to nature.
but he also likes to draw.

4 Rewrite these sentences using the correct punctuation.

beaver is from ceduna in south australia he loves to paint the natural landscape his grandfather also loved to paint the local area

5 Rewrite these past tense sentences in present tense.
The first one has been done for you.

a) I painted every day when I was in Ceduna.

I paint every day when I am in Ceduna.

b) I hiked into the bush when I wanted to find a good scene to paint.

c) Beaver painted some beautiful pictures and framed them.
