Museum Vocabulary



Activity 1: What are museums for? Flashcards

| A museum is a boring place. The objects never change and you are not allowed to touch anything, you can only look. |
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| Museum displays help us to understand about the history and culture of our country. They also show us things from other countries and help us to understand different ways of life. |
| Museums are collections of things which rich and powerful people took from other people. |
| Museums protect and care for old objects. |
| Museums are mainly designed for old people not for young people and families. |
| Many museums have objects they display for a short time as well as collections they own forever. |

| Many people visit museums, people can go on their own or with family or friends. Many school groups visit museums. |
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| Sometimes the museum building is very old. In many countries museums began at a time when cities were growing. People visited museums to see objects which were beautiful but also to learn about other times and other places. |
| A museum tells you things you don't know and reminds you of things you do know. |
| A museum is full of things that people have collected in the past. |
| The objects in a museum are usually old but sometimes they are new. |
| A museum is an exciting place where you can learn new things. You can touch some objects and learn how they were made and how they work. |
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