

## True – False statements about Graffiti

1. The word graffiti originates from both Greek and Italian – the Greek word ‘graphein’ which means ‘to write’, and the Italian word ‘graffito’ which means ‘ a scratch’.
2. Many graffiti artists remain anonymous to protect their identity and reputation, as well as avoid legal consequences.
3. Graffiti was first found on ancient Roman churches as images carved on the walls.
4. Graffiti is now featured in galleries and museums.
5. People who are new to graffiti are called toys. Those with more experience and respect among other writers are called kings or queens.
6. Most graffiti artists are called ‘subscribers’ and they try to avoid having a specific signature so that they cannot be easily identified.
7. Graffiti is illegal everywhere in the world.
8. In modern times, the most commonly used graffiti materials is spray paint and marker pens.

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