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**A student is writing an article for the school newspaper about the famous painting, “Mona Lisa.” Help to edit his work by answering the questions to correct inappropriate changes in verb tense.**

Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa* is the most famous portrait in the history of painting. Leonardo took four years to complete the painting. **1)** He began work in 1503 and finish in 1607. Mona (or Madonna Lisa Gherardini) was from a noble family in Naples, and Leonardo may have painted her on commission from her husband. Leonardo is said to have entertained Mona Lisa with six musicians. **2)** He installed a musical fountain where the water played on small glass spheres. He also gave Mona a puppy and a white Persian cat to play with. Leonardo did what he could to keep Mona smiling during the long hours she sat for him. **3)**It is not only Mona's mysterious smile that has impressed anyone who has ever view the portrait, but the background landscape is just as mysterious and beautiful. **4)** The portrait can be saw today in the Louvre Museum in Paris.

**1. Which of these shows the best way to write sentence 2)**?

a. He install a musical fountain where the water played on small glass spheres.

b. He installed a musical fountain where the water play on small glass spheres.

c. He install a musical fountain where the water play on small glass spheres.

d. Correct as it is

**2. Rewrite sentence 1) with the correct verb tense.**

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**3. Select the sentence below that is written with inappropriate verb tense. Then write it correctly on the line to the side.**

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