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## Story of the Week 每周一报

### Oil painting copy shop

### 中国油画村

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#### Transcript 文字稿

Could this be the most important and expensive collection of **masterpieces** ever?

Actually no. In fact, it's a workshop in Dafen in southern China where more than half of the world's oil paintings are **mass-produced**.

Millions of **replicas** of Van Goghs, Monets, and Picassos are exported, generating billions in **revenue** for these painters who were once farmers or migrant workers.

But because of online competition, these artists are starting to concentrate on producing **original** pieces of art.

#### Vocabulary 词汇

**masterpieces** 杰出作品，代表作

**mass-produced** 大批量生产的

**replicas** 复制品

**revenue** 收入

**original** 原创的

#### Text 中文文字稿

这些大师级代表作会成为史上最珍贵、最有价值的收藏吗？

答案是“不会的”。其实这些摆在我们面前的油画作品是由一家位于中国深圳大芬的工厂大批量生产的。

上百万幅梵高、莫奈和毕加索的复制品从这里出口销售至世界各地，给这些曾经是农民、外出打工人员的画家们带来了数亿元的收入。

但由于近些年网络销售竞争激烈，这些艺术家们现在开始投入更多的精力绘制原创作品。

**Watch this video online: Oil painting copy shop** <http://bbc.in/1L14mQw>

## Exercise 练习

以下练习中的语句全部选自于其他网页。  
请从下面的词汇表里选择答案来完成句子。  
注意：你可能需要改变单词的时态来完成句子。

### masterpieces / mass-produced / replicas / revenue / original

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2. Over the years the band has seen several changes in its line-up - to confuse even the most diehard fans. Now the \_\_\_\_\_ members have decided to re-form, but under a new name, MKS.
3. China is well-known for \_\_\_\_\_ products, but some traditional items are still lovingly handcrafted in the country's factories and workshops.
4. A Scottish aristocrat has told a court that he became "an actor" in an undercover police operation to secure the return of a stolen \_\_\_\_\_.
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