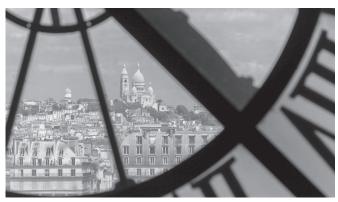
## THE MUSÉE D'ORSAY 14





1 Work with a partner. Read the statements and decide if they are true (T) or false (F).		nents and decide if they are true (T) or false (F).
	1 The Musée d'Orsay is a museum situated in Paris, France. T / F	
	2 The Musée d'Orsay was a factory before it became a museum. T / F	
<b>3</b> The Musée d'Orsay contains a lot of abstract and contemporary art. T / F		f abstract and contemporary art. T / F
	<b>4</b> The building that houses the Musée d'Orsay has many windows with good views of the city. T / F	
2	<b>▶ 14</b> Watch the video and check your answers to Exercise 1. Correct the false statements if you can.	
3	<b>▶ 14</b> Watch the video and match the figures to the correct phrases.	
	<b>1</b> 1848–1914	a when the museum first opened
	<b>2</b> 1900s	<b>b</b> the amount of glass in the building
	<b>3</b> 1971	c the period when the building was a train station
	<b>4</b> 1986	<b>d</b> the number of museum visitors today
	<b>5</b> several million	e the period in which the artworks were painted
	<b>6</b> 35,000	<b>f</b> when developers wanted to pull down the building
4	▶ 14 Read and answer the questions. Then watch the video again and check your answers.	
	1 What two things is the Musée d'Orsay famous for?	
	2 What was different about the trains that arrived at the d'Orsay station?	
	3 Why did the station close?	
	4 Who saved the building in the 1970s?	
	5 How many floors does the Musée d'Orsay have?	
	<b>6</b> What is the inspiration for much of the art that is displayed in the museum?	
5	Work in small groups. Ask and answer the questions.	
	1 Would you like to visit the Musée d'Orsay? Why? / Why not?	
	2 Do you have a favourite museum? Which one is it? Why?	

- 3 Do you think it's a good idea to give old buildings a new purpose? Why? / Why not?
- 4 Is there an old building in your town that could be remodeled and given a new purpose? Give details.