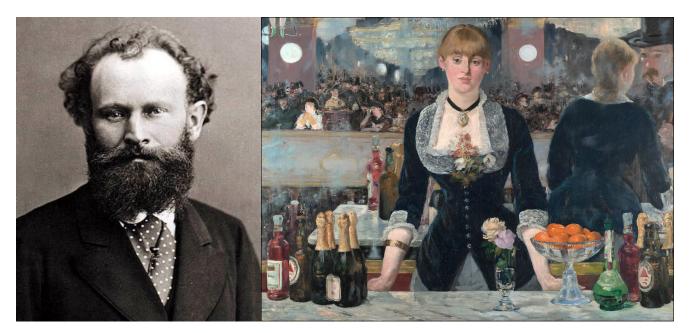
## **The Courtauld**

## Artist Biography (Life Story): Édouard Manet



↑ Photograph of Édouard Manet

↑ Édouard Manet (1832 -1883), *A Bar at the Folies- Bergère*, 1882, Oil on Canvas, 96x 130cm, The Courtauld, London (Samuel Courtauld Trust) © The Courtauld

## Disten to Édouard Manet talk about his life and fill in the gaps:

Hello, my name is Édouard \_\_\_\_\_. I am a famous \_\_\_\_\_.

I was born in Paris in \_\_\_\_\_ in 1832.

My \_\_\_\_\_\_ are wealthy. They are interested in \_\_\_\_\_\_.

My father wants me to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_. I do not want to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_. I am an artist!

I like \_\_\_\_\_\_. I have travelled to Germany, \_\_\_\_\_, the Netherlands and \_\_\_\_\_.

In my paintings you can see \_\_\_\_\_ enjoying \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris.

They are listening to \_\_\_\_\_\_, singing, dancing, eating, drinking, and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

I like to paint \_\_\_\_\_\_. I am a rebellious artist. Some of my paintings are \_\_\_\_\_\_.

In 1863 I married my \_\_\_\_\_\_. Her name is \_\_\_\_\_. She plays the piano.

\_\_\_\_\_ has one son. His name is \_\_\_\_\_. I don't know if Leon is my son. It is complicated.

I hope you enjoy looking at my paintings.

## **\mathfrak{P}** Listen to Édouard Manet talk about his life Tick $\square$ the correct statement:

•	Édouard Manet is an artist	☐ True	/	☐ False
•	Édouard Manet was born in Germany	True	/	☐ False
•	He was born in 1832	☐ True	/	☐ False
•	His family are poor	☐ True	/	☐ False
•	His father wanted him to be a lawyer	☐ True	/	☐ False
•	He does not like travelling	☐ True	/	☐ False
•	He travelled to China	True	/	☐ False
•	In his paintings you can see cars	☐ True	/	☐ False
•	He likes painting indoors	☐ True	/	☐ False
•	His wife is called Suzanne	□ True	/	☐ False
•	Suzanne has a son called Leon	□ True	/	☐ False

