

Unit 8 – Listening 1

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| ☐ conscious of (adj) | ☐ display (v) | ☐ repeat (v) | ☐ temporary (adj) |
| ☐ constantly (adv) | ☐ forever (adv) | ☐ sculpture (n) | |
| ☐ copy (n) | ☐ public (adj) | ☐ solid (adj) | |

Write each word or phrase from exercise A next to its definition.

- _____ work of art made by shaping stone, wood, or other materials
- _____ for everybody's use; not private
- _____ lasting only a short time
- _____ to show, put something in a place where people can see it
- _____ to do something again, happen again
- _____ hard or firm
- _____ for all time
- _____ thing made to look exactly like the original thing
- _____ noticing or realizing that something is happening
- _____ happening over a period of time without stopping

ARTIST PROFILE: JASON DECAIRES TAYLOR

Background: Taylor grew up in Asia and Europe. As a child, he often swam among Malaysia's coral reefs—places where small sea animals and plants grow on rocks or other _____₁ objects on the ocean floor. Reefs are important for many kinds of ocean life, but they're in trouble because of fishing and climate change.

Projects: These days, Taylor still likes to swim, and he is _____₂ the need to help ocean reefs, an important part of the ocean's ecosystem. His art project from 2009 does exactly that. *The Silent Evolution* is a group of _____₃. Taylor used real people as models when he was making them. In a way, all the sculptures are _____₄ of people, and they look just like them. The sculptures are in a _____₅ place, but they are not easy to see. Taylor _____₆ them on the ocean floor near Cancún, Mexico. There are more than 400 of them, and together, they form one huge piece of art. It's especially interesting because the artist did not _____₇ any of the sculptures—each one is a sculpture of a different person. In 2016, Europe's first underwater art museum opened off the coast of Spain. The Museo Atlántico features Taylor's sculptures, including a group of 35 people walking towards a gate and a shipwreck.

The Future: Taylor's artwork is _____₈ changing. Sea animals and plants make their homes on the sculptures, just as they do on natural reefs, and in time, a new reef will form. That means the shapes of the original sculptures are _____₉, so if you want to see them, you need to do it soon. Taylor hopes the new reef that forms over the sculptures will last _____₁₀, or at least far into the future.