

Exercise 10

Read the speech welcoming visitors to the opening of a Russian art and architecture exhibition. Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

I'm not sure	additionally	had suffered	have included	in
		conclusion		
in the ten years between	painting	some of the most	used to	
	live			
	were	would travel		

I have great pleasure in welcoming you all here today to the opening of our exhibition on early twentieth-century Russian art and architecture.

_____ of the exact date of our earliest works, but I think they were painted or designed just before 1910. _____ famous paintings I would like to draw your attention to are those depicting the so-called 'shock workers' of the post-revolutionary period.

_____, I would ask you not to miss the section on Soviet architecture _____ 1922 and 1932. Also on display is a replica of the interior of a typical Soviet apartment. Government workers _____ in such apartments and _____ to their offices on the new underground railway system. We

_____ many examples of the use of art for propaganda purposes in the exhibition. Many artists of the period _____ pictures which only depicted the successful aspects of life after the revolution. Their paintings and sketches

_____ of happy and healthy workers on farms or in factories. Rarely did they paint an unhappy face or hint at how many rural workers, in particular, _____ during the years when collective farming was introduced. _____, I wish you all an enjoyable and informative visit.