

It is not hard to understand modern art.
If it hangs on a wall it's a painting, and if
you can walk around it, it's a sculpture.
Tom Stoppard, British playwright

G perception and sensation **V** art, colour idioms **P** -ure

1 GRAMMAR perception and sensation

a Match the sentence halves.

- 1 This coffee tastes b
 - 2 Are you OK? You sound _____
 - 3 I can hear _____
 - 4 These oysters taste _____
 - 5 I heard the bus _____
 - 6 I turned around because I felt someone _____
 - 7 On my way to work I saw a boy _____
 - 8 What's wrong? You seem _____
- a of the sea. They're delicious!
b like dishwater. Can you make me another one?
c watching me.
d water running – did you turn off the tap?
e coming before it came around the corner.
f to be in a bad mood.
g as if you've got a sore throat.
h fall off his bike.

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the list.

come do feel ignore look not sleep
smell smoke taste talk

- 1 Can we put the heating on? It feels _____ very cold in here.
- 2 I can hear music _____ from my neighbour's. It sounds like he's having a party.
- 3 I was told this was duck, but it _____ like chicken.
- 4 I saw my neighbour _____ to a police officer this morning. I wonder what's going on?
- 5 Is everything all right? You look as though you _____ last night.
- 6 When my son was born, he _____ exactly like my dad.
- 7 Ugh! It smells as if someone _____ in the lift.
- 8 The teacher knows which student broke the window because she saw him _____ it.
- 9 I need to wash my hands – they _____ of onions because I've been cooking.
- 10 The shop assistant seems to _____ us. Let's go somewhere else.

c Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 Some boys were hanging around the cash machine, so I didn't stop to use it. (notice)
I noticed some boys hanging around the cash machine, so I didn't stop to use it.
- 2 Was it that man who stole the woman's purse? (see)
Did you _____ the woman's purse?
- 3 It looks as if Josh has lost something. (seems)
Josh _____ something.
- 4 I don't think that noise is a cat. (sound)
That noise _____ a cat to me.
- 5 This shop appears to have been closed for a long time. (though)
This shop seems _____ for a long time.
- 6 The baby was crying. John went to pick her up. (heard)
John _____, so he went to pick her up.
- 7 I don't think those runners are very fit. (look)
Those runners _____ very fit.
- 8 I can hear someone upstairs. (like)
It _____ there's someone upstairs.
- 9 It smells like something is burning. (smell)
I _____ burning.
- 10 We appear to be heading in the wrong direction. (if)
It seems _____ in the wrong direction.



- d Look at the photos. What do you think the people can see, hear, smell, and feel? Write four sentences for each photo.



He can see the sun going down over the horizon.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____



- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

2 PRONUNCIATION -ure

- a Circle the word in each group in which -ure is pronounced /ʊə/.

- 1 capture pleasure secure structure
- 2 architecture endure measure picture
- 3 allure culture future signature
- 4 feature impure nature treasure
- 5 leisure obscure sculpture texture
- 6 creature furniture immature temperature

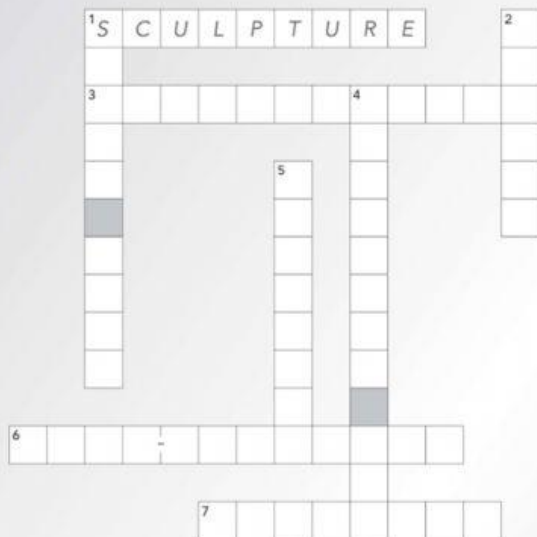
- b 7.3 Listen and check. Listen again and repeat the words.

3 VOCABULARY art

- a Circle the correct word.

- 1 Abstract art / Figurative art depicts people, animals, and objects as they really look.
- 2 John Constable painted some wonderful landscapes / still lifes of the English countryside.
- 3 There's a monument / statue of Ferdinand Magellan in the main square of Punta Arenas in Chile.
- 4 The painter was asked to paint a portrait / self-portrait of the Queen.
- 5 I've been given a print of Klimt's painting *The Kiss*; now I'll have to find a nice canvas / frame for it.
- 6 The artist's latest installation / sculpture features sound and light as well as images of abandoned buildings.
- 7 Millie is really into the singer Taylor Swift – she's got a big painting / poster of her on her bedroom wall.
- 8 My daughter did a lovely pencil drawing / illustration of a tree.

b Complete the crossword.



ACROSS →

- 1 a work of art that is a solid figure or object made by carving or shaping wood, stone, clay, metal, etc.
- 3 a drawing or picture in a book, magazine, etc., especially one that accompanies a text
- 6 a painting of you that you paint yourself
- 7 a picture that has been painted

DOWN ↓

- 1 a painting of objects such as flowers or fruit arranged on a table
- 2 a strong, heavy, rough material used by artists for painting on
- 4 not representing people or things in a realistic way, but expressing the artist's ideas about them
- 5 a building, column, statue, etc. built to remind people of a famous person or event

4 VOCABULARY FROM READING & LISTENING Fake or fortune?

Complete the sentences.



- 1 I **could have fallen over backwards** when I saw my long-lost cousin standing on my doorstep.
- 2 I was **b** **my nails** as I opened the email telling me whether I'd got the job or not.
- 3 Tony was **absolutely gob** when he won first prize in the photography competition.
- 4 I **got sw** **along** by my sister's enthusiasm and ended up buying a ticket for the concert.
- 5 When she started talking, **it suddenly cl** where I'd met her before.

5 VOCABULARY colour idioms

Complete the sentences with a colour idiom containing the **bold** word.

- 1 The new multi-storey car park is an expensive *white elephant*; nobody uses it. **WHITE**
- 2 The artist's comment had nothing to do with the real meaning of the picture; it was a **RED**.
- 3 Nobody knew that she was thinking of leaving, so her resignation came **BLUE**.
- 4 The arguments around artificial intelligence aren't **BLACK** – it's more complicated than that.
- 5 You have to deal with a lot of **RED** if you want to set up your own business, so you need to get a lawyer to help you.
- 6 He was arrested for buying and selling stolen goods on the **BLACK**.
- 7 I don't really like her paintings at all, but I told her a **WHITE** so as not to hurt her feelings.
- 8 The question of who is responsible when a driverless car crashes is still a **GREY**.