

VOCABULARY

Visual arts | Describing art | Literature and books | Painting | Journalism

GRAMMAR

Modal verbs for ability | Modal verbs for obligation and prohibition

Vocabulary

Art and literature

- 1 ● Write the words below in the correct column. Then label photos A–F with six of the words.

abstract art architecture art installation classic art
design film-making impressionist art modern art
photography pop art sculpture

Styles of painting	Art forms
abstract art	



art installation



B



C



D



E



F

- 2 ● Choose the correct option.

- I love the *design* / *architecture* of this website. It looks really good.
- I really like how *impressionist* / *modern* art shows the light in different ways.
- There are several art *installations* / *sculptures* hidden around the park.
- I first got into *modern* / *photography* when my parents bought me a camera.
- I don't really like *modern* / *classic* art. I much prefer the very old stuff.

- 3 ● Match the words below with the definitions. There is one extra word.

author autobiography chapter character cover
non-fiction novelist plot title

- a book which describes facts: *non-fiction*
- a book someone writes about their life: _____
- the story of a book, play or film: _____
- a person in a book, play or film: _____
- a section of a book: _____
- a person who writes long stories: _____
- the name of a book: _____
- a person who writes a book: _____



4 ●●● Complete the words in the sentences.

- I love the characters in this book, but the p / o / t is a bit boring.
- I prefer reading n / n-f / n books to f / n. I like to read about things which actually happened.
- I sometimes decide to buy a book because I like the image on the c / r.
- Who was the a / r of *War and Peace*?
- I'm reading a great crime n / l at the moment.
- I often like to read a s / t / s / y when I don't have time to read a whole book.
- Have you read the b / y of J.K. Rowling? She's had a very interesting life.
- What's the t / e of the book you're reading at school?

5 ● WORD FRIENDS Match verbs 1–8 with phrases a–h.

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> have | a a piece of music |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> visit | b a mysterious atmosphere |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> paint | c a powerful work of art |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> create | d bright colours |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> use | e a book |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> publish | f an art exhibition |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> perform | g an unusual building |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> design | h a portrait |

The Upside Down Man

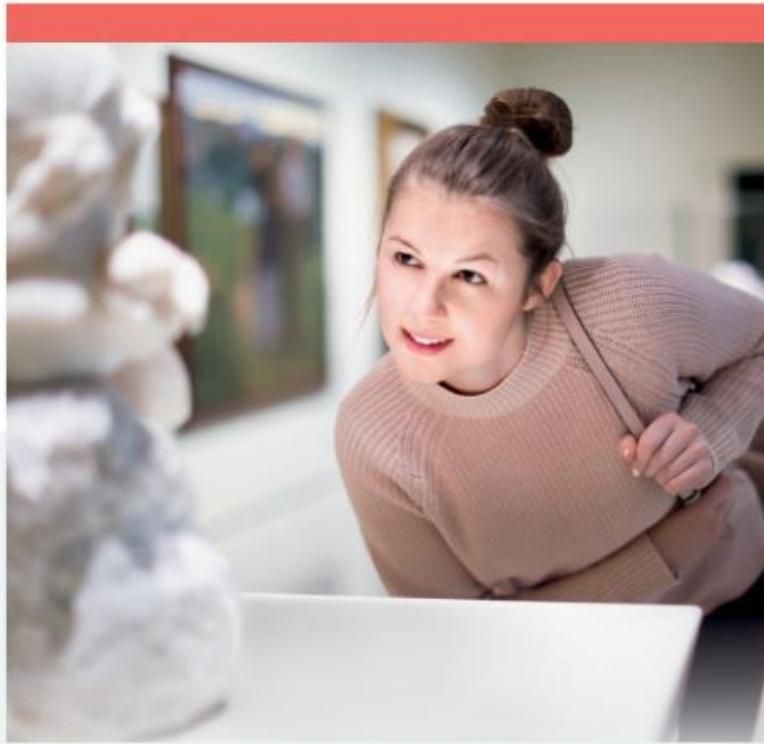
This weekend, I was lucky enough to visit an art ¹*installation / exhibition / plot* at the National Museum of Contemporary Art. There were several paintings, but also many interesting art ²*installations / landscapes / scenes*. One of these was called The Upside Down Man. It was a giant ³*landscape / exhibition / sculpture* of a man

6 ●●● Complete the sentences with the words below. There are two extra words.

atmosphere building colour dance exhibition landscape poems work

- Can you suggest somewhere local where I can paint a landscape for my art project?
- I love how this picture creates a warm _____ in this room, especially in winter.
- Some of my friends performed a _____ in front of the school today. It was pretty cool.
- Alicia created an unusual _____ of art in Art class today. It was very abstract.
- Did you know Nish's dad has published some _____ in a book?
- Last weekend, I visited an art _____ at the National Portrait gallery.

7 ●●● Choose the correct option.



hanging upside down in the main hall. As soon as you walked in, you could feel the mysterious ⁴*atmosphere / building / portrait* that it created around the whole hall. The exhibition also featured a work by new artist Kelly Davroe, the ⁵*character / novelist / author* of several non-⁶*biography / fiction / plot* books about art.