Experience art 8

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

GRAMMAR
Modal verbs for ability | Modal verbs for obligation and prohibition

8.1 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	

A



B



art installation

C



D



E



F



2 ●● Choose the correct option.

1 I love the *design* / *architecture* of this website. It looks really good.
2 I really like how *impressionist* / *modern* art shows the light in different ways.
3 There are several art *installations* / *sculptures* hidden around the park.
4 I first got into *modern art* / *photography* when my parents bought me a camera.
5 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

1 a book which describes facts: *non-fiction*
2 a book someone writes about their life: _____
3 the story of a book, play or film: _____
4 a person in a book, play or film: _____
5 a section of a book: _____
6 a person who writes long stories: _____
7 the name of a book: _____
8 a person who writes a book: _____



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4 ●● Complete the words in the sentences.

1 I love the characters in this book, but the p*l o t* is a bit boring.
2 I prefer reading n__n-f_____n books to f_____n. I like to read about things which actually happened.
3 I sometimes decide to buy a book because I like the image on the c___r.
4 Who was the a____r of *War and Peace*?
5 I'm reading a great crime n___l at the moment.
6 I often like to read a s___t s___y when I don't have time to read a whole book.
7 Have you read the b_____y of J.K. Rowling? She's had a very interesting life.
8 What's the t___e of the book you're reading at school?

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

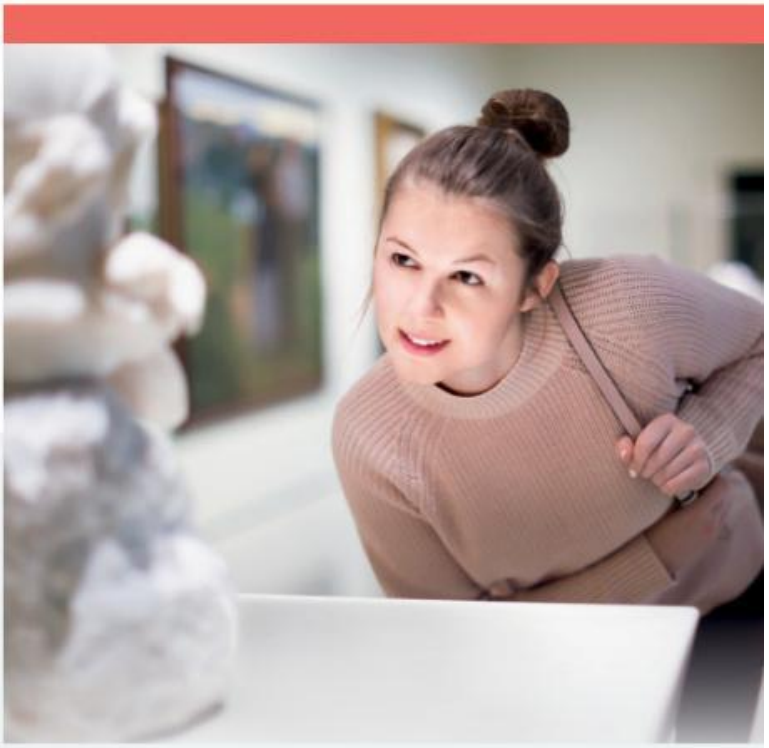
1	*b* have	a	a piece of music
2	☐ visit	b	~~a mysterious atmosphere~~
3	☐ paint	c	a powerful work of art
4	☐ create	d	bright colours
5	☐ use	e	a book
6	☐ publish	f	an art exhibition
7	☐ perform	g	an unusual building
8	☐ design	h	a portrait

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

atmosphere building colour dance exhibition ~~landscape~~ poems work

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

7 ●●● Choose the correct option.



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 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.

I can talk about works of art and books.

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