

### 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

*abstract art*

#### Art forms



*art installation*



- 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 art* / *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.

- 1 I love the characters in this book, but the pl o t is a bit boring.
- 2 I prefer reading non-fiction books to fiction. I like to read about things which actually happened.
- 3 I sometimes decide to buy a book because I like the image on the cover.
- 4 Who was the author of *War and Peace*?
- 5 I'm reading a great crime novel at the moment.
- 6 I often like to read a short story when I don't have time to read a whole book.
- 7 Have you read the book by J.K. Rowling? She's had a very interesting life.
- 8 What's the topic 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> b 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

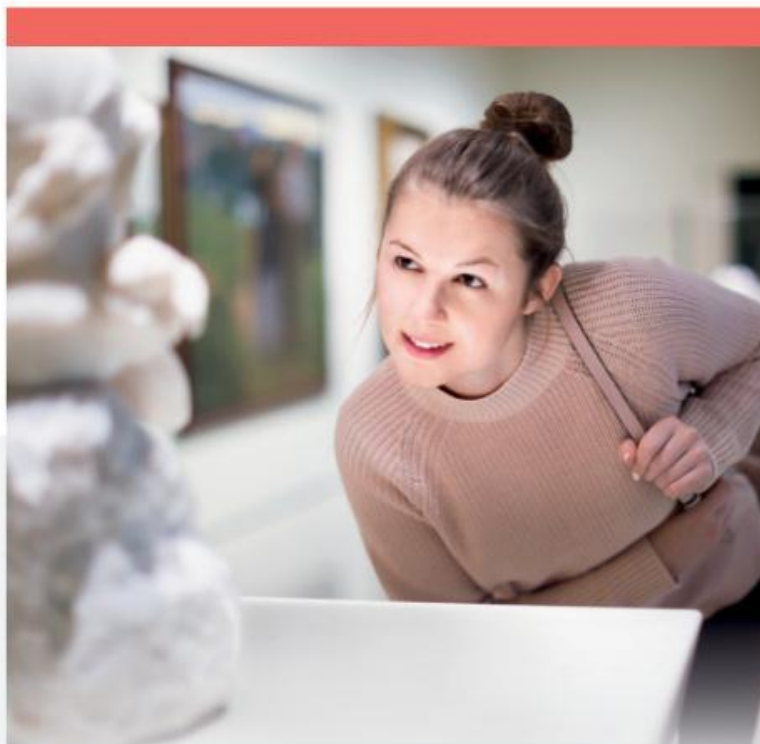
This weekend, I was lucky enough to visit an art <sup>1</sup>installation / exhibition / plot at the National Museum of Contemporary Art. There were several paintings, but also many interesting art <sup>2</sup>installations / landscapes / scenes. One of these was called The Upside Down Man. It was a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

- 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 atmosphere in this room, especially in winter.
- 3 Some of my friends performed a dance in front of the school today. It was pretty cool.
- 4 Alicia created an unusual work of art in Art class today. It was very abstract.
- 5 Did you know Nish's dad has published some poems in a book?
- 6 Last weekend, I visited an art exhibition 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 <sup>4</sup>atmosphere / building / portrait that it created around the whole hall. The exhibition also featured a work by new artist Kelly Davroe, the <sup>5</sup>character / novelist / author of several non-<sup>6</sup>biography / fiction / plot books about art.