

GRAFFITI: ART OR CRIME?

Read the text and fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Graffiti is a form of visual art (1) _____ is usually created in public places without permission. It can include words, drawings, or even large wall murals. (2) _____ artists use spray paint because it is easy to carry and can be used on almost any surface.

(3) _____ some people see graffiti as a crime, others believe it is a way for young people to express themselves. In the 1970s and 1980s, graffiti became very popular in big cities, especially (4) _____ buildings and public transport.

Over time, graffiti has (5) _____ been used to express social or political messages. Today, some cities even pay artists to create murals, showing that graffiti is becoming (6) _____ widely accepted as a form of art.

