

Vocabulary

Describing art and photography

- 1 ☆ Find eight words for describing art in the word square.

P	O	R	I	G	I	N	A	L	B
A	B	S	T	R	A	C	T	C	R
C	O	L	O	U	R	F	U	L	I
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H	I	M	R	U	L	N	R	D	L
O	N	I	U	G	E	N	V	E	I
B	G	O	T	L	R	Y	O	A	A
A	N	W	Q	Y	W	B	E	P	N
Y	C	K	E	T	R	I	O	M	T
X	R	E	A	L	I	S	T	I	C

- 2 ☆☆ Choose the correct words to complete the definitions.

- 1 A **selfie/self-portrait** is a painting that someone does of themselves.
- 2 Someone who is **out of focus/photogenic** always looks good in photographs.
- 3 If a photo **shares/goes viral**, it becomes very popular online and a lot of people look at it.
- 4 If you **add filters/retouch** to a photo, you use special effects to change the appearance.
- 5 A **photoshoot/close-up** is a photo that you take very close to something, so that you can see the details.
- 6 If you **share/edit** a photo, you put it online so that other people can see it.
- 7 If a photo is **in focus/out of focus**, it doesn't look clear, and you can't see the people or things in it very well.
- 8 If you **retouch/share** a photo you change it slightly to improve it.

- 3 ☆☆ Complete the advert for a phone with the words in the box.

lens out of focus photoshoot
selfie-stick shutter tripod



Perfect photos every time!

If you're into taking photos, the new TriStar phone is amazing! Easy to use, but also good enough for a professional 1 **photoshoot**. Use the controls to show your subject. The phone will judge the distance, so your photos will never be 2 _____. Professional photographers often put their camera on a 3 _____ so that it stays completely still while they press the 4 _____ and take a photo. With the TriStar phone, you don't need to do this because it's so easy to hold in your hand. You'll get perfect photos every time! It also has an extra zoom 5 _____ for making things look bigger, so you can take great close-ups.

Special offer: a free 80 cm 6 _____ for taking those perfect photos of yourself!

- 4 ☆☆ Complete the forum posts with the correct words and phrases.



There are some amazing places in the world for selfies. What's your best ever selfie?



Tom66: My best ever selfie was at the top of Galdhøpiggen – the highest mountain in Norway. I used a 1 **selfie-stick** to hold my phone up high and get a great view of all the mountains behind me. Just before I 2 _____ the shutter and took the photo, the sun came out, so the colours are amazing! I didn't have to 3 _____ it at all!



Abi Jones: I'm not very good at taking photos, so I often add 4 _____ to them, to make them look better. But last year I visited Yellowstone National Park in the USA. The scenery is amazing, and we saw a family of bears in the distance. I took a photo of me, with the bears behind me. It's amazing, and the bears are completely in 5 _____, so you can see them really clearly. And I look really happy and relaxed!



JamesJ88: My best ever selfie was at Niagara Falls in Canada. It's a 6 _____ of my face, with the waterfall behind me. I love it because you can see how big and powerful the waterfall is. I 7 _____ it online and loads of people liked it, and everyone said I looked very 8 _____. That was cool!

- 5 ☆☆☆ Write about your favourite selfie. Where were you? How did you take it?