

UNITS 7-8 VOCABULARY REVIEW

Fill in each blank with a word from the box.

abstract	canvas	images	masterpiece	meaningful
method	permanent	represents	scene	shocking
sophisticated	symphony	traditional	understanding	visual

The sounds of Visual stories

Neil Harbinson is an artist who can't see colour. However, thanks to a special device, he now has an (1) _____ of what colour could look like. He wears a (2) _____ device that changes all the colours in a (3) _____ into sound waves so that each colour (4) _____ a musical note. This means he can hear a (5) _____ of colour instead of seeing everything in greys. He feels that this (6) _____ of learning colour has made him into a human robot because the device has become a (7) _____ part of him and his senses.

When he goes to an art gallery, Neil listens to the (8) _____ of famous artists and understands the colours of the (9) _____. At first, he found it (10) _____ because everything was so noisy.

Later, Neil started to paint sound portraits by changing the sounds into colour on a (11) _____. His subjects may be a piece of music, a speech by a famous person or an everyday object. The results are bright, (12) _____ paintings of colourful rectangles. In this way, Neil creates a (13) _____ story through the sounds that are so (14) _____ to him.