



Read the text below and fill in the word that best fits each gap. Two words are extra!

### The Sense of Touch

If you step into the studio of painter John Bramblitt, you will find a vast array of impressive artwork. However, John is no ordinary artist. In 1 \_\_\_\_\_, the talented painter is blind!

2 \_\_\_\_\_ does John paint 3 \_\_\_\_\_ being able to see? Well, he has developed his very 4 \_\_\_\_\_ special procedure. Firstly, he outlines his objects with thick paint and then he uses his hands to feel the outlines and fill 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the gaps with colour. The result is a striking colourful canvas.

John had never painted 6 \_\_\_\_\_ in his life. It was only after he had lost his vision and he could no 7 \_\_\_\_\_ read and write that he felt he needed to find another way to 8 \_\_\_\_\_ creative. John says his artwork helps him connect both to the world 9 \_\_\_\_\_ him and to other people.

10 \_\_\_\_\_ breathtaking are John's paintings, that they have 11 \_\_\_\_\_ compared with the work of famous artists like Van Gogh! It is 12 \_\_\_\_\_ surprise then that his paintings are in high demand and are selling in galleries around America!

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