

### 1 Choose the correct options.

Have you ever been to a 3D art museum? I visited the one in Ho Chi Minh in Vietnam. It is quite <sup>1</sup>remarkable / *controversial* because it's very different to traditional art museums. It's not like a <sup>2</sup>*contemporary* / *conventional* art museum because you can touch the pictures, but also, when you stand in the right place, you appear as part of the painting. There are some <sup>3</sup>*stunning* / *abstract* countryside scenes of mountains and rivers – so beautiful – alongside very <sup>4</sup>*dramatic* / *controversial* pictures of fighting dinosaurs! In one rather <sup>5</sup>*classic* / *humorous* scene you can even become the fairy Tinker Bell trapped in a jar. There is also an area with <sup>6</sup>*conventional* / *bizarre* rooms where floors appear sloped or chairs seem huge. This is one museum that is suitable for everyone.

### 2 Complete the text with the words in the box.

abstract   contemporary   controversial  
dramatic   powerful   remarkable  
unique

- This is a very dramatic scene of a ship battling the elements in a thunderstorm.
- This gallery offers a mix of traditional paintings and new works by \_\_\_\_\_ artists.
- This is the last surviving piece of artwork by this artist which makes it truly \_\_\_\_\_.
- This painting is \_\_\_\_\_ considering the artist is so young!
- This must be \_\_\_\_\_ art because I have no idea what I'm looking at!
- While the sculpture is simple, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ message of love.
- Some modern works of art are very \_\_\_\_\_ as some critics say they're amazing and others say they look awful.

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of one of the verbs in brackets.

- Last year's exhibition was entitled *A Photograph for all Seasons*. (award / entitle)
- This artist \_\_\_\_\_ by impressionist painters such as Monet. (influence / entitle)
- The new ceramic gallery \_\_\_\_\_ right in the centre of Paris. (set / regard)
- This section of the museum \_\_\_\_\_ to art from the seventeenth century. (elect / devote)
- Did you know that Mr Watson \_\_\_\_\_ as a member of parliament for Oxford? (compose / elect)
- These days, Kandinsky and Mondrian \_\_\_\_\_ by many as the pioneers of abstract art. (regard / set)
- Taking photographs of any exhibit in this exhibition \_\_\_\_\_ (influence / prohibit)

### 4 Choose the correct options.

- The film \_\_\_\_\_ in the Scottish Highlands.  
(A) was set                      B was devoted  
C was established
- This art school \_\_\_\_\_ in 1923.  
A was regarded              B was established  
C was composed
- The artefact \_\_\_\_\_ of three separate sections.  
A was composed              B was devoted  
C was elected
- This piece \_\_\_\_\_ *Childhood Dreams*.  
A is influenced              B is set  
C is entitled
- The prestigious Turner Prize \_\_\_\_\_ to Charlotte Prodger in 2018.  
A was prohibited              B was awarded  
C was regarded

### 5 Choose the correct options.

- A: What did you think of the Taipei National Palace Museum?
- B: It's huge! But, it's not surprising that so many rooms <sup>1</sup>are devoted / *are elected* to Chinese artefacts, apparently the museum owns over 600,000 items!
- A: Did you see all the jade items? It's <sup>2</sup>*humorous* / *remarkable* that so many have survived so long. Some of the pieces are truly <sup>3</sup>*dramatic* / *stunning*. I guess it helps that it <sup>4</sup>*is prohibited* / *is regarded* to touch anything.
- B: True! That collection seemed <sup>5</sup>*careful* / *endless*, there were so many pieces! But I loved the <sup>6</sup>*traditional* / *faulty* Chinese paintings of trees and mountains best.
- A: Sure. I also really enjoyed <sup>7</sup>*getting around* / *wandering around* the Zhishan Garden which <sup>8</sup>*was established* / *was influenced* in 1985 and is a very peaceful place to relax for a while.