

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 ¹remarkable / controversial because it's very different to traditional art museums. It's not like a ²contemporary / 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 ³stunning / abstract countryside scenes of mountains and rivers – so beautiful – alongside very ⁴dramatic / controversial pictures of fighting dinosaurs! In one rather ⁵classic / humorous scene you can even become the fairy Tinker Bell trapped in a jar. There is also an area with ⁶conventional / 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

- 1 This is a very dramatic scene of a ship battling the elements in a thunderstorm.
- 2 This gallery offers a mix of traditional paintings and new works by artists.
- 3 This is the last surviving piece of artwork by this artist which makes it truly
- 4 This painting is considering the artist is so young!
- 5 This must be art because I have no idea what I'm looking at!
- 6 While the sculpture is simple, there is a message of love.
- 7 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.

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

4 Choose the correct options.

- 1 The film in the Scottish Highlands.
A was set **B** was devoted
C was established
- 2 This art school in 1923.
A was regarded **B** was established
C was composed
- 3 The artefact of three separate sections.
A was composed **B** was devoted
C was elected
- 4 This piece *Childhood Dreams*.
A is influenced **B** is set
C is entitled
- 5 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 ¹are devoted / are elected to Chinese artefacts, apparently the museum owns over 600,000 items!

A: Did you see all the jade items? It's ²humorous / remarkable that so many have survived so long. Some of the pieces are truly ³dramatic / stunning. I guess it helps that it ⁴is prohibited / is regarded to touch anything.

B: True! That collection seemed ⁵careful / endless, there were so many pieces! But I loved the ⁶traditional / faulty Chinese paintings of trees and mountains best.

A: Sure. I also really enjoyed ⁷getting around / wandering around the Zhishan Garden which ⁸was established / was influenced in 1985 and is a very peaceful place to relax for a while.