

VOCABULARY

Visual arts | Describing art | Literature and books | Painting | Journalism

GRAMMAR

Modal verbs for ability | Modal verbs for obligation and prohibition

Vocabulary

Art and literature

- 1 ● Write the words below in the correct column. Then label photos A–F with six of the words.

abstract-art architecture art installation classic art
design film-making impressionist art modern art
photography pop art sculpture

Styles of painting

abstract art

Art forms



art installation



- 2 ●● Choose the correct option.

- I love the design / *architecture* of this website. It looks really good.
- I really like how *impressionist* / *modern art* shows the light in different ways.
- There are several art *installations* / *sculptures* hidden around the park.
- I first got into *modern art* / *photography* when my parents bought me a camera.
- I don't really like *modern* / *classic* art. I much prefer the very old stuff.

- 3 ● Match the words below with the definitions. There is one extra word.

author autobiography chapter character cover
non-fiction novelist plot title

- a book which describes facts: *non-fiction*
- a book someone writes about their life: _____
- the story of a book, play or film: _____
- a person in a book, play or film: _____
- a section of a book: _____
- a person who writes long stories: _____
- the name of a book: _____
- a person who writes a book: _____



4 ●●● Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 I love the characters in this book, but the pl o t is a bit boring.
- 2 I prefer reading non-fiction books to fiction. I like to read about things which actually happened.
- 3 I sometimes decide to buy a book because I like the image on the cover.
- 4 Who was the author of *War and Peace*?
- 5 I'm reading a great crime novel at the moment.
- 6 I often like to read a short story when I don't have time to read a whole book.
- 7 Have you read the book by J.K. Rowling? She's had a very interesting life.
- 8 What's the topic of the book you're reading at school?

5 ● **WORD FRIENDS** Match verbs 1–8 with phrases a–h.

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| 1 ☒ b have | a a piece of music |
| 2 ☐ visit | b a mysterious atmosphere |
| 3 ☐ paint | c a powerful work of art |
| 4 ☐ create | d bright colours |
| 5 ☐ use | e a book |
| 6 ☐ publish | f an art exhibition |
| 7 ☐ perform | g an unusual building |
| 8 ☐ design | h a portrait |

The Upside Down Man

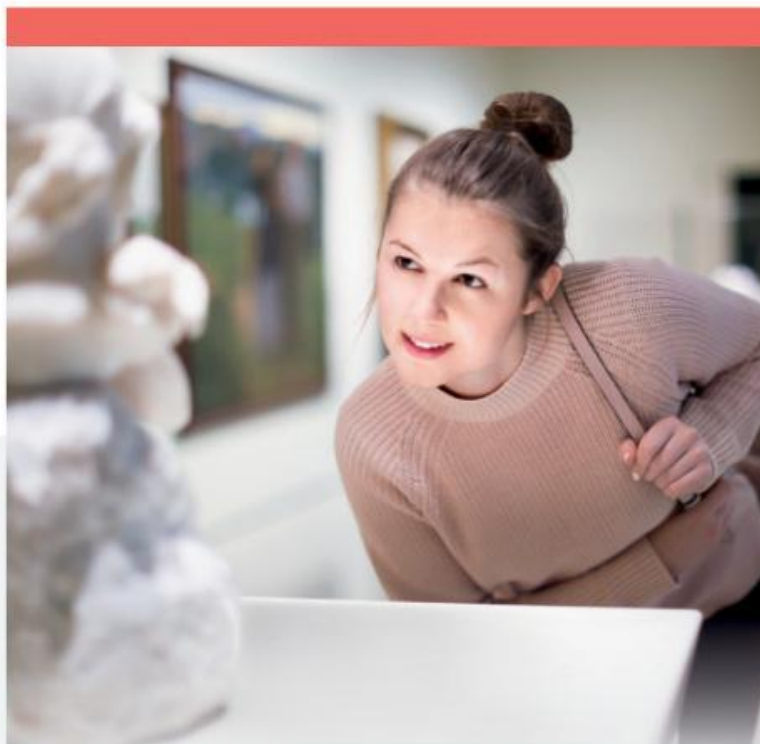
This weekend, I was lucky enough to visit an art ¹installation / exhibition / plot at the National Museum of Contemporary Art. There were several paintings, but also many interesting art ²installations / landscapes / scenes. One of these was called The Upside Down Man. It was a giant ³landscape / exhibition / sculpture of a man

6 ●●● Complete the sentences with the words below. There are two extra words.

atmosphere building colour dance exhibition
landscape poems work

- 1 Can you suggest somewhere local where I can paint a landscape for my art project?
- 2 I love how this picture creates a warm atmosphere in this room, especially in winter.
- 3 Some of my friends performed a dance in front of the school today. It was pretty cool.
- 4 Alicia created an unusual work of art in Art class today. It was very abstract.
- 5 Did you know Nish's dad has published some poems in a book?
- 6 Last weekend, I visited an art exhibition at the National Portrait gallery.

7 ●●● Choose the correct option.



hanging upside down in the main hall. As soon as you walked in, you could feel the mysterious ⁴atmosphere / building / portrait that it created around the whole hall. The exhibition also featured a work by new artist Kelly Davroe, the ⁵character / novelist / author of several non-⁶biography / fiction / plot books about art.