

# Contemporary art

Develop your vocabulary skills using the analysed words from the previous English lesson.

Use online dictionaries (e.g. **Cambridge Dictionary**) to see the meaning of these words and translate if necessary.

## 1. Complete the sentences below with the correct words from the list.

- Many people travel to New York city just to see the famous art \_\_\_\_\_ at the modern art museum, which changes every few months.
- The large \_\_\_\_\_ on the side of the building shows abstract figures painted by a local street artist.
- Although the painting looks simple at first, its meaning is quite \_\_\_\_\_, and students need time to understand it. It's not possible to catch every detail at first glance.
- The artist used \_\_\_\_\_ colours like bright red and yellow to make the artwork feel full of energy.
- Some traditional art lovers \_\_\_\_\_ modern art because they think it has no rules or clear meaning.
- The sculpture is very cheap for such a famous artist. I think it's a really great \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mona Lisa has become \_\_\_\_\_, and almost everyone recognises it from art books and posters.
- Robert Rauschenberg chose an \_\_\_\_\_ style, using recycled materials instead of the traditional paint and canvas.
- The gallery focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ art, showing the works created by artists from 2010s.
- Some critics \_\_\_\_\_ the artwork by Tracey Emin, saying it looks childish and too complex to understand, but others believe that was the artist's intention.

## 2. Read the text and fill in the text with the missing words from the table. You do not need to change the forms.

<i>numerous</i>	<i>installation</i>	<i>covered</i>	<i>appreciate</i>	<i>modern</i>	<i>landscape</i>
<i>abstract</i>	<i>boundaries</i>	<i>depends</i>	<i>due</i>	<i>allowed</i>	<i>spreading</i>

## Modern Art and the Changing World of Exhibitions

In recent decades, modern art has continued to push the <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of creativity, challenging the public to rethink what art is and what it can represent. Unlike traditional forms of art, which often focus on realistic portraits or detailed <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ paintings, modern art frequently uses <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ shapes, unusual materials, and bold ideas. This shift is now common in galleries and museums across the world.

One of the most popular features of modern exhibitions today is the art <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. These large-scale works are designed to transform entire spaces and often invite visitors to walk through them or interact with them. Some installations are completely <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in sound, light, or digital images, creating an immersive experience. Artists are <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to experiment freely, which helps them express complex messages about society, technology, or the environment.

There are <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ modern art exhibitions held every year, and their influence is <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ far beyond major cultural centres. Smaller cities and even schools now host exhibitions, making modern art more accessible to young people. As a result, students are encouraged to <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ art not only for its appearance but also for the ideas behind it.

However, how people react to modern art often <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on their expectations. Some visitors feel confused or even frustrated when they see abstract works that do not have a clear meaning. Others enjoy the freedom modern art offers and believe that artists who were once misunderstood are finally starting to get their <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ recognition.

Although modern art may not be for everyone, it plays an important role in reflecting the fast-changing world we live in. By questioning traditions and exploring new forms of expression, <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ art invites viewers to think more deeply and to see familiar ideas in a new way.