

READ TO THESE SENTENCES WITH WORDS FROM THE LECTURE. CHOOSE THE MOST LIKELY DEFINITION OF EACH WORD IN BLUE.

1. The museum is hosting an exhibition of **portraits** of elderly people by great artists like Rembrandt.

a. paintings of a head or face b. paintings of famous people c. paintings of adults or children

2. The lives of the artists Vincent van Gogh and Edvard Munch share several interesting **parallels**.

a. competitions b. similarities c. functions

3. The copy of the painting was so good it was **virtually** impossible to tell it apart from the original.

a. hardly b. only c. almost

4. The artist received a **commission** to produce a painting celebrating her country's independence.

a. offer to attend an event b. decision about what to do c. order for a work of art

5. The new Museum of **Contemporary** Art will only display works produced in or after the 1950s.

a. modern b. expensive c. fashionable

6. In the **assessment** of many art critics, the artist's early work was less powerful than his later pieces.

a. evaluation b. opportunity c. attraction

7. Among all of the great artists in the world, Leonardo da Vinci perhaps has the highest **standing**.

a. attitude b. sincerity c. reputation

8. The price of the painting was higher than expected because so many people wanted to **acquire** it.

a. look at or watch b. buy or obtain c. study or discuss

9. The artist's reputation **waned** after people noticed he was selling works by his students as his own.

a. declined b. renovated c. lengthened

10. The new exhibition at the National Gallery is sold out because of the many **exceptional** reviews.

a. surprisingly clear b. generally acceptable c. unusually good

MATCH THE DEFINITIONS ON THE LEFT WITH THE WORDS IN BLUE ON THE SENTENCES ON THE RIGHT.

a. (n) a big change caused by technology or events	1. The company's biggest asset was its positive reputation among consumers
b. (n) a short journey to do a task or get something	2. They reduced energy consumption to attract environmentally conscious customers.
c. (n) a valuable skill, person, quality, or advantage	3. This new service empowers people by giving them access to useful online resources.
d. (n) an offer to do some work for a certain price	4. The core of her plan was excellent, but many of the details were not fully developed.
e. (n) an opinion about the quality of something	5. He could not complete the transaction because the Web site would not accept his credit card.
f. (n) the act of doing business or buying something	6. The firm saved a lot of money when it chose to outsource training and recruitment to another company.
g. (n) the act of using, eating, or buying something	7. Her bid for the project won because she had earned a great reputation from previous work.
h. (n) the central or most important part of something	8. The employee promised to return and finish the work after he had run a quick errand .
i. (v) give somebody confidence, power, or authority	9. She was so happy with the product that she gave it a five-star rating in an online review.
j. (v) use an external company to provide something	10. Smartphones created a revolution in how people communicate with others.

Make new sentences with the following words. Write them down on your notebook so you can share with new partners, in a new BOR

VOCABULARY	BOR 1	BOR 2	BOR 3	BOR 4
transaction	Affirmative	Negative	Question	Affirmative
bid	Negative	Question	Affirmative	Negative
waned	Question	Affirmative	Negative	Question
virtually	Affirmative	Negative	Question	Affirmative
core	Negative	Question	Affirmative	Negative
parallels.	Question	Affirmative	Negative	Question
portraits	Affirmative	Negative	Question	Affirmative
consumption	Negative	Question	Affirmative	Negative