

Use the words given in capitals to form a word that fits the blank. Example 0 has been done for you.

Would you pay over the odds for a private viewing?

How much would you be willing to pay for a few moments alone with the world's (0) **COST** **costliest** painting? The Neue Gallery hit the (1) **HEAD** recently with its much publicized (2) **ACQUIRE**..... of the painting Adele Bloch-Bauer for a record \$ 135 million. The painting is now on public display and the gallery charges a modest (3) **ADMIT** fee of \$15 to non-members who want to come in and see the work.

The gallery has come up against a problem, however. Demand to see this picture has been (4) **EXCEPT**..... high, and there is always a crowd of (5) **ADMIRE**..... visitors gathered around it.

There is, therefore, no opportunity for quiet (6) **CONTEMPLATE**..... of the work; no time when you can stand in front of the picture, (7) **INTERRUPT**..... by the movements and comments of fellow art lovers.

The Gallery has, however, come up with a (8) **SOLVE**..... . It has announced that on Wednesday afternoons the price will be hiked to \$50. This means that those able and willing to pay (9) **CONSIDER** more will be rewarded with a more intimate viewing. Let's hope the experience lives up to their (10) **EXPECT**