

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** .....