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A masterpiece?

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It is not hard to understand modern art.
If it hangs on a wall it's a painting, and if
you can walk around it, it's a sculpture.
Tom Stoppard, British playwright

1 GRAMMAR perception and sensation

a Match the sentence halves.

- 1 This coffee tastes b
- 2 Are you OK? You sound
- 3 I can hear
- 4 These oysters taste
- 5 I heard the bus
- 6 I turned around because I felt someone
- 7 On my way to work I saw a boy
- 8 What's wrong? You seem
a of the sea. They're delicious!
b like dishwater. Can you make me another one?
c watching me.
d water running – did you turn off the tap?
e coming before it came around the corner.
f to be in a bad mood.
g as if you've got a sore throat.
h fall off his bike.

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the list.

come do feel ignore look not sleep
smell smoke taste talk

- 1 Can we put the heating on? It feels
very cold in here.
- 2 I can hear music from my
neighbour's. It sounds like he's having a party.
- 3 I was told this was duck, but it like
chicken.
- 4 I saw my neighbour to a police
officer this morning. I wonder what's going on?
- 5 Is everything all right? You look as though you
 last night.
- 6 When my son was born, he
exactly like my dad.
- 7 Ugh! It smells as if someone in
the lift.
- 8 The teacher knows which student broke the window
because she saw him it.
- 9 I need to wash my hands – they
of onions because I've been cooking.
- 10 The shop assistant seems to us.
Let's go somewhere else.

c Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 Some boys were hanging around the cash machine,
so I didn't stop to use it. (notice)
I noticed some boys hanging around the cash
machine, so I didn't stop to use it.
- 2 Was it that man who stole the woman's purse? (see)
Did you the woman's purse?
- 3 It looks as if Josh has lost something. (seems)
Josh something.
- 4 I don't think that noise is a cat. (sound)
That noise a cat to me.
- 5 This shop appears to have been closed for a long
time. (though)
This shop seems for a long time.
- 6 The baby was crying. John went to pick her up.
(heard)
John , so he went to pick her up.
- 7 I don't think those runners are very fit. (look)
Those runners very fit.
- 8 I can hear someone upstairs. (like)
It there's someone upstairs.
- 9 It smells like something is burning. (smell)
I burning.
- 10 We appear to be heading in the wrong direction. (if)
It seems in the wrong direction.



d Look at the photos. What do you think the people can see, hear, smell, and feel? Write four sentences for each photo.



He can see the sun going down over the horizon.

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____



5 _____
 6 _____
 7 _____
 8 _____

2 PRONUNCIATION -ure

a Circle the word in each group in which -ure is pronounced /ʊə/.

- 1 capture pleasure **secure** structure
- 2 architecture endure measure picture
- 3 allure culture future signature
- 4 feature impure nature treasure
- 5 leisure obscure sculpture texture
- 6 creature furniture immature temperature

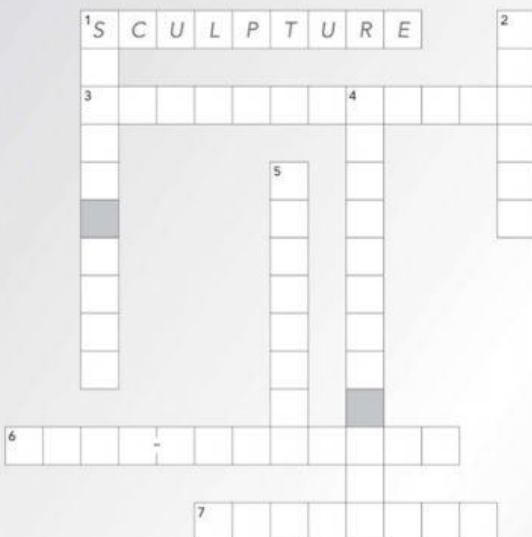
b 7.3 Listen and check. Listen again and repeat the words.

3 VOCABULARY art

a Circle the correct word.

- 1 Abstract art / **Figurative art** depicts people, animals, and objects as they really look.
- 2 John Constable painted some wonderful **landscapes** / **still lifes** of the English countryside.
- 3 There's a **monument** / statue of Ferdinand Magellan in the main square of Punta Arenas in Chile.
- 4 The painter was asked to paint a **portrait** / **self-portrait** of the Queen.
- 5 I've been given a print of Klimt's painting *The Kiss*; now I'll have to find a nice **canvas** / frame for it.
- 6 The artist's latest **installation** / **sculpture** features sound and light as well as images of abandoned buildings.
- 7 Millie is really into the singer Taylor Swift – she's got a big **painting** / **poster** of her on her bedroom wall.
- 8 My daughter did a lovely **pencil drawing** / **illustration** of a tree.

b Complete the crossword.



ACROSS →

- 1 a work of art that is a solid figure or object made by carving or shaping wood, stone, clay, metal, etc.
- 3 a drawing or picture in a book, magazine, etc., especially one that accompanies a text
- 6 a painting of you that you paint yourself
- 7 a picture that has been painted

DOWN ↓

- 1 a painting of objects such as flowers or fruit arranged on a table
- 2 a strong, heavy, rough material used by artists for painting on
- 4 not representing people or things in a realistic way, but expressing the artist's ideas about them
- 5 a building, column, statue, etc. built to remind people of a famous person or event

4 VOCABULARY FROM READING & LISTENING **Fake or fortune?**

Complete the sentences.



- 1 I could have fallen over **backwards** when I saw my long-lost cousin standing on my doorstep.
- 2 I was **bitten** my nails as I opened the email telling me whether I'd got the job or not.
- 3 Tony was **absolutely gobsmacked** when he won first prize in the photography competition.
- 4 I got **swayed** along by my sister's enthusiasm and ended up buying a ticket for the concert.
- 5 When she started talking, it suddenly **clicked** where I'd met her before.

5 VOCABULARY colour idioms

Complete the sentences with a colour idiom containing the **bold** word.

- 1 The new multi-storey car park is an expensive **white elephant**; nobody uses it. **WHITE**
- 2 The artist's comment had nothing to do with the real meaning of the picture; it was **all red**. **RED**
- 3 Nobody knew that she was thinking of leaving, so her **resignation** came **blue**.
- 4 The arguments around artificial intelligence aren't **black and white** – it's more complicated than that. **BLACK**
- 5 You have to deal with a lot of **red tape** if you want to set up your own business, so you need to get a lawyer to help you. **RED**
- 6 He was arrested for buying and selling stolen goods on the **black market**. **BLACK**
- 7 I don't really like her paintings at all, but I told her a **white lie** so as not to hurt her feelings. **WHITE**
- 8 The question of who is responsible when a driverless car crashes is still a **grey area**. **GREY**