

1 Choose the correct options.

Have you ever been to a 3D art museum? I visited the one in Ho Chi Minh in Vietnam. It is quite ¹remarkable / *controversial* because it's very different to traditional art museums. It's not like a ²*contemporary* / *conventional* art museum because you can touch the pictures, but also, when you stand in the right place, you appear as part of the painting. There are some ³*stunning* / *abstract* countryside scenes of mountains and rivers – so beautiful – alongside very ⁴*dramatic* / *controversial* pictures of fighting dinosaurs! In one rather ⁵*classic* / *humorous* scene you can even become the fairy Tinker Bell trapped in a jar. There is also an area with ⁶*conventional* / *bizarre* rooms where floors appear sloped or chairs seem huge. This is one museum that is suitable for everyone.

2 Complete the text with the words in the box.

abstract contemporary controversial
dramatic powerful remarkable
unique

- This is a very dramatic scene of a ship battling the elements in a thunderstorm.
- This gallery offers a mix of traditional paintings and new works by _____ artists.
- This is the last surviving piece of artwork by this artist which makes it truly _____.
- This painting is _____ considering the artist is so young!
- This must be _____ art because I have no idea what I'm looking at!
- While the sculpture is simple, there is a _____ message of love.
- Some modern works of art are very _____ as some critics say they're amazing and others say they look awful.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of one of the verbs in brackets.

- Last year's exhibition was entitled *A Photograph for all Seasons*. (award / entitle)
- This artist _____ by impressionist painters such as Monet. (influence / entitle)
- The new ceramic gallery _____ right in the centre of Paris. (set / regard)
- This section of the museum _____ to art from the seventeenth century. (elect / devote)
- Did you know that Mr Watson _____ as a member of parliament for Oxford? (compose / elect)
- These days, Kandinsky and Mondrian _____ by many as the pioneers of abstract art. (regard / set)
- Taking photographs of any exhibit in this exhibition _____ (influence / prohibit)

4 Choose the correct options.

- The film _____ in the Scottish Highlands.
(A) was set B was devoted
C was established
- This art school _____ in 1923.
A was regarded B was established
C was composed
- The artefact _____ of three separate sections.
A was composed B was devoted
C was elected
- This piece _____ *Childhood Dreams*.
A is influenced B is set
C is entitled
- The prestigious Turner Prize _____ to Charlotte Prodger in 2018.
A was prohibited B was awarded
C was regarded

5 Choose the correct options.

- A: What did you think of the Taipei National Palace Museum?
- B: It's huge! But, it's not surprising that so many rooms ¹are devoted / *are elected* to Chinese artefacts, apparently the museum owns over 600,000 items!
- A: Did you see all the jade items? It's ²*humorous* / *remarkable* that so many have survived so long. Some of the pieces are truly ³*dramatic* / *stunning*. I guess it helps that it ⁴*is prohibited* / *is regarded* to touch anything.
- B: True! That collection seemed ⁵*careful* / *endless*, there were so many pieces! But I loved the ⁶*traditional* / *faulty* Chinese paintings of trees and mountains best.
- A: Sure. I also really enjoyed ⁷*getting around* / *wandering around* the Zhishan Garden which ⁸*was established* / *was influenced* in 1985 and is a very peaceful place to relax for a while.