

5 Art

Reading

1 Look at the two posts from an art lovers' website. Answer the questions.

1 What is unusual about the photos?

2 What does each photo show?

3 Where can you see these things?

2 Read the posts again. Choose the correct option (a–c).

1 Both posts describe _____.

- a places where you can buy works of art
- b things that make you think about what you're looking at
- c art that uses photographs in an unusual way

2 Both posts describe things that _____.

- a only exist in black and white
- b occur in nature
- c take place indoors

3 The Nimbus project _____.

- a can only be seen for a short time
- b is a permanent artwork
- c is an online event

4 Cartoon cafés _____.

- a ask customers to dress as cartoon characters
- b film customers for a TV show
- c give customers a special experience

3 Combine two of the sentences (1–6) to create a summary of the two posts.

- 1 Cartoon cafés trick the viewer by painting real things to look like something different.
- 2 Going to a cartoon café is a confusing experience for customers.
- 3 In contrast, the Nimbus art works look like tricks but are photographs of real clouds.
- 4 On the other hand, Smilde's photographs are very exciting.
- 5 Tokyo was the first place to have cartoon cafés, but now they are in many cities.
- 6 The Nimbus photo exhibitions are also in many buildings around the world.

4 Find six quotations in the posts and answer the questions.

1 Who said the words and what is their relationship to the artwork?

2 Why do you think these people are quoted?

3 Do the quotations support the ideas in the posts?

5 Which of the two posts is more interesting for you? Why?
