

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 ¹*remarkable* / *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

- 1 This is a very *dramatic* scene of a ship battling the elements in a thunderstorm.
- 2 This gallery offers a mix of traditional paintings and new works by *contemporary* artists.
- 3 This is the last surviving piece of artwork by this artist which makes it truly *unique*.
- 4 This painting is *controversial* considering the artist is so young!
- 5 This must be *abstract* art because I have no idea what I'm looking at!
- 6 While the sculpture is simple, there is a *powerful* message of love.
- 7 Some modern works of art are very *controversial* 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.

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

4 Choose the correct options.

- 1 The film *was set* in the Scottish Highlands.
A was set **B** was devoted
C was established
- 2 This art school *was established* in 1923.
A was regarded **B** was established
C was composed
- 3 The artefact *was composed* of three separate sections.
A was composed **B** was devoted
C was elected
- 4 This piece *is entitled* *Childhood Dreams*.
A is influenced **B** is set
C is entitled
- 5 The prestigious Turner Prize *was awarded* 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 *are devoted* / *are elected* to Chinese artefacts, apparently the museum owns over 600,000 items!
- A:** Did you see all the jade items? It's *humorous* / *remarkable* that so many have survived so long. Some of the pieces are truly *dramatic* / *stunning*. I guess it helps that it *is prohibited* / *is regarded* to touch anything.
- B:** True! That collection seemed *careful* / *endless*, there were so many pieces! But I loved the *traditional* / *faulty* Chinese paintings of trees and mountains best.
- A:** Sure. I also really enjoyed *getting around* / *wandering around* the Zhishan Garden which *was established* / *was influenced* in 1985 and is a very peaceful place to relax for a while.