

artist (n)	landscape (n)	portrait (n)
chapter (n)	literature (n)	publish (v)
collection (n)	mystery (n)	quotation (n)
decorate (v)	narrative (n)	represent (v)
drawing (n)	original (adj)	review (n)
exhibition (n)	pattern (n)	scene (n)
figure (n)	plot (n)	sculpture (n)
frame (n)	poem (n)	setting (n)
gallery (n)	poet (n)	statue (n)
historical (adj)	poetry (n)	theme (n)

A Complete the conversation using words from the box.

chapter literature mystery original plot poem poetry poets published theme

Jude What do you like reading, Holly?

Holly I like ¹_____ novels – you know, stories with an exciting ²_____. My favourite author is Agatha Christie, although she isn't one of the most ³_____ writers. I love the way she introduces clues in every ⁴_____, and sometimes I manage to guess the identity of the murderer before the end.

Jude Do you like the films of her books, too?

Holly Not really. I prefer the novels. She ⁵_____ more than 60 of them, and there aren't many that I haven't read. Anyway, what about you? What do you like reading?

Jude I like classic ⁶_____ from the 18th and 19th centuries. I prefer ⁷_____ to novels because I love the way the ⁸_____ use language.

Holly Who's your favourite, then?

Jude My favourite is John Keats. For me, his most beautiful ⁹_____ is *To Autumn*.

Holly What's it about?

Jude The ¹⁰_____ is the beauty of autumn, and you can imagine the golden leaves and the fruit on the trees as you read it. It's very clever.

B Match the first part of the sentences (1–10) to the second part (a–j).

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| 1 I find her books fascinating; | a the lines don't rhyme, but the message is clear. |
| 2 I don't think I'll read his new book; | b but with a serious message. |
| 3 I love historical novels; | c it's 'To be, or not to be'. |
| 4 I'm currently reading a mystery; | d it's got terrible reviews. |
| 5 It's a simple narrative, | e they find it difficult to understand. |
| 6 It's a modern poem; | f the story takes place in my hometown. |
| 7 I only know one quotation from Shakespeare; | g the most famous in English is William Wordsworth. |
| 8 Very few people read poetry these days; | h they're full of new and original ideas. |
| 9 What interests me most is the setting; | i my favourite is Tolstoy's <i>War and Peace</i> . |
| 10 There are many Romantic poets; | j a girl is missing and the police are trying to find her. |

C Complete the text. Use one word from the vocabulary list at the top of the page for each space. Use the correct form of the words.

One of the bestselling novels in the history of English ¹_____ is *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens. The book has 45 ²_____, and it was ³_____ in 1859 in parts in Dickens's own magazine *All the Year Round*. *A Tale of Two Cities* is a ⁴_____ novel which explores the situation before and during the French Revolution. The ⁵_____ is London and Paris between 1775 and 1793. Dickens used a third-person ⁶_____ to tell the story of a French doctor and his daughter, and the people around them. The ⁷_____ is quite complicated as the action takes place at different times and in two different places. The novel shows the end of one way of life and the beginning of the next, so the ⁸_____ is death and rebirth. Dickens's story received mixed ⁹_____ because it was very different from his previous books. The novel contains several famous ¹⁰_____, including the opening lines, which begin: 'It was the best of times, it was the worst of times ...'.

D Complete the descriptions using words from the box.

artist drawing frame landscape pattern portrait sculpture statue

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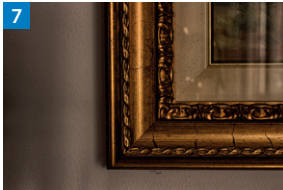
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| 1 a _____ of the Parthenon | 5 an ice _____ of a tiger's head |
| 2 the _____ Andy Warhol with a friend | 6 a _____ by Auguste Renoir |
| 3 a _____ painting | 7 the _____ of a painting |
| 4 the _____ of Liberty | 8 a _____ of blue waves |

E Match the words from the box to the definitions.

collection decorate drawing exhibition figure frame gallery represent scene statue

- 1 A picture made with a pencil, pen, etc. but not paint: _____
- 2 A person that you cannot see very clearly or do not know: _____
- 3 A building or a room where works of art are shown to the public: _____
- 4 To be a picture of something: _____
- 5 A painting, drawing or photograph of a place and the things that are happening there: _____
- 6 A group of objects of a particular type that someone has collected as a hobby: _____
- 7 To add something in order to make a thing more attractive to look at: _____
- 8 A collection of works of art that are shown to the public: _____
- 9 A border of wood or metal that goes around the outside of a picture: _____
- 10 A figure of a person or an animal that is usually made of stone or metal: _____

F Complete the text. Use one word from the vocabulary list on the previous page for each space. Use the correct form of the words.

The Tate Modern and the Tate Britain are two important ¹_____ in London. Temporary ²_____ are often held in both of them, but they also house important permanent ³_____ . Popular works that can be seen there include:

- *Flatford Mill* by John Constable. The painting is a ⁴_____ that shows a country ⁵_____ with a river.
- *Pelagos* ('sea' in Greek) by Dame Barbara Hepworth. The ⁶_____ is made of wood in the shape of a ball, and it was inspired by the view of a bay in Cornwall.
- *Three Studies* by Francis Bacon. This series of paintings shows three ⁷_____ screaming. The work ⁸_____ the horrors of the Second World War.
- *Weeping Woman* by Pablo Picasso. The painting is a ⁹_____ that shows a woman crying.
- *Nataraja* by Bridget Riley. This picture is a ¹⁰_____ of stripes in different directions.

The Tate Britain is well known for hosting the Turner Prize and also for its unusual Christmas tree. Every year a different ¹¹_____ is asked to ¹²_____ the tree.

