

1) Find the odd word out in each line.

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| 1 sitcom | documentary | channel | series |
| 2 impartial | biased | objective | neutral |
| 3 engaging | involving | dull | moving |
| 4 stage | spectacle | costume | prank |
| 5 performer | TV guide | sculptor | art critic |
| 6 canvas | stone | clay | wood |
| 7 sculpture | photographer | performer | painter |
| 8 statue | still life | novel | masterpiece |

2) Complete the quotations with the missing words. Use some of the words from exercise 1 above. The first letters have been given. Discuss the meaning of the quotations with another student.

This world is but a c_____ to our imagination.
Henry David Thoreau

Make each day your m_____.
John Wooden

The world is a s_____, but the play is badly cast.
Oscar Wilde

3) Fill in the gaps (1–9) with the correct phrases from the box. There is one extra phrase. Do you agree with the statements? Discuss them in pairs.

admire art based on a novel film reviews original painting
contemporary artists long-running memorable a work of art

- A An ¹_____ by Vincent Van Gogh costs a few million pounds. Very few art lovers can actually afford one.
- B You can't ²_____ if you don't understand it. That's why art education is so important to make art more interesting to teenagers.
- C I believe good books will stand the test of time. A film ³_____ is worth seeing, but will never be so ⁴_____ as the book.
- D I never choose at random which film to see. I always read ⁵_____ before going to the cinema.
- E To me, the role of ⁶_____ is quite complex. They should be innovative and push the boundaries. It is also good when ⁷_____ is a real talking point and causes controversy.
- 4) To what extent do you agree with the statements below? Choose one of them and prepare a short talk about it. Make some notes to help you.

Contemporary art is more interesting than classical art.

Art has to be beautiful to have real value.

The media is always biased towards particular political parties.

The theatre is a dying art.

Graffiti, fashion design and photography are all interesting forms of artistic expression.