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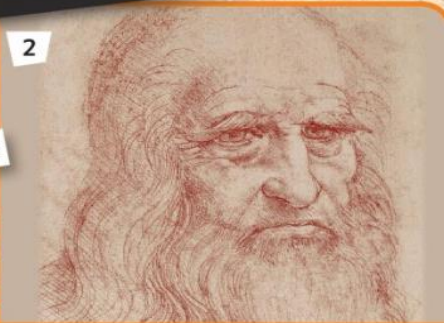
Talk about art

In this unit we will ...

- Talk about art
- Give opinions and add emphasis
- Write a letter to arrange a group visit

Are you
Art smart?
Take our quiz!

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Where is the person in this
[] from?

- a Italy b Spain

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What is this [] called?

- a Flamingo b Spider

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Who did this []?

- a Frida Kahlo b Monet

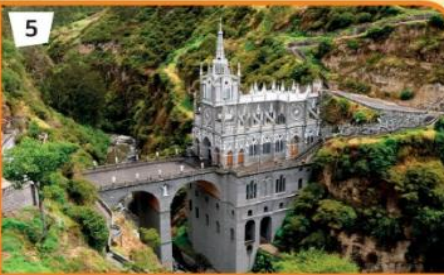
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In which country was
invented in the 19th century?

- a France b Britain

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Where is this famous example of
neogothic []?

- a Colombia b Ecuador

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Where were these [] made?

- a India b Japan

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When were these [] made?

- a The 1820s b The 1920s

8



Where can you see this []?

- a Brazil b Argentina

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Which game do these []
come from?

- a Pac-Man b Super Mario Bros

Answers: 1a 2a 3b 4a 5b 6b 7a 8a 9a

Vocabulary Art

- 1 **Think back** How many different adjectives (positive or negative) can you think of to complete this opinion?

That painting is ...!

- 2 **086** Complete the quiz questions with the words in the box. Then listen, check, and repeat.

painting drawing sculpture textiles
ceramics computer graphics street art
photography architecture

- 3 **Pairwork** Ask and answer the quiz questions. Then check your answers. Who knows more about art?

What is this sculpture called?

I think it's called ...

Culture focus

Seventy percent of the most visited museums in the world are free to enter. The National Museum of Natural History in Washington D.C. is the most popular free museum in the world with 6 million visitors a year.

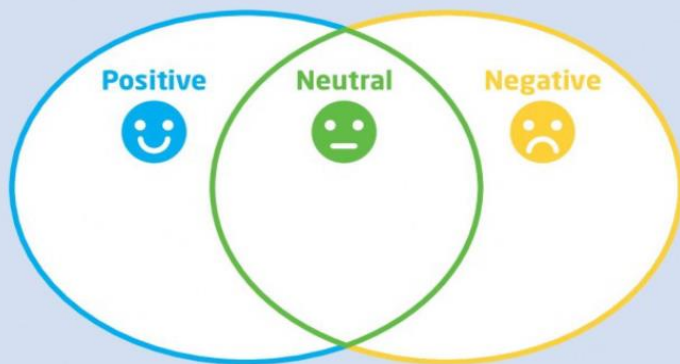
Link to life Why is art important in people's lives?

Key language

Adjectives of opinion

- 4 087 Write these adjectives in the correct place in the mind map. Then listen, check, and repeat.

awful amazing strange fantastic
challenging wonderful ridiculous unusual
original shocking weird inspiring



- 5 Choose the correct alternatives.

Lara What do you think of this painting, Mia?

Mia Oh, wow—it's ¹**fantastic** / **awful**. I love it!

Lara Me too. It's so beautiful. I think it's really ²**strange** / **inspiring**.

Ben How was the exhibition last weekend?

Jane Hmm ... It was a bit ³**weird** / **wonderful**.
I'm not sure if I liked it or not. Everything
there was really ⁴**amazing** / **challenging**.

Mel What's your opinion of this sculpture?

Renán Is it a joke? I've never seen anything so
pointless! It's absolutely ⁵**ridiculous** / **unusual**!

Mel I disagree. I find it very ⁶**original** / **shocking**.

- 6 **Pairwork** Give your opinions about the works of art in the quiz using the adjectives in exercise 4.

What do you think of the sculpture?

I think it's very inspiring.

Study strategy

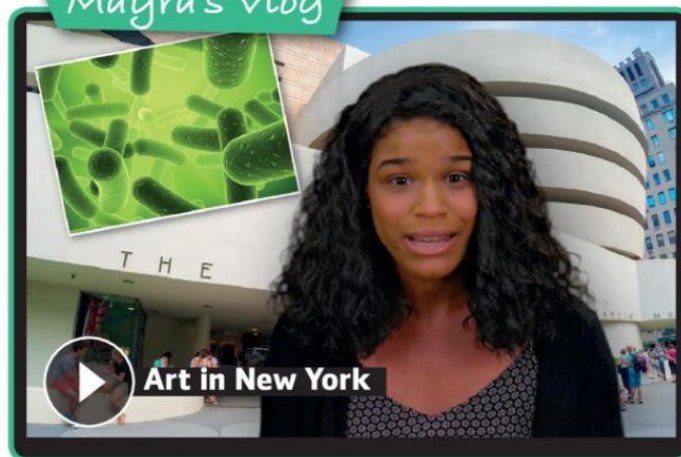
Remember to learn vocabulary in small chunks and revise it at regular intervals. It is better to learn a few words well and revise them often.

Challenge

Think about some art you have seen, or look at some art online. Write a review. Mention paintings, sculptures, or other works of art, and say why you liked / didn't like them.

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Mayra's vlog



Step 1

- 1 Have you ever been on a field trip (e.g., to a museum)? Where did you go?

Step 2

- 2 088 **Watch or listen** Check (✓) the two places Mayra visited on the school trip.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> MoMa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whitney Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> The Frick Collection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guggenheim | <input type="checkbox"/> The Met Breuer |

- 3 088 **Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).**

- Mayra went to the modern art museum first. ☐
- She thought the first museum would be boring. ☐
- She didn't like the guide at the first museum. ☐
- She saw animals in one exhibition. ☐
- She saw a photography exhibition on the trip. ☐

Step 3

- 4 **Pairwork** Ask and answer the questions.

- Do you like going to art museums or galleries? Why? / Why not?
- Are there any art museums or galleries in your town or area? What can you see there?
- Tell your partner about a visit to a museum or art gallery. Talk about where you went, who you went with, what you saw, and your opinion.

Check it out!

Check the meaning of these words and phrases.

I've just gotten back.

it's more like

it turned out to be