

Art

PART 1 – Ashlie & Stephen

Ex. 1 Watch two short films about Ashlie and Stephen visiting an art market. Prepare to talk about what happened during their stay.

Art – Scene 1

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/art/art-scene-1>

1. Where were Ashlie and Stephen?
2. What was the reason for their visit?
3. What did Stephen decide to do?
4. What was Ashlie doing during that time?
5. Who did she meet?
6. What idea did Ashlie come up with?
7. Where did Ashlie and Stephen go to be inspired?
8. What did they see there?

Art – Scene 2

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/art/art-scene-2>

1. Where were Stephen and Ashlie at the beginning of the second video?
2. What were they doing?
3. Who read the instructions for how to prepare paints and who didn't?
4. What were they competing for? Who won?
5. How did the competition end up?

PART 2 – Pop-up galleries

Ex. 2 Watch the video and prepare answers to the questions below.

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/art/pop-up-galleries>

1. What kind of art galleries can you find in London?
2. What is so special about pop-up art galleries?
3. Where is Ryan Stanier organising his gallery?
4. What are the benefits of a pop-up gallery in comparison with a traditional gallery?
5. Why are they good for visitors?
6. What do the visitors think of this new pop-up gallery?
7. Why did Laura put her art works in this gallery?
8. Did it help her in her career?

PART 3 – Vocabulary

Ex. 3.1 Find synonyms for the given words. Match the words from column A with column B.

Column A

1. to give somebody a hand (with something)
2. a proper (salesman)
3. to reckon
4. a pile of (old junk)
5. to take one's time
6. quantity
7. to hand over (the money)
8. to spring up
9. permanently
10. to display (work)

Column B

- a) right, appropriate
- b) a heap of
- c) to give something to someone else
- d) to lend somebody a hand
- e) to exhibit
- f) always and for ever
- g) to think, to assume
- h) amount
- i) to pop up = to start to exist suddenly
- j) not to hurry (up)

Ex. 3.2 Fill in the gaps with suitable words and expression from Ex. 3.1 (Column A). Use them in the correct form.

1. The results of my research will be _____ on my website.
2. Don't hurry, _____ because this task has to be done well.
3. In the middle of my bedroom there was a huge _____ books.
4. If you're going to walk long distances, you need _____ walking boots.
5. This car is brand-new. I _____ it must have been very expensive.
6. I hope that contracts for your company will _____ when you launch new products.
7. If you want to damage your health _____, you can keep on smoking.
8. You should _____ when your friend asks you to do it.
9. Could you please _____ a screwdriver to me? I can't reach it.
10. We prepared a large _____ of food for our guests.

PART 4 – Speaking

Ex. 4 Discuss the following questions with your partner.

1. Are you fond of art?
2. Is it hard to become a successful artist in your opinion?
3. Have you ever bought something which didn't meet your expectations? What did you do with that issue?
4. Are you artistically talented?
5. Do you go to venues where art is displayed?

PART 5 – Revision

Ex. 5 Translate into English.

1. Kupiłam sukienkę w przystępnej cenie. –
2. Możesz podać / przekazać telefon Harry'emu? –
3. On wystawił swoje obrazy w muzeum. –
4. W tym mieście problemy pojawiają się codziennie, (jak grzyby po deszczu). –

5. Sądzę / Myślę, że ona przyjdzie. –
6. Ciągle / stale popełniam te same błędy. –
7. Oni sprzedali dużą ilość książek. –
8. On miał stos / stertę gazet na swoim biurku. –
9. Nie śpiesz się. Mogę poczekać dłużej na ten raport. –

10. Sue chciałaby założyć własną firmę. –
11. Czy widzisz tę kurtkę na wystawie? –
12. Firma, w której pracuję, planuje zatrudnić 10 nowych pracowników. –

13. Właśnie przechodziliśmy obok i zdecydowaliśmy się wpaść. –

Useful words & expressions:

- a rubbish bin
 - a candle-making kit
 - a bar of soap
 - How are you getting on?
 - Thanks a million.
 - established (gallery) = accepted or respected because of having existed for a long period of time
 - permission
 - to set up (a company / a restaurant)
 - to pop in = to visit briefly
 - to take on somebody = to hire = to employ
 - to put up (a pop-up gallery) = to erect
- therefore
 - on display
 - emerging artists
 - quality