

INTERMEDIATE PLUS UNIT 7

7.1 Visual arts

1 Match the words in the box with the definitions 1–9.

self-portrait canvas easel sketch paintbrush
sculpture installation collage multimedia

- 1 A brush for putting paint on a surface.

- 2 An artwork that uses a mixture of sound, pictures, video and writing.

- 3 A painting or drawing you do of yourself.

- 4 A piece of art made out of wood, stone or a similar material.

- 5 A piece of modern art that can include sound, light and objects.

- 6 A wooden frame that supports a painting or drawing while you work on it.

- 7 A picture made by sticking other pictures, photos or materials on to it.

- 8 A simple drawing sometimes used as a plan.

- 9 A piece of cloth to be painted on.

2 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 Many of Monet's most famous paintings were done in o ____.
- 2 Her miniature sculptures are typically hanging from the ceiling from s ____ i _____. Visitors constantly have to avoid hitting their heads on them.
- 3 At the end of the exhibition you are encouraged to recreate some of the art using r _____ e ____ stamps on card.
- 4 What I love most about c _____ c _____ is that it really shows the contrast between light and dark areas.
- 5 Fred has a magnificent w _____ c _____ painting above his bed.
- 6 I thought it was quite strange how the artist used t _____ f _____ to make the installation reflect the lights.
- 7 I particularly like how i _____ has been used to make the colours bright.
- 8 The artist used w _____ e to make the shape of a cat before covering it in plaster.

3 Put the letters in the correct order to complete the text about types of art.

Welcome to the Piagini Gallery. Let me give you a quick tour of the building. Our first stop is the room dedicated to ¹*traabsct* art. In here you'll find some excellent examples of Picasso and Miró. If you'll follow me we'll move on to the ²*pecalnoctu* art. I particularly like the Marcel Duchamp in this room. Next is the ³*divoe* art section where you can watch a number of works by Dennis Oppenheim. And over here is the space for ⁴*isreresulma*, and as you'd expect we have a few paintings by Dalí and Kahlo. Moving on, ⁵*doermmsin*, the temporary exhibition in this room is of Barbara Hepworth. I like her work a lot. Now onto the ⁶*seamril*, we are very proud of our collection of paintings by Hopper here. Of course, no gallery would be complete without some ⁷*gratefiuiv* art on display. Take a moment to enjoy the Leonora Carrington retrospective. Finally, my favourite, ⁸*sasilaclc* art. Everything here is either from Ancient Greece or the Roman Empire. I hope you enjoyed the tour. If you have any questions, please ask.

Multi-word verbs 2

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

call come count give look throw
turn (x2) shop

- 1 Don't _____ that T-shirt away! I've had it since I was at secondary school.
- 2 Can you _____ after my dog this weekend? I'm going to Sweden and he doesn't like flying.
- 3 I think we're going to have to _____ off the meeting since most people can't come.
- 4 We need to _____ up with a new idea for the advertising campaign. Our client has decided to _____ our other one down.
- 5 Do you mind if I _____ on the heating in here. It's freezing.
- 6 I wouldn't _____ on Harry if I were you. He's really forgetful.
- 7 My sister is one of the most determined people I know. When she starts something, she will never _____ up.
- 8 He doesn't like to buy the first thing he sees. He prefers to _____ around a bit first before deciding.

5 Underline the correct alternatives.

- 1 Martin said that he would have the painting ready by Monday but he let us *down/out*. It won't be here until Wednesday now.
- 2 I can't believe it! You know Francis' ex-boyfriend made *off/up* that he was a doctor. He is actually a waiter.
- 3 I'm sorry I'm so late but my car broke *off/down* on the motorway, so I had to wait for a repair van.
- 4 We put the kids *on/in* a bus to Manchester to stay with their grandparents for a week.
- 5 They called to offer me the job but I turned it *away/down* because I had already started working elsewhere.
- 6 To tell you the truth, if I don't *work-up/work out* at least once a week I feel bad.

7.2 Music

6 Find and correct five mistakes in the sentences. Tick the correct sentences. Then decide if the sentences are true for you.

- 1 I prefer to download music and listen to it on my MP3 player.
- 2 I don't normally listen to the letters of a song.
- 3 One of my favourite types of music is dancing music.
- 4 I'm a fan of going to concerts.
- 5 Personally speaking, technology music is the worst kind of music.
- 6 I like to listen to every cut on an album before deciding if I like it or not.
- 7 The best way to listen to music is through a good set of talkers.
- 8 I normally like the songs that are number one in the charts.

7 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. Use the clues in brackets to help you.

- 1 I remember when I was a teenager going to _____ and coming home the next day without having slept. (huge parties with hundreds of people)
- 2 *24K Magic* is probably my favourite _____ by Bruno Mars. I love it. (a collection of songs)
- 3 _____ music is one of the most creative forms of musical expression in my opinion. (music in which the words are spoken)
- 4 I really like Latin music because the songs always have a good _____. (the beat of the music)

7.3 Everyday objects

8 Match the objects in the box with their uses 1–9.

hairdryer	sponge	wrapping paper	tea bag
price tag	electric fan	hammer	watering can
paper towel			

- 1 doing the washing up

- 2 putting nails into the wall

- 3 cleaning up dropped food

- 4 displaying how much an object costs

- 5 cooling a room down

- 6 drying hair

- 7 growing plants

- 8 decorating a present

- 9 making a hot drink

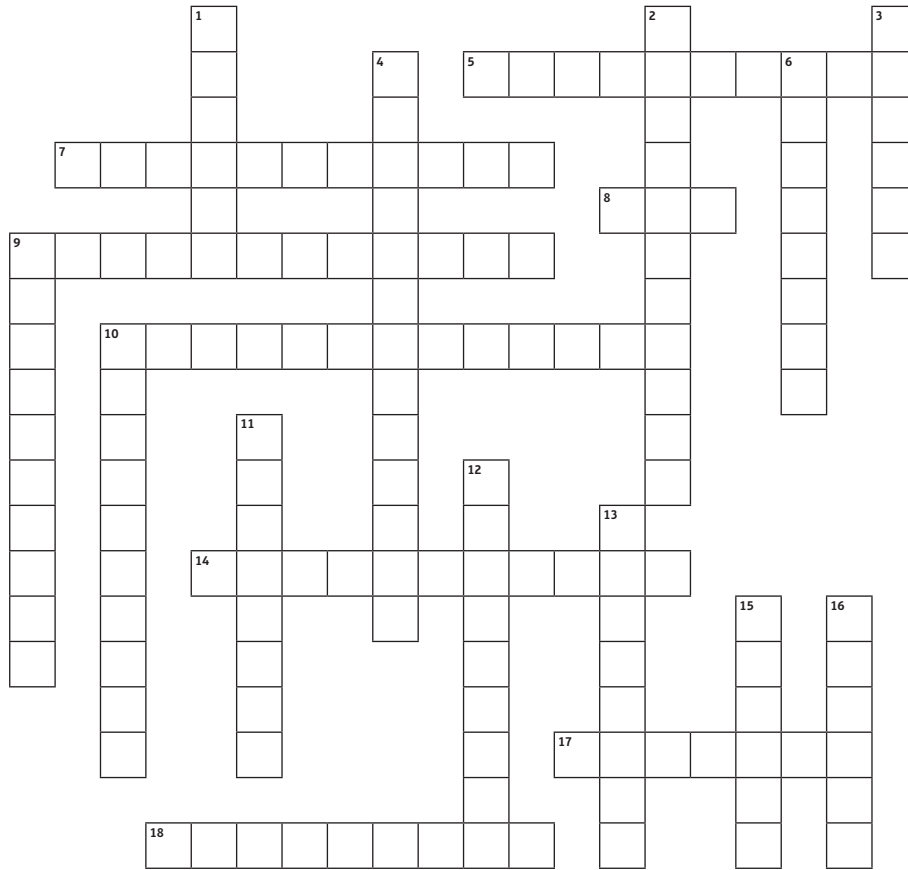
7.4 Graffiti

9 Match 1–5 with a)–e) to make sentences.

- 1 The school headmaster scolded me
 - 2 The local council chose to exhibit
 - 3 The art projects we've done in the community have really opened
 - 4 The pictures on the walls, which were painted by the pupils, have been neglected
 - 5 We have been discussing the possibility of legalising
- a) people up to the idea of having art in public spaces.
 - b) by the school and are starting to disappear.
 - c) all forms of street art and not fining people.
 - d) for writing my name on the school desk.
 - e) the photos of street art in the theatre.

Crossword

10 Use the clues to complete the crosswords with words and phrases from Unit 7.



Across

- 5** Using a mixture of sound, pictures, video and writing (10)
- 7** object for giving water to plants (8, 3)
- 8** type of music in which the words are spoken not sung (3)
- 9** painting or drawing you do of yourself (4, 8)
- 10** art in which the idea is more important than traditional art techniques (10, 3)
- 14** a type of paint mixed with water (11)
- 17** rely on (5, 2)
- 18** art made from a material such as clay or stone (9)

Down

- 1** invent (4, 2)
- 2** a picture made using oil paint (3, 8)
- 3** a piece of cloth to be painted on (6)
- 4** art that shows things as they really look (10, 3)
- 6** access music on the internet so you can listen to it later (8)
- 9** art in which unrelated images are connected to make meaning (10)
- 10** think of an idea (4, 2, 4)
- 11** electrical devices designed to let you hear sound or music (8)
- 12** care for (4, 5)
- 13** refuse, say no to an offer (4, 4)
- 15** beat of a song (6)
- 16** a piece of soft material that can suck up water (6)

