

1. There's a free _____ of the artists' work in the art gallery next month.
 - a) exhibition
 - b) trade fair
 - c) advert
 - d) proposal

2. It's difficult to say exactly what it's a picture of. There's a lot of colour but there's no clear image. It's _____ painting.
 - a) a portrait
 - b) a landscape
 - c) an abstract
 - d) a realistic

3. This artist works with iron and steel. She makes _____ out of metal.
 - a) pottery
 - b) sculptor
 - c) sculptural
 - d) sculptures

4. This is _____ of a wealthy merchant in Venice painted more than 300 years ago.
 - a) a facsimile
 - b) a portrait
 - c) a statue
 - d) a photocopy

5. Three painters were considered but, in the end, Beth was the one who was _____ to paint a picture of the multi-national company's president.
 - a) requested
 - b) commissioned
 - c) offered
 - d) demanded

6. I love the _____ of this piece. You know, the way the artist has used colour, light and his materials to create this beautiful image.
 - a) companion
 - b) commission
 - c) composition
 - d) cosmopolitan

ANSWERS:

1. There's a free _____ of the artists' work in the art gallery next month.

a) This is the right answer. Well done!

b), c) and d) This word is appropriate in a business or commercial context but you need a different word to talk about showing artistic work.

2. It's difficult to say exactly what it's a picture of. There's a lot of colour but there's no clear image. It's _____ painting.

a) This is a painting of a person. The correct answer is a word for a different type of painting.

b) This is a painting of the countryside. You need a different type of painting here.

c) This is correct. Well done!

d) This describes a painting that looks like an exact copy of the thing that it represents. The correct answer is a word for a different type of painting.

3. This artist works with iron and steel. She makes _____ out of metal.

a) You make pottery from clay. Try again.

b) This is the artist's job. The correct answer describes what she makes.

c) This is an adjective. The correct answer is a noun which describes what the artist makes.

d) This is the right choice. Well done!

4. This is _____ of a wealthy merchant in Venice painted more than 300 years ago.

a), c) and d) You need a different word to describe a painting of a person.

b) This is the right answer. Well done!

5. Three painters were considered but, in the end, Beth was the one who was _____ to paint a picture of the multi-national company's president.

b) This means she was formally chosen to do a special piece of work. Well done.

a), c) and d) You need a different verb here which means she was formally chosen to do a special piece of work.

6. I love the _____ of this piece. You know, the way the artist has used colour, light and his materials to create this beautiful image.

a) This means *friend*. The correct answer describes the way people or objects are arranged in a picture.

b) This is a special piece of work that someone was asked to create. The correct answer describes the way people or objects are arranged in a picture or painting.

c) **The composition of a picture is the way people or things are arranged in it. Well done!**

d) This means someone who has experience of a lot of different parts of the world. The correct answer describes the way people or things are arranged in a picture.

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