

ESL Conversation Club: Art



Idiom of the Week:

Rags to riches.

Warm-up:

I have got a date at a quarter to eight;
I'll see you at the gate, so don't be late.

Conversation Questions in Groups of 2 People:

- Name one everyday object that you think is beautiful and could be considered art. Why do you find it beautiful?
- Share about a piece of art (a song, painting, poem, anything!) that makes you feel happy.
- If you could put any piece of art in your home, what would it be?
- Choose a piece of art that tells a story. What story do you see? What feelings does it create?
- Is there a type of art that represents your culture? It could be music, dance, paintings, anything!
- Do you wear jewelry, clothing, or other accessories that are artistic?
- Name a color that reminds you of a strong feeling, like happiness, sadness, or excitement.
- Do you like to make art, even if you don't consider yourself "an artist"?
- Can you find art in the natural world, like flowers, clouds, or landscapes?
- Imagine you create your own art museum! What kind of art would you fill it with?
- Can something be art even if you don't think it's beautiful?

- Do you believe art can change the world? Share a piece of art that inspires you or makes you think differently.
- Do you have a favorite artist or artwork? What do you like about them?
- Do you think everyone should be able to go to an art museum or gallery for free? Why or why not?
- Look closely at a piece of art. What is one detail you notice that you didn't see at first?
- If you could create a new type of art, what would it be like? Would you use music, paint, words, movement, or something else?
- How do you think technology will change art in the future? Give your prediction!
- Do you think there's a difference between "art" and "craft"? Can something be both?
- Is there something you can learn from a piece of art, even if it's not about history or science? Explain.
- Why do you think people like different types of art? What makes your taste in art unique?



Vocabulary to Practice

- art: (noun) Anything creative that expresses human imagination and is considered to be beautiful or thought-provoking. (e.g., painting, music, dance)
- piece of art: (noun phrase) A single work of art, like a painting, sculpture, or song.
- artistic: (adjective) Showing creativity, skill, and beauty, related to art.
- art that represents your culture: (noun phrase) Artwork that reflects the traditions, stories, and values of your cultural background. (e.g., traditional music, clothing, paintings)
- accessories: (noun, plural) Objects you wear or carry to add style or function to your outfit, like jewelry, scarves, or hats.
- color: (noun) The visual impression made on the eye by light of a specific wavelength. (e.g., red, blue, green)
- color that represents feelings and emotions: (noun phrase) A color associated with a specific feeling, like red for anger or blue for sadness.
- making art: (verb phrase) Creating something artistic, using various materials and techniques. (e.g., painting, drawing, sculpting, singing)
- natural world: (noun phrase) Everything living and non-living that exists on Earth, including plants, animals, landscapes, and weather.
- landscapes: (noun, plural) Areas of scenery, especially in the countryside, including mountains, rivers, forests, and fields.
- museum: (noun) A building where objects of historical, cultural, or scientific interest are displayed for the public.
- art gallery: (noun) A space where artwork is displayed for public viewing and often for sale.
- art: (noun) See definition above.
- craft: (noun) Objects made with skill and care, often using traditional techniques and materials. (e.g., pottery, weaving, sewing)

