

Practice with your Skype Buddy

Below are the words and phrases that you have covered in the materials. You will now have a chance to practise them with your Skype Buddy. Read each question before you meet your buddy. Make a quick plan for each topic question. Try to use the new words you have learnt.

**Warm-Up Questions** (Short answers)

- How are your studies going?
- How long do you usually study for?
- How do you study?
- Do you know any good websites for studying English?

**Art Questions** (Long answers – speak for 2 to 3 minutes)

Buddy A should answer all the questions before Buddy B has their turn.

**Try to use these words when you answer the questions:**

exhibition   government grant   funding for the arts   attractive   appreciate   create   original   a work of art  
publish   subject matter   art critic   meaning   sculpture   traditional crafts   fine art

- What are the traditional art forms in your country?

Speaking	Listening
Draw a mind map before you start speaking	Write your partner's main ideas.
	Ask if there was anything you didn't understand. Tell your partner (summarise) the points you heard.



- What makes a good piece of art?

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- How can children benefit from learning art?

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- Should art galleries be free?

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- Do you consider photography to be an art form?

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- Think of a question about art to ask your partner.
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### Role Play

Buddy A: You think modern art has value.

Buddy B: You think that anybody could create modern art. Argue with Buddy.

### Reflection

Discuss how you thought your meeting went with your partner.

- Which questions did you find difficult?
- Did you manage to use all the vocabulary and speaking skills that you planned to use?
- What do you need to improve?

Arrange your next meeting.

