

FIRST IMPRESSIONS ?



DOMAINE 1 :
Comprendre, s'exprimer en utilisant une langue étrangère.

Parler en continu

Peut raconter une histoire ou décrire quelque chose par une simple liste de points. **A2**
Formuler des hypothèses et analyser une situation simple. **B1**

1) Associate these words with the French translations and then with each picture.

1. Ugly
2. Beautiful
3. Funny
4. Disturbing
5. Witty
6. Striking
7. Colourful
8. Dull
9. Aggressive
10. Provocative
11. Cheeky

- a. Beau/belle
- b. Provocant(e)
- c. Agressif (ve)
- d. Insolent(e)
- e. Laid(e)
- f. Terne, fade
- g. Coloré
- h. Drôle
- i. Perturbant(e)
- j. Fin, intelligent(e)
- k. Frappant(e), saisissant(e)



1 Type of work: stenciled image
Location: on a supermarket wall, London, GB
Put up by: Banksy



2 Type of work: mural poster
Location: on Hollywood Boulevard, California, USA
Put up by: Shepard Fairey



3 Type of work: sculpture
Location: in a shopping area, USA
Put up by: Mark Jenkins

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4 Type of work: graffiti
Location: London, GB
Put up by: Banksy



Type of work: clean tag (stencil + washer)
Location: alongside a motorway, San Francisco, USA
Put up by: Moose Curtis

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2) Look at the 5 pictures. Say, now, which one you prefer using the vocabulary from the previous exercise.

3) Imagine the artists' reasons for creating these pieces.

→ N'oublie pas d'utiliser 'to' + verbe. Ex: picture 1 → the artist did this piece to denounce child labour.

1. *The artist did this piece to*

2. *The artist did this piece to*

3. *The artist did this piece to*

4. *The artist did this piece to*

5. *The artist did this piece to*

4) Match each expression with its French translation, then use them to express your opinion on your favourite piece of art.

1. I think / believe / feel / assume / consider / find that...

2. To my mind... In my opinion... From my point of view... To me...

3. As far as I'm concerned,...

4. What I mean is...

5. I am convinced that... I am sure that...

6. I tend to think that...

7. I'd like to point out that...

8. It seems to me that...

9. No matter what you say, I still think that...

10. Some may believe / state / argue that..., but I think...

a. Je voudrais souligner que...

b. Il me semble que...

c. Ce que je veux dire c'est...

d. Je suis convaincu(e) que... / Je suis sûr(e) que...

e. Peu importe ce que tu penses, je crois toujours que..

f. Selon moi, à mon avis, de mon point de vue, pour moi...

g. Certains pensent/disent/défendent que..., mais je pense...

h. Je pense, je crois, je sens, je présume, je considère, je trouve que...

i. J'ai tendance à penser que...

j. En ce qui me concerne...