

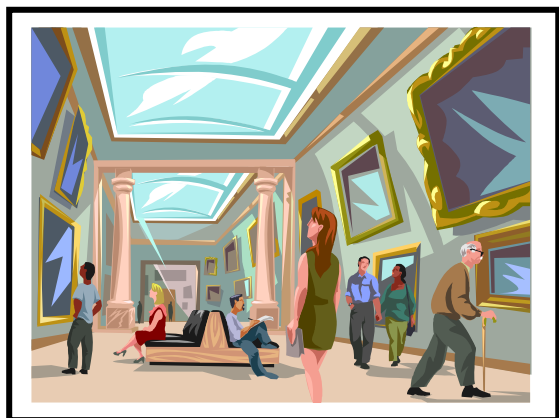
Level 2 Reading & Spelling Activity

Learner name:

Date:

This activity checks your knowledge of root words, suffixes and prefixes.

You will also be using synonyms (words that mean the same as other words) so a dictionary and thesaurus may be helpful.



Read the following text, and then answer the questions.

Line 1	It was an <u>absorbing</u> lesson today. Judy enjoyed the discuss____
2	about the Surrealist painters very much. She <u>particularly</u> liked
3	studying the paintings by Salvador Dali. She felt that they
4	were very _____ to anything she had seen before.
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6	<u>Straight</u> after the class, Judy went to find out about
7	the <u>exhibi</u> _____ that was on at her local gallery. She was
8	ex_____ about <u>discovering</u> more about art.

1. Which word would best replace the underlined word in line 1?
 - a) unusual
 - b) interesting
 - c) dull
 - d) good

2. Which word ending should complete the unfinished word in line 1?
 - a) -cian
 - b) -sion
 - c) -tion

3. Look at the underlined word in line 2. Which of the following words could replace the word without changing the meaning of the sentence?
 - a) rather
 - b) especially
 - c) outstandingly
 - d) unusually

4. Look at line 4. Which of the following is the correct spelling of the word that fits into the space?
 - a) diferent
 - b) diffident
 - c) diferrent
 - d) different

5. Look at line 6. Which word could replace the word 'straight' without changing the meaning of the sentence?
 - a) Weeks
 - b) I mmediately
 - c) Long
 - d) Steadily

6. Look at line 7. Which word ending should finish the underlined word?

- a) -cian
- b) -sion
- c) -tion

7. Look at the unfinished word on line 8. Which of the following is the correct spelling of the word?

- a) exited
- b) exsited
- c) excited
- d) ecsited

8. Which word could replace the word 'discovering' in line 8 without changing the meaning of the sentence?

- a) inventing
- b) channelling
- c) pioneering
- d) learning

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Answers:

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| 1. b | 4. d | 7. c |
| 2. b | 5. b | 8. d |
| 3. b | 6. c | |