

Richard visits Tate Britain art gallery and meets British computer game developers to explore British creativity, past and present.

Do the preparation task first. Then, watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

1. Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the number 1–6.

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| 1..... | under one roof | a. | an out-of-date way of judging something |
| 2..... | threatened by | b. | rising of water onto normally dry land |
| 3..... | flooding | c. | popular, successful or making money |
| 4..... | booming | d. | completely addicted |
| 5..... | an old-fashioned measure | e. | in danger from |
| 6..... | absolutely hooked | f. | in the same building |



2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | There are over 300 world-class museums and art galleries just in London. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Tate Britain has art from the 1950s to the present. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Tate Britain has been in danger of damage from bombing and flooding. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Part of Penelope's job is to decide which art pieces the public see. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Tate Britain is about 100 years old. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Penelope says British art is special because Britain is an island. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Penelope thinks Tate Britain helps people relate the past to the present. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | Graffiti is usually painted over by the authorities nowadays. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 9. | Blitz Games Studios was founded by twin brothers. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 10. | Blitz Games Studios only makes games for a British audience. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

3. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

exhibited

concentrated

painted over

founded

threatened

developed

1. Over the years, Tate Britain has been _____ by bombing and flooding from the Thames.
2. It's Penelope's job to decide which art pieces are _____.
3. Tate Britain was _____ by Henry Tate about a hundred years ago.
4. Britain is an island nation, so things become very _____ here.
5. Street art used to be a form of protest and was often _____ by the authorities.
6. Popular games like Puss in Boots and Karaoke Revolution are _____ at Blitz Games Studios.

Have you been to any famous art galleries?

Where did you go?
What did you see?
Did you like it? Why? / Why not?
What kind of art do you like?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.