Art gallery

A Find these things in your picture.

- an abstract
- an exhibition
- a sculpture
- a portrait
- a landscape
- a seascape
- an artist
- a still life
- a curator
- performance art

Now find the differences with your partner.

B Find these things in your picture.

- an abstract
- an exhibition
- a sculpture
- a portrait
- a landscape
- a seascape
- an artist
- a still life
- a curator
- performance art

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Activity
Pairwork. Students do a spot the difference activity in an art gallery.

Focus
Theme: art, artists and galleries.

Preparation
Photocopy one worksheet for each pair of students. Cut the worksheet in half.

Procedure
1. Explain that students are going to find ten differences between two pictures of an art gallery.
2. Divide the class into pairs. Hand out worksheet A to one student in each pair, and worksheet B to the other. Tell students not to show each other their pictures.
3. Ask students to first work on their own to find the vocabulary items.
4. When they have finished, ask students to describe their picture to their partner to find the differences.
5. At the end, check the answers with the whole class, asking students to explain what each difference is, e.g. The abstract painting in A has four cubes but in B it has five.

Answers
1. The abstract painting in A has four cubes but in B it has five.
2. The sculpture in A doesn’t have arms but in B it does.
3. The portrait in B is upside down.
4. The landscape in A is of hills but in B it is of flat land and a windmill.
5. The still life in A is of an apple and pears but in B it is of bananas and flowers.
6. There are birds in the seascape in B but not in A.
7. In the performance art the man is sitting in the bath in A but in B he’s standing in the bath.
8. In A there’s an artist painting a picture but in B the artist is drawing a picture.
9. In A the curator is male but in B she’s female.
10. In A there’s a Van Gogh exhibition but in B it is a Picasso exhibition.