

Unit 7 > Issue: But is it art? (pp. 124-125)

1. Phonology. Good debaters know how to “sell” their message... You can also try and make your message as convincing as possible. Underline the stressed words and syllables in the following sentences and read them aloud.

- a. How stupid to say that modern art is beautiful!
- b. Modern art helps us to see and to understand our world.
- c. What an awful picture that is!
- d. Thanks to modern art, our world is exciting.
- e. Artists claim they have talent but in fact they don't.
- f. Modern art is both creative and challenging.
- g. Do you really think that picture is so creative?
- h. What a colourful piece of work!

2. Translate the following sentences into French, using *Watch Your Words* to help you.

1. Les artistes modernes prétendent qu'ils sont dévoués et engagés, mais je trouve leurs œuvres d'art épouvantables.

2. L'art contemporain nous aide à trouver des idées révolutionnaires/ neuves.

3. Si les artistes modernes avaient plus de talent, ils créeraient des choses plus attirantes.

4. Les artistes modernes se donnent beaucoup de mal pour concevoir de nouvelles idées.
