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Deux exercices complémentaires:

1. Travail sur l'expression orale pour préparer le débat.

2. Utilisation du lexique pour construire des phrases qui alimenteront le débat.

(Exercices corrigés sur cette page. Pages suivantes : exercices en plusieurs versions photocopiables.)

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- What an awful picture that is!
- Thanks to modern art, our world is exciting.
- Artists claim they have talent but in fact they don't.
- Modern art is both creative and challenging.
- Do you really think that picture is so creative?
- What a colourful piece of work!

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

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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.

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

- Modern artists claim that they are dedicated and committed but I think their works of art are dreadful.
- Modern art helps us to find revolutionary / fresh ideas.
- If modern / contemporary artists had more talent, they would create more attractive things.
- Modern artists put in a lot of effort / hard work to think up / conceive new ideas.

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