# BBC Learning English Words in the News 18 July 2012

In the picture



### **Transcript:**

Is this a pool party for children or perhaps your eyes are **deceiving** you?

Twenty South Korean artists spent months working on this **interactive** 3D art exhibition.

The 83 oil paintings are now **on display** in Hangzhou, China.

Thousands have been **flocking to** the show, in which some of the works extend beyond their **frames.** 

Visitors are keen to impress their friends with a striking photo.

## Vocabulary:

### deceiving

fooling or tricking someone

### interactive

something you can take part in

### on display

on show

### flocking to

go in large numbers to see something

### frames

border around a picture or painting

Watch the video online: In the picture <a href="http://bbc.in/MjNiX9">http://bbc.in/MjNiX9</a>

### **Exercise:**

Use one of the words or phrases below to complete each of these sentences from BBC news reports.

Note that you may have to change the form of a word to complete the sentence correctly.

# deceiving / interactive / on display / flocking to / frames

1. The pot is at the castle until 29 July as part of the Festival of Archaeology.
2. On stage were dozens of clowns, dancers, unicycles, acrobats, podiums, giant, period furniture and, at the centre of it all, the mistress of
ceremonies herself.
<b>3.</b> Sounding like a piece of secret military hardware, edX will provide online courses which can be studied by anyone, anywhere, with no
admission requirements and, at least at present, without charge.
<b>4.</b> Tens of thousands of Peruvians the country's Amazon region to join a chaotic gold rush.
<b>5.</b> Opposition activists in Syria have accused the government of Arab League monitors. Military vehicles have been replaced to make it look as though the army has left city centres as required by an Arab League peace plan, activists
said.

**Answers:** 

1. The pot is on display at the castle until 29 July as part of the Festival of

Archaeology.

**Source:** Corfe Castle 'mystery pot' on display for Festival of Archaeology

http://bbc.in/LZL1Oa

2. On stage were dozens of clowns, dancers, unicycles, acrobats, podiums, giant

picture frames, period furniture and, at the centre of it all, the mistress of

ceremonies herself.

**Source:** Roll up for Britney Spears's Circus

http://bbc.in/nDsK

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interactive courses which can be studied by anyone, anywhere, with no

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**Source:** Top US universities put their reputations online

http://bbc.in/LyNseq

**4.** Tens of thousands of Peruvians **have flocked to** the country's Amazon region

to join a chaotic gold rush.

**Source:** Peru's gold rush pits illegal miners against government

http://bbc.in/NlpNMr

**5.** Opposition activists in Syria have accused the government of **deceiving** Arab

League monitors. Military vehicles have been replaced to make it look as though the army has left city centres as required by an Arab League peace plan, activists

said.

**Source:** Syria government 'deceiving' Arab League monitors

http://bbc.in/yttd8B