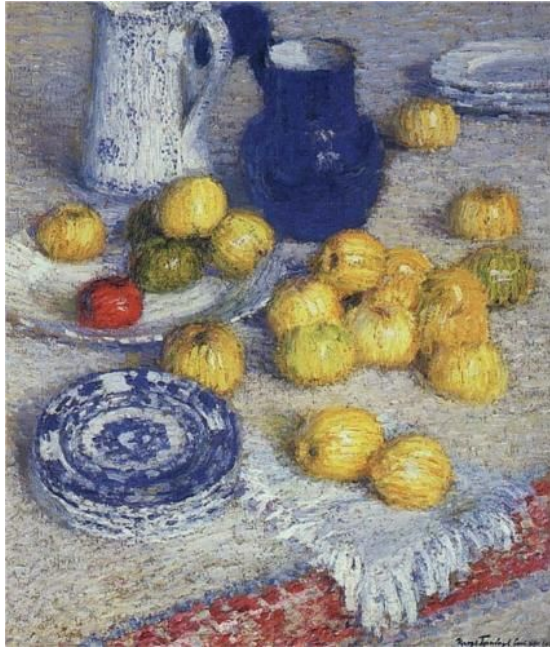


The State Tretyakov Gallery

Pre-Intermediate level

Warm-up



Discuss the questions:

- Are you interested in art?
- What artists do you know?
- Do you like visiting galleries?
- What is your favorite gallery?



Lead-in

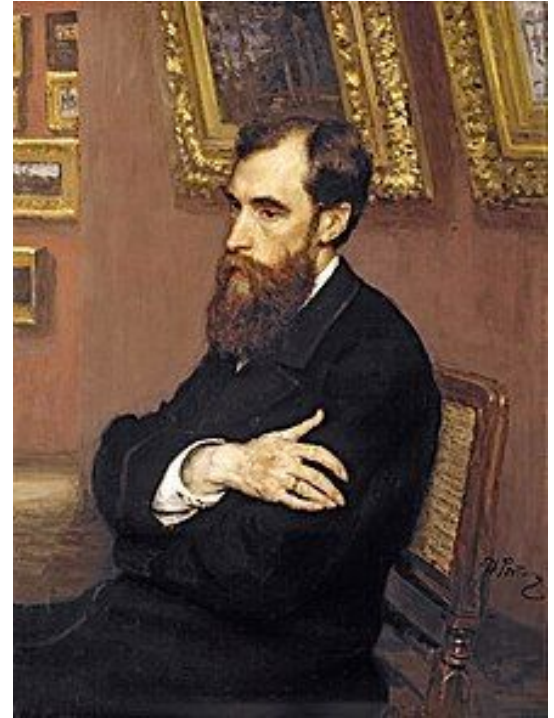
What gallery can you see in the picture? Where is it located? Have you ever been there?



Task 1 - History of the Gallery

Take a look at [the timeline](#) and answer the questions:

1. Were the Tretyakovs rich?
2. When was the Gallery's *founder* born?
What was his name?
3. How many paintings did he buy first?
4. Was he interested in religious *pieces of art*?
5. Was he *generous*?



Task 2 - Famous pieces of art

Look at the pictures. What do you think their names are?



Task 2 - Famous pieces of art

Match the pictures with their names:



- A - The Morning in a Pine Forest
- B - The Unequal Marriage
- C - The Rainbow
- D - The Rooks Have Come Back

Which picture do you like the most? Why?

Task 3 - Great artists

Here is [the list of Russian artists](#).
Read it quickly and complete the table:



<i>Artists I'm already familiar with</i>	<i>Artists whose art I want to get acquainted with</i>	<i>Pieces of art I've seen in real life</i>	Masterpieces <i>I've written compositions about</i>

Task 4 - Modern art

Watch [the video](#) and answer the questions:

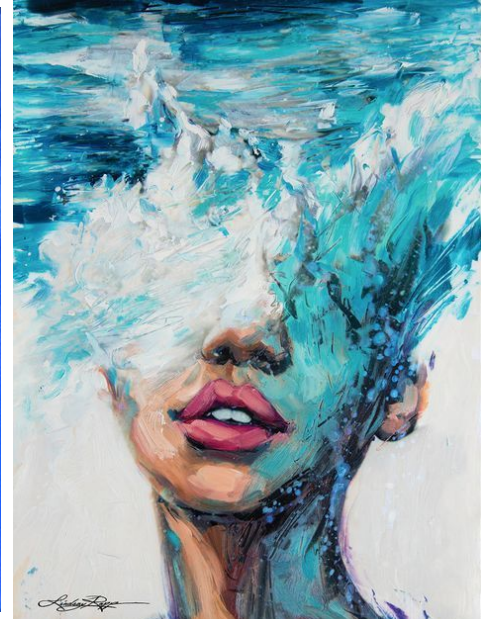
1. How is the *exhibition* called?
2. What is its main idea?
3. Do you think it's interesting?
4. What is your *attitude* towards modern art?



Task 5 - Speaking

Do you agree?

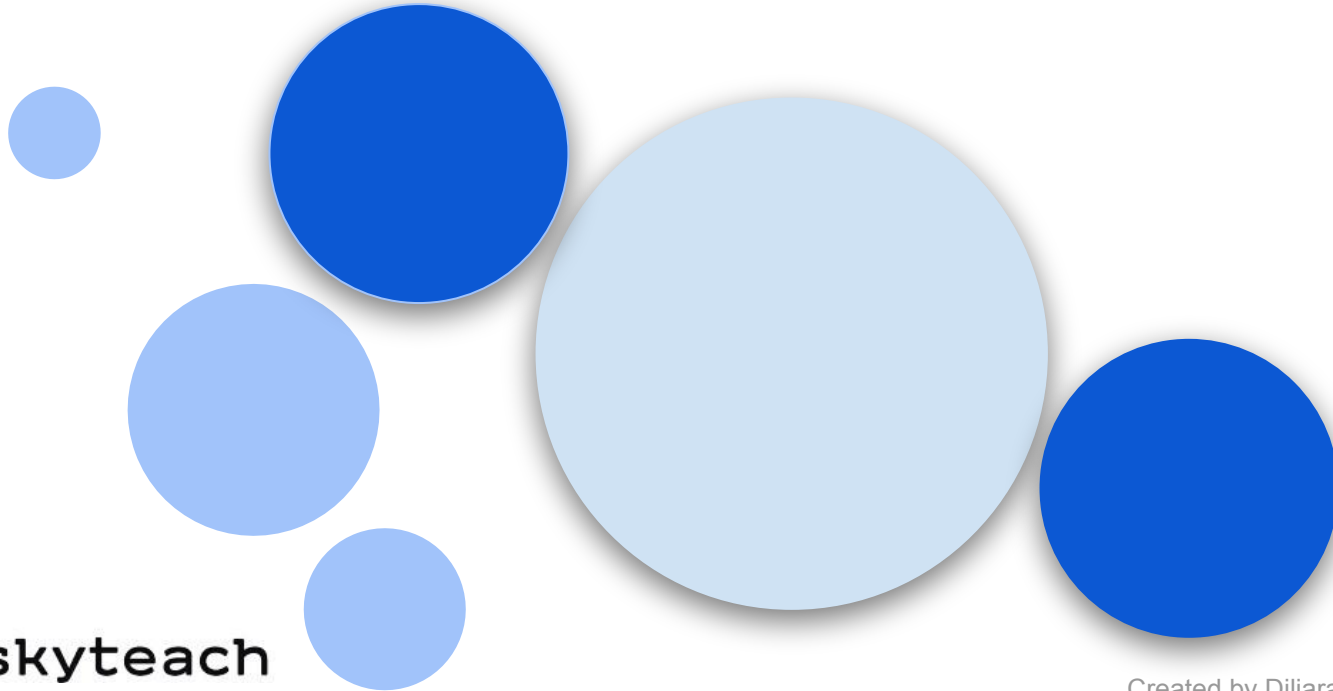
1. Artists are always *poor*
2. I like drawing
3. Classical art is better than modern one
4. There are many galleries in my city
5. Children should study art at school



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Cool down

What did you learn about *fine arts* and the Tretyakov Gallery?



Keys

Lead-in

It is the State Tretyakov Gallery located in Moscow, Russia

Task 1

1. Were the Tretyakovs rich?
The family was ancient but **not wealthy**
2. When was the Gallery's *founder* born? What was his name?
Pavel was born **in 1832**
3. How many paintings did he buy first? **Two**
4. Was he interested in religious *pieces of art*? **Yes,**
he got icons in 1890
5. Was he *generous*? **Yes, very,** he *bestowed* his gallery to the city. It was an incredibly generous gift

Task 2

1D 2C 3A 4B

Task 4

1. How is the *exhibition* called?
Fantastic Plastic
2. What is its main idea?
Recycling materials