# exhibition

### [,eksı'bı∫(ə)n] n

1. 1) выставка

art exhibition - выставка картин *или* скульптуры industrial exhibition - промышленная выставка simultaneous exhibition - *шахм*. сеанс одновременной игры в шахматы exhibition case - выставочный шкаф; выставочная витрина exhibition goods - образцы товаров, отправляемые на выставку exhibition of flowers - выставка цветов

### 2) экспонат(ы)

#### 2. проявление

an exhibition of bad manners - проявление невоспитанности a notable exhibition of courage - пример выдающегося мужества an opportunity for the exhibition of one's knowledge - случай блеснуть своей учёностью /выставить напоказ свои знания/ to make an exhibition of oneself - a) показать себя с дурной стороны, выставлять напоказ свои недостатки; б) сделать себя посмешищем

#### 3. 1) показ, демонстрация

to stop the exhibition of a film - запретить показ (какого-л.) фильма

#### 2) спорт. показательное выступление

exhibition match - показательный матч

- 4. амер. публичный экзамен
- 5. повышенная или именная стипендия
- 6. дип. предъявление, представление (полномочий и т. п.)
- 7. юр. представление суду (документов, состязательных бумаг и т. п.)
- 8. мед. назначение, применение лекарства

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**ex**•**hib**•**ition AW** [**exhibition exhibitions**] *BrE* [,eksɪ'bɪʃn] *NAmE* [,eksɪ'bɪʃn]

- 1. (especially BrE) (NAmE usually ex-hibit) countable a collection of things, for example works of art, that are shown to the public
- Have you seen the Picasso exhibition?
- an exhibition of old photographs
- 2. uncountable ~ of sth the act of showing sth, for example works of art, to the public
- She refused to allow the exhibition of her husband's work.
- 3. singular an ~ of sth (formal) the act of showing a skill, a feeling, or a kind of behaviour
- We were treated to an exhibition of the footballer's speed and skill.
- an appalling exhibition of bad manners
- 4. countable (BrE) an amount of money that is given as a prize to a student
  - I diom make an exhibition of yourself

See also: <sup>†</sup>exhibit

#### Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'maintenance, support'; hence sense 4, mid 17th cent.): via Old French from late Latin exhibitio(n-), from Latin exhibere 'hold out', from ex- 'out' + habere 'hold'.

#### Thesaurus:

exhibition noun C (especially BrE)

Have you seen the Picasso exhibition?

# show • • display • • trade show/fair • |AmE exhibit • • fair •

 $\textbf{on} exhibition/show/display/exhibit}$ 

a **big/major/public** exhibition/show/display/exhibit

# attend/go to/visit a/an exhibition/show/trade show/exhibit/fair

**Exhibition or show?** An **exhibition** usually contains works of art, or items of cultural or scientific interest that may be on display for a long time. **Show** is a more general word and usually refers to a temporary event

Collocations:

### Fine arts

#### Creating art

make a work of art/a drawing/a sketch/a sculpture/a statue/engravings/etchings/prints do an oil painting/a self-portrait/a line drawing/a rough sketch create a work of art/an artwork/paintings and sculptures produce paintings/portraits/oil sketches/his most celebrated work/a series of prints paint a picture/landscape/portrait/mural/in oils/in watercolours/(*especially US*) in watercolors/on canvas draw a picture/a portrait/a cartoon/a sketch/a line/a figure/the human form/in charcoal/in ink sketch a preliminary drawing/a figure/a shape carve a figure/an image/a sculpture/an altarpiece/reliefs/a block of wood sculpt a portrait bust/a statue/an abstract figure etch a line/a pattern/a design/a name into the glass mix colours/(*especially US*) colors/pigments/paints

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

add/apply thin/thick layers of paint/colour/(especially US) color/pigment use oil pastels/charcoal/acrylic paint/a can of spray paint work in bronze/ceramics/stone/oils/pastels/watercolour/a wide variety of media Describing art paint/depict a female figure/a biblical scene/a pastoral landscape/a domestic interior depict/illustrate a traditional/mythological/historical/religious theme create an abstract composition/a richly textured surface/a distorted perspective paint dark/rich/skin/flesh tones use broad brush strokes/loose brushwork/vibrant colours/a limited palette/simple geometric forms develop /adopt/paint in a stylized manner/an abstract style Showing and selling art commission an altarpiece/a bronze bust of sb/a portrait/a religious work/an artist to paint sth frame a painting/portrait hang art/a picture/a painting display/exhibit modern art/sb's work/a collection/original artwork/ drawings/sculptures/a piece be displayed/hung in a gallery/museum install/place a sculpture in/at/on sth erect/unveil a bronze/marble/life-size statue hold/host/mount/open/curate/see (especially BrE) an exhibition/(NAmE usually) exhibit be/go on (BrE) exhibition/(NAmE) exhibit feature/promote/showcase a conceptual artist/contemporary works collect African art/modern British paintings/Japanese prints restore/preserve a fresco/great works of art

#### Example Bank:

- By 1914 Picasso had held one-man exhibitions in England, Germany and Spain.
- · Hundreds of companies had exhibition stands.
- The Mappa Mundi will go on permanent exhibition at Hereford Cathedral.
- The exhibition includes drawings by Rembrandt.
- The exhibition is on view from 11 April to 5 July.
- The exhibition moves on to the National Gallery, Washington, next month.
- The exhibition opens at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in July.
- The library has a policy of mounting changing exhibitions.
- The mayor will open the exhibition next week.
- The museum hosted a big exhibition of her work last year.
- The new wing will provide 20 000 more square feet of exhibition space.
- The new wing will provide a new exhibition space.
- The old factory has been converted to house an exhibition.
- The portrait is going on public exhibition for the first time.
- There is a series of special exhibitions throughout the year.
- They plan to stage an art exhibition in a nearby town.
- · a major exhibition of the painter's work
- a touring exhibition of I mpressionistrawings
- an exhibition devoted to female painters
- · an exhibition illustrating the history and development of the university
- an exhibition of contemporary art
- an exhibition on local history
- the catalogue that accompanies the exhibition
- · the gallery's exhibition programme for next year
- the international food trade exhibition in Cologne
- I was an appalling exhibition of bad manners.
- She refused to allow the exhibition of her husband's work.
- The exhibition centre was built in 1999.
- They are putting on an exhibition of old photographs.
- · We were treated to an exhibition of the footballer's speed and skill.

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ex hi bi tion W2 AC / eksə'bɪʃən, eksɪ'bɪʃən/ BrE AmE noun

# [Word Family: noun: 1exhibition, 1exhibitor, 1exhibit; verb 1exhibit]

- 1. [countable] *especially British English* a show of paintings, photographs, or other objects that people can go to see exhibition of
  - an exhibition of black and white photographs

# stage/mount/hold etc an exhibition

The museum is staging an exhibition of Picasso's work.

# 2. [uncountable] when something such as a painting is shown in a public place

#### exhibition of

She neveragreed to the public exhibition of her sculptures while she was still alive.

#### on exhibition

A collection of paintings by David Hockney is on exhibition at the Museum of Art.

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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3. exhibition of something a situation in which someone shows a particular skill, feeling, or type of behaviour SYN display: I 'veever seen such an exhibition of jealousy.

4. make an exhibition of yourself to behave in a silly or embarrassing way SYN make a fool of yourself

# COLLOCATIONS

#### verbs

• have an exhibition The college is having an exhibition of the students' work in April.

• hold/mount/stage an exhibition formal (=have an exhibition) Hayward Gallery is mounting an impressive exhibition of new British artists.

• put on an exhibition (=have an exhibition) Last summer the museum put on some wonderful exhibitions for children.

• host an exhibition formal (=provide the place for an exhibition) Boston's Museum of Fine Art hosts temporary exhibitions alongside its permanent collection.

• go to an exhibition (also attend/visit an exhibition formal) We went to an exhibition of Russian art at the National Gallery.

• see an exhibition We also saw an exhibition of paintings by Sydney Lough Thompson, a New Zealand artist.

arrange/organize an exhibition The trust arranged an exhibition of his drawings in New York.

• promote an exhibition (=tell the public about it) Our press officer contacted the local radio and TV stations to promote the exhibition.

#### adjectives

• a big/large exhibition This is the largest exhibition of its kind that we have ever seen in London.

an important exhibition an important exhibition of twentieth century art

a major exhibition (=large and important) His work is the subject of a major exhibition at the National Gallery.

a small exhibition The library held a small exhibition showcasing the work of local artists.

a permanent exhibition The museum hosts a permanent exhibition of Boston's history.

• a temporary exhibition Temporary exhibitions are usually held in the basement.

• a touring/travelling exhibition (=one that moves from place to place) The touring exhibition is scheduled to be in Dallas from March until June.

• a retrospective exhibition (=one that shows work from the past) a retrospective exhibition celebrating 150 years of photography

#### exhibition + NOUN

• an exhibition centre British English, an exhibition center American English (=a large building for holding exhibitions) The exhibition will be held in the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham.

an exhibition hall There's a large exhibition hall on the ground floor.

• an exhibition stand (=a stand for showing things at an exhibition) He took up his position at the exhibition stand.

• exhibition space (=space where exhibitions can be held) The building provides 125,000 square metres of exhibition space in 12 halls.

an exhibition venue (=a place where exhibitions can be held) We are still looking for suitable exhibition venues.

#### •••• THESAURUS

exhibition an event at which a collection of paintings, interesting objects etc are shown to the public for a period of time: All the photographs in the exhibition are for sale. | The Great Outdoors Exhibition is a great place to find out about new outdoors activities.
show an exhibition. Show is less formal than exhibition. I can be used about small events as well as big public ones: The artist is preparing a show at the Museum of Modern Art. | He is putting on a one-man show in a local gallery. | a trade show | the London Motor Show at Earl's Court

• exhibit American English an exhibition: an exhibit of Western paintings and sculptures

• fair an event at which people or businesses show or sell their products, which is often not open to the public: the Frankfurt Book Fair for publishers and the media

• exposition a large and important public event at which people or businesses show or sell their products: 177 galleries from nineteen countries will take part in the Chicago I nternational rt Exposition.

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