

Task 8

Read the text about painting mediums and fill in the gaps with words from the box:

acrylic	brushes	evaporates	strokes
apply	canvas	painting	style
artists	darker	pigments	technique
bases	effective	Pinterest	vulnerable
black	emulsion	rinse	watercolor

Painting Mediums (part 2)

Acrylic paint is one of the most common and most cost-(1) **effective** paints used by (2) **artists**. It attaches to most (3) **bases** (wood, (4) **canvas**, metal..) and as opposed to oil paint, (5) **acrylic** paint dries very fast. The substance that embeds the colour (6) **pigments** is a water based acryl (7) **emulsion**. So, where oil paint is based on oil, acrylic paint is based on water. When the paint dries (usually a bit (8) **darker** than it initially seems), the water (9) **evaporates** and the paint that is left is much less (10) **vulnerable** and prone to influence from humidity, temperature and light than oil paintings. When the water has evaporated, the layer of paint is not solvable in water anymore, so you need to (11) **rinse** your brushes very well or they will become stiff with paint. Depending on how much water is added to the solution, acrylic paint can either resemble (12) **watercolor** or oil paintings.

In the types of paint, ink is not them most used one. But, (13) **painting** with ink is definitely that you see more often these days. You will see this (14) **style** a lot on visual social media such as (15) **Pinterest** or Instagram. Ink painting is a (16) **technique** from East-Asia and was used for calligraphy. The calligraphy masters would train years and years to make the perfect (17) **strokes**. Artists use (18) **apply** ink not only to reproduce the topic of the ink artwork, but to capture its spirit. Artist can use (19) **black** more or less pressure on their (20) **brushes** to make darker or lighter strokes. These days, we see a large variety in colored inks.

