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Sale of 'stolen' Banksy mural cancelled

Level 2 • Intermediate

KEY

1 Warmer

1. c
2. a
3. b

2 Key words

1. controversial
2. mural
3. auctioneer
4. councillor
5. clarify
6. impact
7. persuaded
8. lots
9. preserve
10. condemned
11. legitimate
12. property

3 Comprehension check

1. *Slave Labour* and *Wet Dog*
2. a Poundland shop in London; Bethlehem, Israel
3. in Miami, USA
4. We don't know. The auction house will not give their names. They only say that they are not British.
5. He says it would preserve them.
6. He has condemned them.
7. *Slave Labour* is 4ft x 5ft and it was expected to sell for around $700,000. *Wet Dog* was expected to sell for $800,000. Its size is not mentioned.
8. He says that, as the mural was done without the property owners' agreement, the property owners can do whatever they want with it.

4 Collocations

1. c
2. f
3. b
4. a
5. g
6. h
7. e
8. d

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