

The Courtauld

Describe a Painting: Édouard Manet, *A Bar at the Folies Bergère*



↑ Édouard Manet (1832 -1883), *A Bar at the Folies- Bergère*, 1882, Oil on Canvas, 96x 130cm, The Courtauld, London (Samuel Courtauld Trust) © The Courtauld



Listen to the description of this painting and fill in the blanks:

There is a woman in the **centre** of the painting. The woman is standing behind **a bar**. She is a barmaid. Her name is Suzon. Suzon is wearing a black **dress**. She is looking **towards** us. She is day-dreaming. There are bottles, **flowers** and oranges on the bar. There is a large **mirror** behind the woman. On the right I can see the reflection of a **man**. The man is looking at the **woman**.

In the background there are lots of **people**. They are wearing smart **clothes**. They are watching a performance. There is **music** and dancing. In the top left corner I can see the legs of an acrobat.

The name of this painting is *A Bar at the Folies-Bergère*. The artist's name is Édouard Manet.

Listening Activity:

Circle the correct answers.

What is the woman's job?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> barmaid	teacher	doctor
What colour is the woman's dress?	blue	<input checked="" type="radio"/> black	green
What is on the bar?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> flowers	<input checked="" type="radio"/> bottles	crisps
What is in the bowl?	chocolate	<input checked="" type="radio"/> oranges	lemons
What is in the top left corner?	footballer	dancer	<input checked="" type="radio"/> acrobat

Vocabulary:

centre front bar table dress coat towards behind flowers fruit painting
mirror man woman people children animals clothes shoes music singing