

A photograph of a narrow street in London, known as Graffiti Street, which is completely covered in colorful graffiti and street art. The walls of the buildings on both sides are covered in various styles of graffiti, including large letters, abstract designs, and cartoonish faces. In the foreground, a row of black and red trash bins is also covered in graffiti. The street is paved with cobblestones, and a few people can be seen in the distance. The overall atmosphere is one of urban creativity and artistic expression.

Graffiti Street

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Starter

This week's theme is 'viewpoints'. Graffiti art and how it is appreciated, or not, is a really good example of how our different views affect how we see graffiti. What do you think?

Hold a debate with your family, discussing whether graffiti is art or just a mess!

Once you have developed opinions and points of view for both sides, write a discussion text about it.

You could also look at some of the work by the graffiti artist 'Banksy' to help your discussion.



Question time

- Is graffiti 'art' or just a mess?
- Who does graffiti and why do they do it?
- If you saw someone doing graffiti near your home, how would you feel about it and why?
- When and where do you think most graffiti is done?
- Does the location of the graffiti determine whether it is considered art or vandalism?
- Can you think of a time when graffiti could be considered antisocial?
- Who was the first graffiti artist to be considered an 'artist'?



Sentence challenge

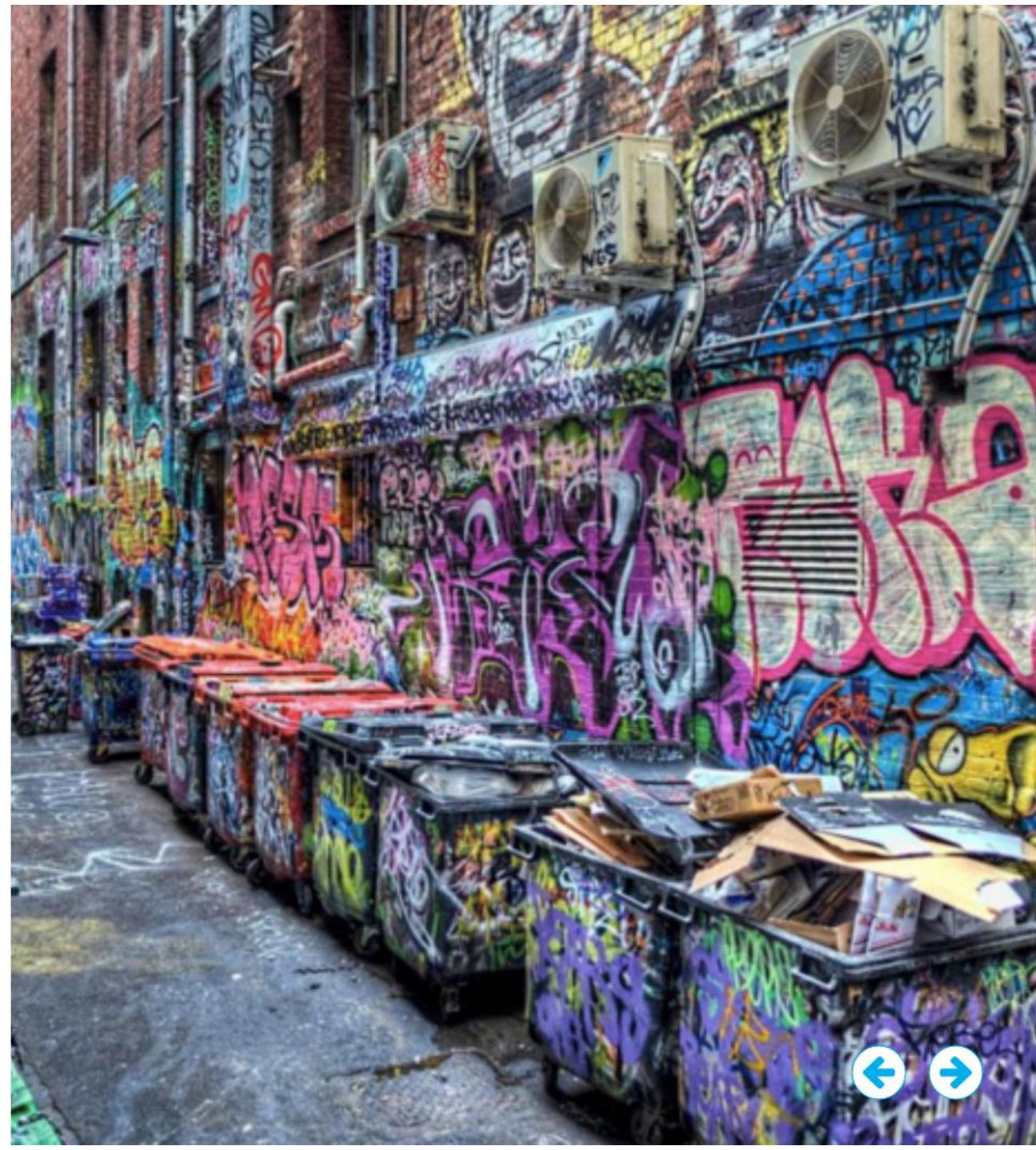
These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Please help.

Graffiti can be called art because sometimes it looks nice.

Graffiti looks a mess. Graffiti can be offensive.

I did not do no graffiti on no wall said Steph

Edit and uplevel the sentence. Then write a sentence of your own.

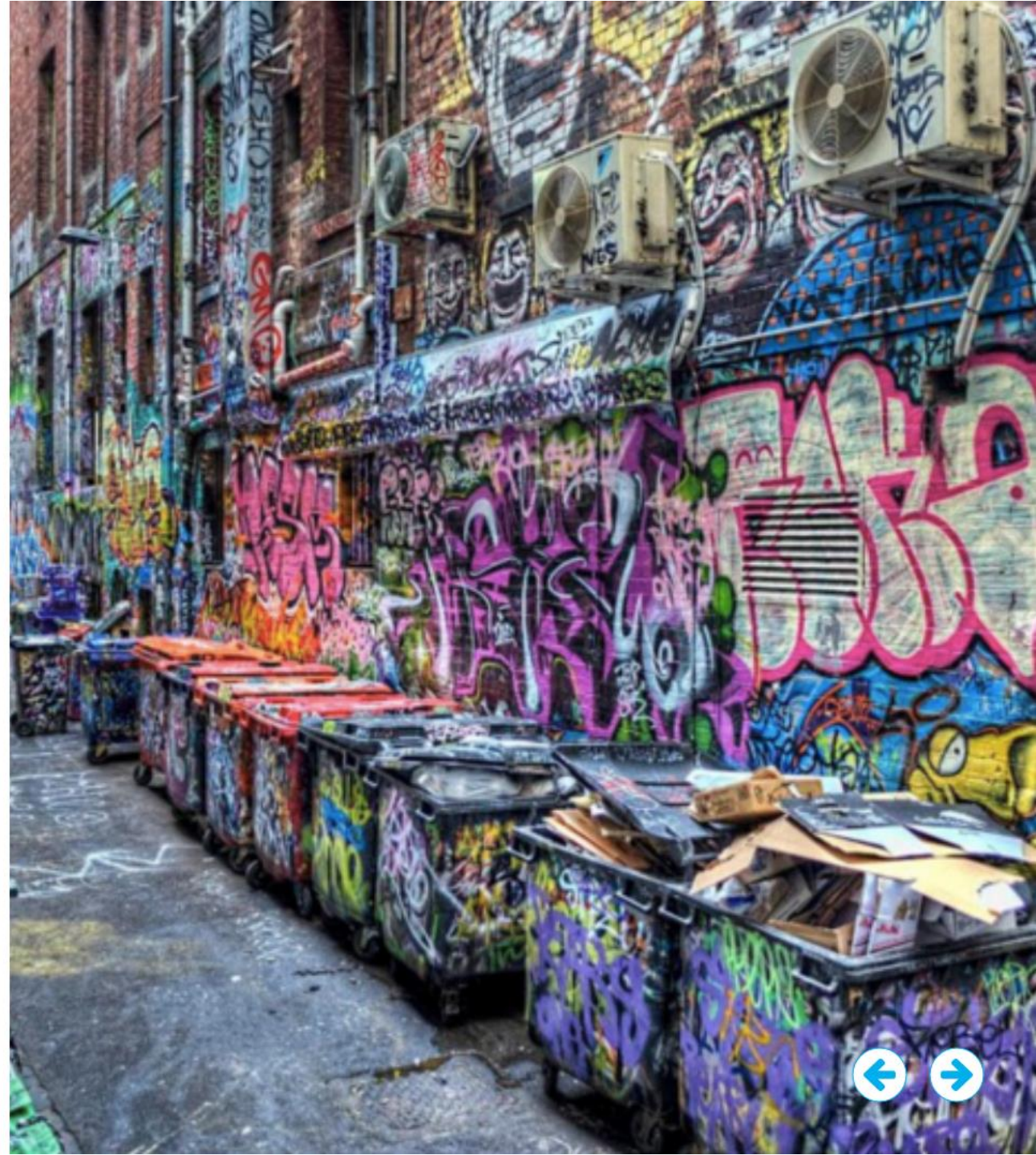


Grammar/punctuation challenge

Insert the correct punctuation into the paragraph below.

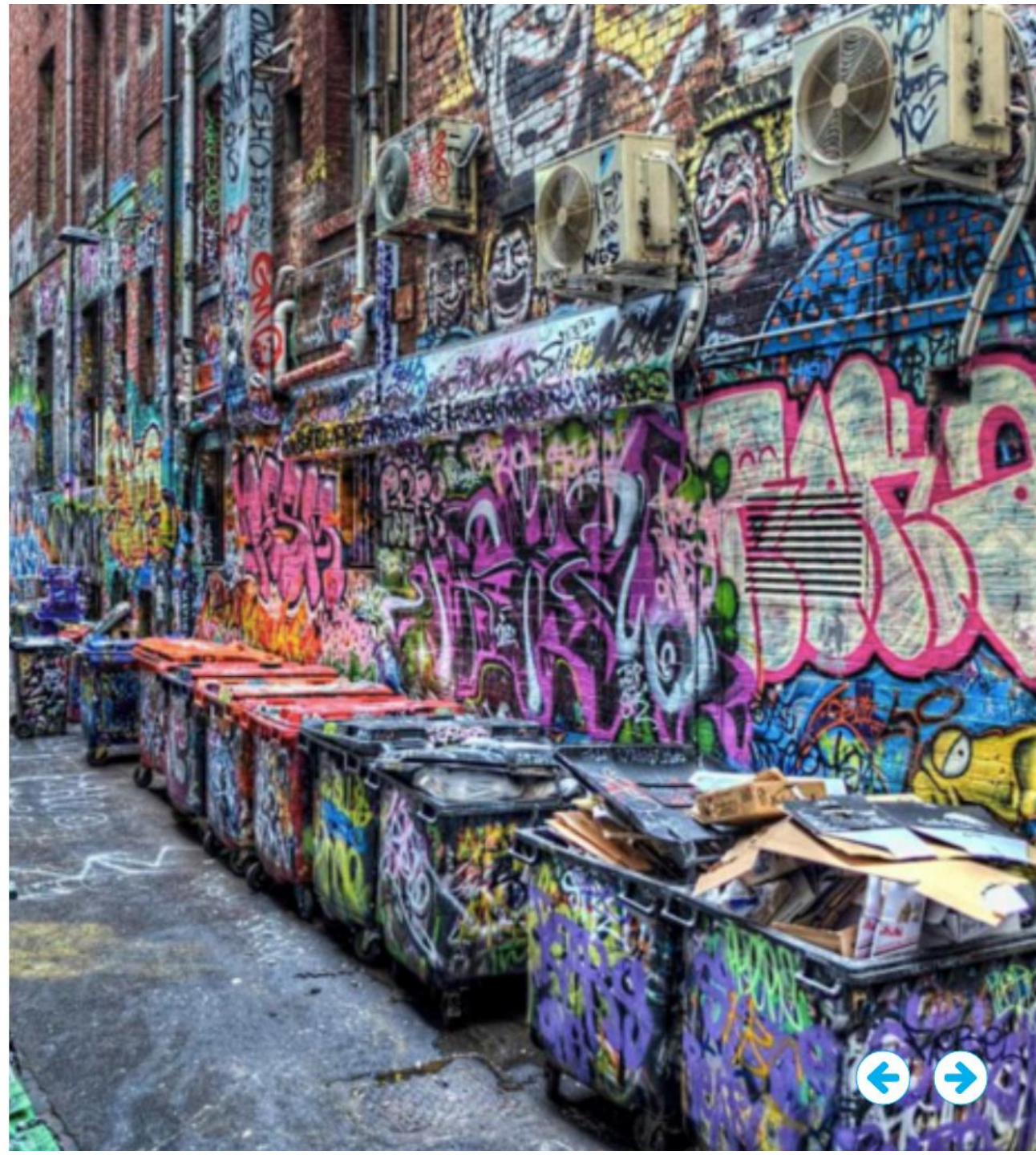
In my opinion graffiti if done in the right place can be considered art For example a designated place within a city where artists gather

However if the graffiti is unwanted perhaps on somebodys house or garden fence it can certainly be called antisocial behaviour



Picture it

Draw your own piece of artistic graffiti.



Write it

Write a discussion text about Graffiti.

Remember:

A discussion text is neutral - you need to give reasons for and against.

Include:

An introduction, paragraphs for and against graffiti, and a summary

Use:

Conjunctive adverbials such as: although, also, therefore, as a result, on the other hand.

Modal verbs such as: may, could, should, will, can, ought to

