

Exposition

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“Exposition” is one of those words that looks similar (una palabra en apariencia similar) to the Spanish word. However, it is different.

Look at these examples:

- Elena put on an exposition of her paintings. This sentence is *wrong* in its use of “exposition”.
- Elena put on an exhibition of her paintings. This sentence is *correct*.

“Exposition” in English means “presentación de ideas o de hechos” and it does not mean “exposición artística”.

Here are two correct examples:

- Ricardo gave an exposition of his theory at the conference (...hizo una exposición de su teoría en la conferencia).
- José, the judge, gave a brief exposition of the facts of the case (...hizo un breve exposición de los hechos...).