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Word of the Day - for Toastmasters everywhere
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(noun) ver-nis-ARJ

Private showing, preview.

Ledoyen's has attained a particular celebrity as the restaurant where every one lunches on the **vernissage** day of the Salon.

Algernon Bastard, *The Gourmet's Guide to Europe*.

Here we all are, anyway, come for the **vernissage**, which literally means varnishing but now denotes the two or three days set aside for professionals to make their judgments while the paint dries.

Howard Jacobson, *The Guardian*, 20 June 2003. Guardian

A **vernissage** brought out the milk-and-cookies crowd the other evening, but that was to be expected.

Laurie Johnston and Susan Heller Anderson, *The New York Times*, 18 June 1983. New York Times

Later, we see another kind of artist when we wander, by chance, into a bookstore giving a **vernissage** for Radek Pilar, a locally famous animator.

Jane Howard, *The New York Times*, 6 October 1985. New York Times