

Tuesday January 1

New Year's Day
Kwanzaa ends (USA)
Bank Holiday (UK)

The young artists who would later become impressionists discussed and argued about art in the cafes of Paris. Pierre-Auguste Renoir complained that his fellow artists stayed up so late talking about art theory they were often too tired to get up and paint.



Lunchtime, Vernazza, Italy

Tip: Notice how some of the little figures under the umbrellas are simple black shapes representing people in the shade.