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**ENGLISH VOCABULARY**

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**Module 3: The Entertainment Industry****C. ENTERTAINMENT**

*Exe 3: Complete each sentence with one of the words from the box.*

brass          chorus          lyrics          organist          string  
concert          opera          percussion          woodwind

- a) I went to a rock \_\_\_\_\_ held in a large football stadium.
- b) The \_\_\_\_\_ section of the orchestra needs a new violinist.
- c) Keith wanted to learn a \_\_\_\_\_ instrument so took up the clarinet.
- d) Their music is really great, but I can't understand the \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) As we entered the church, the \_\_\_\_\_ began playing a solemn tune.
- f) I used to play the trumpet in the local \_\_\_\_\_ band.
- g) You need a good voice and acting ability to perform in a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
- h) I'll sing the first verse, and everyone will join in for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- i) Nowadays it is possible to simulate most instruments \_\_\_\_\_ electronically, so drums are not always needed.

*Exe 4: Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.*

Come around          go down          grow on  
let down          name after          put on take off

- 1. Marlon Brandi will \_\_\_\_\_ in history as one of the greatest actors of all time.
- 2. Our class is going to \_\_\_\_\_ a play at the end of term.
- 3. I didn't really like Madonna's new single when it came out, but it's starting to \_\_\_\_\_ me now.
- 4. Did you know that the sandwich is \_\_\_\_\_ the Earl of Sandwich?
- 5. The band have really \_\_\_\_\_ since appearing on the Video Music Awards show last month.
- 6. The Eurovision Song Contest is \_\_\_\_\_ again soon. Shall we organize a Eurovision party?
- 7. I felt completely \_\_\_\_\_ when he refused to give me his autograph. I'm never going to buy another one of his CDs!

**Exe 5: Complete each sentence with a preposition.**

- a) The clowns walked into the ring \_\_\_\_\_ stilts, looking about three metres tall!
- b) The stadium was packed \_\_\_\_\_ people for the athletics meeting.
- c) Janet holds the word record long \_\_\_\_\_ distance cycling.
- d) During the match, a message came \_\_\_\_\_ the loudspeakers.
- e) There is a craze \_\_\_\_\_ ' skateboarding at the moment.
- f) Harry last appeared \_\_\_\_\_ the role of King Lear at the National Theatre.
- g) Have you got any tickets left \_\_\_\_\_ the front stalls, please?
- h) Alex accompanied Helen's singing \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
- i) The play was so bad that the actors were booed \_\_\_\_\_ the stage.
- j) David challenged Cathy \_\_\_\_\_ a game of chess.

**Exe 6: Complete each space in the text with a word formed from the word in capitals.**

It's 8.30 at the headquarters of the Boogy Woogers dance group,

a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ studio in Geneva. Dancers of all shapes

REHEARSE

and sizes begin to tumble (2) \_\_\_\_\_ through the doors.

ENERGY

Some begin lumbering up, others splinter off into groups to try

out new moves. One woman, lost in her own (3) \_\_\_\_\_

THINK

sits with her headphones on, preparing for the punishing routines

to follow. A long-haired man with a goatee beard puts a tape in

the hi-fi, and rap music blares out of the (4) \_\_\_\_\_

SPEAK

Soon the room is alive with whirling, spinning bodies and

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ fills the air.

LAUGH

The Boogy Woogers are the brainchild of Tomas Seeler, who

handpicked many of his troupe from local street dancers. Seeler's

own (6) \_\_\_\_\_ was in gymnastics, but others come

BACK

from the worlds of martial arts, bodybuilding and ballet. Many

different (7) \_\_\_\_\_ are represented in the group,

NATIONAL

including Chilean, Fijian and Senegalese dancers. The group

has been performing all over Europe, most notably in Paris,

where they became (8) \_\_\_\_\_ celebrities. Famous

NIGHT

for their (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and novel interpretations, the

CREATE

Boogy Woogers have made several (10) \_\_\_\_\_ on TV, APPEAR  
and look set to remain the 'in' thing for many years to come.

*Exe 7: Complete the text by changing the form of the word in capitals.*

### Reality shows

Despite the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (suggest) by many critics that reality TV would be a very short – lived phenomenon, it is still increasing in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (popular). Several reality shows are (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (current) watched by millions of viewers each night, and it's clearly a form of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (entertain) that's here to stay. Indeed, a number of people have become (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (fame) because of their (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (involve) in reality TV shows, and have gone on to have successful careers as singers, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (act) or TV presenters. We can watch with (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (excite) each night the "goings-on" in the house (or jungle, or bar, or school of arts). The (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (converse) between the contestants are interesting so we don't get (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (bore) and there are frequently (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (vary) conflicts, which provide further (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (amuse). If the contestants have to give some kind of (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) at the end of the week, that's even more appealing. But there's a (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (say) in the TV industry: "it's all in the editing" and this is especially true of reality shows.

*Exe 8: Complete the spaces by finding one word which fits in all three sentences.*

a) Michael Jackson is bringing out a new \_\_\_\_\_ called 'Hopeless Love'.

It's difficult for anyone with a criminal \_\_\_\_\_ to get a job.

The police are keeping a \_\_\_\_\_ of all cars which enter the area.

b) The group have benefited from considerable media \_\_\_\_\_.

Maria didn't find John attractive, but was rather flattered by his \_\_\_\_\_.

It's been brought to my \_\_\_\_\_ that there have been a number of thefts from the office.

c) Like all great opera singers, Pavarotti has an imposing \_\_\_\_\_.

She showed great \_\_\_\_\_ of mind and led the children calmly downstairs to safety.

There was a huge police \_\_\_\_\_ at the football match.

d) My favourite \_\_\_\_\_ in the play is where Uncle Toby breaks a priceless vase.

No thanks, discos are not really my \_\_\_\_\_.

Reporting from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the accident is Channel 4's Jeremy Charles.

e) On his latest \_\_\_\_\_, Ford has collaborated with several other great pianists.

After his \_\_\_\_\_ from prison, Golding promised to go straight.

I experienced a great \_\_\_\_\_ of pain after the treatment.

**Exe 9: Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.**

Until the early part of this century there was certainly a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ between popular music, the songs and dance tunes of the masses, and what we have (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to call classical music. Up to that point, however, there were at least some points of contact between the two, and perhaps general recognition of what made a good voice, or a good song. With the development of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ entertainment, popular music (4) \_\_\_\_\_ away and has gradually developed a stronger life of its own to the point where it has become (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with the classics. In some (6) \_\_\_\_\_, it is now dominated by the promotion of youth culture.

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|--------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1. A contradiction | B distinction  | C separation | D discrimination |
| 2. A come          | B become       | C ended      | D moved          |
| 3. A crowd         | B majority     | C quantity   | D mass           |
| 4. A cut           | B split        | C cracked    | D branched       |
| 5. A incongruous   | B inconsistent | C incidental | D incompatible   |
| 6. A respects      | B manners      | C effects    | D regards        |

**Exe 10: Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.**

There is a new (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of classical musicians, led by the likes of Russell Watson and Vanessa Mae, who have achieved the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of rock stars, and have been marketed in the same way. This seems to suggest that many young people enjoy classical music but do not wish to be (3) \_\_\_\_\_ with the lifestyle of those who are traditionally supposed to enjoy it. Or it may (4) \_\_\_\_\_ be that recording companies have discovered that there is an insatiable desire for 'sounds', and that classical music is beginning to sound exciting to a generation (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on rock but now (6) \_\_\_\_\_ into affluent middle-age.

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|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. A line         | B species  | C breed      | D pedigree |
| 2. A grade        | B degree   | C rank       | D status   |
| 3. A accompanied  | B combined | C associated | D related  |
| 4. A simply       | B clearly  | C easily     | D plainly  |
| 5. A fostered     | B raised   | C nurtured   | D grown    |
| 6. A establishing | B settling | C lowering   | D relaxing |

