



Words connected with the arts

- 1 2.08 Write a word from the box in each gap. Listen and check.

abstract | illustration | masterpiece

- A painting consisting of coloured lines, circles and squares: _____
- A very famous and important painting, e.g. Da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*, Van Gogh's *Sunflowers*: _____
- A picture in a children's book: _____

set | stage | studio

- The temporary construction where a film or TV show is made: _____
- The part of the theatre where actors perform in front of an audience: _____
- Where artists create their work: _____

auction | exhibition | installation

- Pieces of art that have been arranged in a specific way to produce a particular effect: _____
- An event when items are sold to people who offer the most money: _____
- A public show where works of art and other things are displayed so people can go and see them: _____

choreographer | conductor | producer

- This person directs the musicians in an orchestra: _____
- This person plans the movements performed by dancers: _____
- This person plans and coordinates film projects: _____

Phrasal verbs

- 2 2.09 Choose the correct word to complete each sentence. Listen and check.

- I wasn't happy with the drawing, so I **tore it up / away** and started again.
- The director said that we had to **edit up / out** the music from the scene because she didn't like it.
- I didn't use to enjoy ballet at all, but it's **grown on / over** me recently.
- I always **sketch off / out** a rough outline of the picture before I start the painting itself.
- The local council's **drawing down / up** plans to build a new art gallery in the town centre.
- As he was painting, you couldn't see what it was – then he turned it upside down and it **turned up / out** to be a self-portrait!

Collocations from the art world

- 3 2.10 The words and phrases in bold are in the wrong sentences. Write each one next to the correct sentence. Listen and check.

- Writing a novel, play or song is difficult because you basically start with a blank **part**. _____
- Our hotel seems quiet and organised to guests, but it's often very hectic behind the **centre stage**. _____
- When we go out, Sam always tries to take **scenes**. She loves being the centre of attention! _____
- Performing on stage and doing schoolwork is a very difficult **canvas** for young actors. _____
- Mrs Parker was a wonderful headteacher, so she'll be a difficult **balancing act** to follow. I'm going to do my best, though. _____
- Everyone in class played an important **act** in raising money for charity. _____