

## Section 1: Vocabulary

- 1 Read the text. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

I like all forms of art and I think I'm quite a 1 \_\_\_\_\_ person.

CREATE

I particularly love painting and I have had a few 2 \_\_\_\_\_ exhibitions

SUCCESS

over the years. My paintings are based on my 3 \_\_\_\_\_

CULTURE

experiences from traveling. I'm a fairly 4 \_\_\_\_\_ person so

AMBITION

I like to produce artwork which is complex. It's nice to have the 5 \_\_\_\_\_ of visitors to my exhibitions.

APPROVE

I find the process of painting calming and 6 \_\_\_\_\_ when

THERAPY

I feel stressed. Getting into exhibitions is quite stressful.

It's not easy to get to know how to 7 \_\_\_\_\_

PROMOTION

yourself as an artist. But the main thing is to have a strong 8 \_\_\_\_\_

BELIEVE

in your talent. And

of course, you have to remain 9 \_\_\_\_\_ that people will like the kind of art you make.

HOPE

- 2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

get cast abstract gallery  
contemporary blockbusters

- 1 I visited a modern art exhibition last week, but a lot of the work was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I didn't understand it.
- 2 Susie loves movies which are \_\_\_\_\_ like the action or superhero ones with A-list celebrities.
- 3 The \_\_\_\_\_ of the play were amazing. All of the actors gave great performances.
- 4 He prefers traditional to \_\_\_\_\_ jazz music. He thinks the modern pieces are a bit strange.
- 5 I managed to \_\_\_\_\_ her to come to the concert by saying I'd buy the tickets.
- 6 Linda's studying painting and loves visiting her local art \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekends.

## Section 2: Grammar

- 3 Complete the dialogue by putting the verbs in brackets in the most appropriate form.

A: What 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) this time next year?

B: Well, as you know I 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Argentina on Monday to spend a year at university there.

A: Do you think you 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) it?

**B:** I think so. I **4** \_\_\_\_\_ (be) able to speak Spanish all the time, which will be great.

**A:** **5** \_\_\_\_\_ (you/have) a chance to travel?

**B:** I hope so. In fact I **6** \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around Peru this time next year, all being well.

**A:** I've always wanted to do that.

**B:** Why don't you join me?

**A:** When will it be?

**B:** As soon as my course **7** \_\_\_\_\_ (finish). I **8** \_\_\_\_\_ (email) you the dates when I **9** \_\_\_\_\_ (have) them.

I **10** \_\_\_\_\_ (organise) the trip for us both.

**A:** So what do you think you **11** \_\_\_\_\_ (you/achieve) by the time you get back to the UK?

**B:** Well, I certainly hope that I **12** \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Machu Picchu. Also, more importantly, I hope I **13** \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to speak Spanish fluently.

**A:** What time **14** \_\_\_\_\_ (you/leave) on Monday?

**B:** Eight in the evening.

**A:** I **15** \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you a lift to the airport if you like.

**B:** Thanks. That'd be good.