

CULTURE

1. Use the words and expressions given in the box to complete the sentences. There is one extra word/expression.

out of tune	cancelled	headline	channel	gripping	overdue
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- You will have to pay a fine as this book is _____.
- The article's _____ was so intriguing that I started reading it right away.
- I loved this film. It had good acting and a _____ plot.
- He spends his free time just sitting on the sofa and _____ surfing.
- The show was _____ because one of the actors had an accident.

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2. Match the words or expressions from column A with their equivalents from column B. There is one extra expression in column B.

A	B
1. low-budget	a. night
2. live	b. office
3. box	c. film
4. stage	d. club
5. drama	e. music
	f. fright

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3. For each of the sentences 1–5 choose the suitable reaction A–F. There is one extra reaction.

- Can I pay by cheque?
- Do you have any special discounts?
- I'm afraid this book has a few pages missing.
- Do you have the latest book by J. K. Rowling?
- What a nice bag! It must have cost a fortune!

- Actually, I got it at the sales and it was a real bargain.
- Not at the moment, but we're expecting a delivery tomorrow.
- I see. Do you have the receipt for them?
- Not at the moment, but the sales begin next week.
- Shall I exchange it for you or give you a refund?
- I'm sorry. We accept cash and credit cards, but not cheques.

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4. Underline the correct option.

1. I'm afraid this book is **late / overdue**. You'll have to pay a fine.
2. The film became a blockbuster the moment it was **released / published**.
3. The book is well-written and there is a surprising **turn / twist** in the final chapters.
4. The actors came back onto the **scene / stage** to bow to the audience again.
5. He plays the **flute / violin** in a string orchestra.

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5 Fill in: sing, exhibit, star, conduct, design, decorate, illustrate, carve.

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| 1 The gallery will a special collection over the next three months. | 5 Lucy wants to pop songs as well as classical ones. |
| 2 You need special equipment to wood into shapes. | 6 I love fashion so I prefer to all my clothes myself. |
| 3 I have written a children's book but I need an artist to it with beautiful pictures. | 7 Who is going to in the next James Bond film? |
| 4 The orchestra cannot perform well without somebody to them. | 8 Would you help me the room for the party? |

6 Match the columns to form collocations.

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| 1 ☐ classified | A page |
| 2 ☐ financial | B guide |
| 3 ☐ front | C column |
| 4 ☐ glossy | D newspaper |
| 5 ☐ advice | E circulation |
| 6 ☐ TV | F ads |
| 7 ☐ weekly | G section |
| 8 ☐ broadsheet | H covers |

