

1 Underline the most suitable word or phrase.

- a) I like this book, and I've read six *capitals/chapters/prefaces* already.
- b) It's not a proper drawing, only a *rough/plan/sketch*.
- c) The play is very long but there are three *breaks/intervals/rests*.
- d) At the cinema I don't like sitting too near the *film/screen/stage*.
- e) We heard a piece by Mozart performed by a German *band/group/orchestra*.
- f) Her second book was very popular and became a best *buy/seller/volume*.
- g) I like the painting but I can't stand its ugly *border/frame/square*.
- h) Robert's new book will be *broadcast/published/typed* in August.
- i) I liked the acting, and the *costumes/dressing/outfits* were good too.
- j) The best *act/place/scene* in the film is when Jack meets Kate.

2 Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Use each word once only.

announcer composer critic editor playwright author
conductor director novelist sculptor

- a) The orchestra would not be so successful with a different ... *conductor*...
- b) I want a book on art, but I don't know the name of the.....
- c) We must see the new film by that Italian.....
- d) The.....said that the sports programme is on after the news.
- e) Harry writes for the theatre, but he is not only a.....
- f) We saw some interesting metal objects made by a French.....
- g) That's a nice piece of music. Who is the.....?
- h) Peter Smith was the only.....who wrote in praise of the film.
- i) Charles Dickens is probably the best known British.....
- j) The.....of the newspaper usually decides what it contains.

3 Complete each sentence by putting *in, on, at* or *out of* in each space.

- a) Harry Smith is hard.....*at*.....work writing his new screenplay.
- b) The music was terrible and the singer was.....*tune*.
- c) I can't tell what that is.....*the background* of the picture.
- d) Jane's new book is coming out.....*paperback* next year.
- e) Is there anything good.....*Channel 4* this evening?
- f) The school put on *Hamlet*.....*modern* dress.
- g) The critics found Joe's kind of writing rather.....*date*.
- h) In the last scene, all the actors are.....*stage* together.

4 Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Use each word once only.

current electric humorous modern public special dull
gripping ~~live~~ popular readable still

- a) No recording can be as good as a.....*live*.....concert in my opinion.
- b) It was a very.....story and made me laugh a lot.
- c) I couldn't put that book down, it had such a.....plot.
- d) Most people find it difficult to understand.....art.
- e) My favourite television programmes are about.....affairs.
- f) Of course it's possible to like both classical and.....music.
- g) Everyone enjoyed the.....effects in the *Star Wars* films.
- h) I don't buy books because there's a good.....library nearby.
- i) We both found it a very.....film I'm afraid.
- j) George doesn't paint people, but mainly does.....life paintings.
- k) It was an interesting book, and very.....
- l) Unfortunately the boy upstairs is learning the.....guitar.

7 Complete the compound word in each sentence with a word from the box. Use each word once only.

back book fair operas rehearsal biography
circle ground ~~piece~~ scripts

- a) Edward's third book is usually considered his master~~piece~~
- b) A lot of people enjoy watching soap.....on television.
- c) I found the Prime Minister's auto.....very interesting.
- d) Some of the actors still did not know their lines at the dress.....
- e) I won't buy the book until it comes out in paper.....
- f) We had very good seats in the dress.....
- g) There is a black cat painted in the fore.....of the picture.
- h) Writing film.....is rather like writing for the theatre.
- i) I was fined because I forgot to return my library.....
- j) The scene showed them on a roundabout in a children's fun.....

8 Replace the verbs in *italics* with a verb from the box. Do not change the meaning. Change the verb form where necessary.

call off go over ~~pick up~~ take over turn up come out
look up put on take up work out

- a) My radio doesn't *receive* the BBC World Service very easily.
- b) Our school is going to *do* 'The Tempest' next month.
- c) The management *cancelled* the performance an hour before the opening.
- d) I *searched* for the reference in the index.
- e) I can't hear the radio. Can you *make it louder*?
- f) Colin's new book is *published* next week.
- g) The conductor *studied* the music carefully before the concert.
- h) The publishing company was *bought* by a Japanese firm.
- i) I like detective stories where I can't *think* who committed the murder!
- j) Jim has *started* painting as a hobby.