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.....

© 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.

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