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Fill in each gap with a word or a phrase from the box.

musical instruments
art museum

prefer
folk music

artistic
rock music

- I've heard that the _____ in Pho Duc Chinh Street, Ho Chi Minh City is a very interesting one.
- Many teenagers prefer _____ because it is lively and exciting.
- Do you like _____?
– Yes. It's traditional and emotional.
- Which do you _____: watching pop music in person or live on TV?
- Traditional _____ of Viet Nam include the flute, the monochord (Dan Bau), the T'rung, drums, and others.
- I'm not as _____ as my brother. He plays the guitar very well.



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Match the famous people in A with their occupations in B.



A

1. Nguyen Du
2. Bui Xuan Phai
3. Thanh Hoa
4. Pham Tuyen
5. Tom Cruise

B

- a. painter
- b. singer
- c. actor
- d. poet
- e. composer



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Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete each of the sentences.

1. My uncle's house is full of interesting pieces of art. It's _____ a museum.

A. similar B. like C. as D. than



2. This film is not _____ the original story.

A. as interesting as B. as interesting than
C. more interesting like D. as interesting like

3. The audience _____ wildly when the band appeared on stage.

A. smiled B. sounded C. applauded D. cried



4. To _____ successfully, they have to practise the play many times.

A. perform B. play C. sing
D. dance



5. Turn the TV off. The show is _____.

A. exciting B. peaceful
D. boring



6. Mozart was one of the most famous _____ of classical music.

A. actors B. composers C. artists D. makers



7. – Did you enjoy the play?

– Yes. It was _____ from the previous version.

A. like B. similar C. different D. same

8. Because I was sitting in the back row of the theatre, I couldn't see the _____.

A. painters B. musicians
C. composers D. writers



D Reading

1 Fill in each blank in the passage with a word from the box.



songs

write

languages

musicians

popular

compose

I'm sure that you have heard the name Trinh Cong Son many times. He was one of the most famous (1) _____ and songwriters of Viet Nam in the 20th century. He was born in 1939 in Dak Lak Province. As a child he grew up in Hue. Later he went to Sai Gon to study. He began to (2) _____ songs and became well-known in 1958. He continued to (3) _____ music all his life. He wrote about 600 songs in all. Among his best songs are *Noi vong tay lon* (Circle of Unity), *Ha trang* (White Summer) and *Cat bui* (Dust). His (4) _____ are mostly about love, human condition, and nature. He died in Ho Chi Minh City in 2001. His songs remain (5) _____ among the Vietnamese all over the world today. Many have been translated into English, French, Japanese, and other (6) _____.



2 Choose the correct answer for each gap in the following passage.

Do you know that artists can turn a pavement into a masterpiece? This is why people love this kind of (1) _____. Appearing each February with the support of (2) _____ and volunteers, the Lake Worth Street Painting Festival is probably the largest free festival of its kind in the world. Now in its third decade, the festival attracts 100,000 (3) _____ each year. Artists come together, using chalk as their (4) _____. They turn the streets of Lake Worth into a huge (5) _____ with large-scale traditional and contemporary art.



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| 1. A. art | B. event | C. street | D. painting |
| 2. A. singers | B. actors | C. composers | D. artists |
| 3. A. tourists | B. goers | C. visitors | D. guests |
| 4. A. paintbrushes | B. instruments | C. pictures | D. crayons |
| 5. A. gallery | B. museum | C. theatre | D. stadium |

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Complete the following sentences by filling in each gap with a word.

1. The leading _____ had to change her costume more than 10 times during the play.
2. My sister's personality is very different _____ mine.
3. – Do you know who _____ *The Last Supper*?
– Yes. It's Leonardo da Vinci.
4. Her _____ talent showed itself at an early age in her drawings of animals, which were wonderful for a child of 6.
5. The children assembled on stage to _____ the national anthem.
6. – What musical _____ do you like best?
– The Beatles.
7. Paintings and drawings are not the same thing. They are quite _____.
8. A _____ is a room or building which is used for showing works of art.



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Fill in each of the blanks with one suitable word.

Example: Alison has dogs, cats, goldfish, and many other pets.

1. My sister likes to watch *Mickey Mouse*, *Donald Duck*, and other _____.
2. I like science fiction, but I never watch thriller or horror _____.
3. Michael Jackson, Bob Dylan, and Britney Spears are among the _____ I like best.
4. Old people generally enjoy traditional, classical, or country _____.
5. Chris is a very good pianist and can also play a number of other musical _____.



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Use the cues given to write complete sentences.

1. painting / he / recently / painted / very much / like / old one.

2. performance / she / give / last night / not like / other / performances.

3. Each / my three sisters / be / very different / the others.

4. Music / arts / my / favourite subjects / school.

5. The actress / spend / whole week / try / remember / her lines / the play.

