Unit 4 MUSIC AND ARTS

A Pronunciation

1 Find the word which is pronounced differently in the part underlined.

1.	**A.** sunburnt	**B.** sculpture	**C.** service	**D.** sugar
2.	**A.** measure	**B.** pleasure	**C.** conclusion	**D.** pension
3.	**A.** delicious	**B.** special	**C.** concentrate	**D.** musician
4.	**A.** usually	**B.** composer	**C.** leisure	**D.** version
5.	**A.** prefer	**B.** perform	**C.** painter	**D.** concert

2 Single-underline the words having the sound /ʃ/ and double-underline the words having the sound /ʒ/ in the following sentences. Then read them aloud.

1. She likes to listen to country music in her leisure time.
2. There is a live show of rock on television now.
3. The children are watching *Treasure Island* in their room.
4. The new washing machine looks unusual.
5. It is a pleasure to go fishing at the weekend.

B Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Find the following words in the puzzle.

singer	piano	gallery	instrument	musician
camera	actor	puppet	artist	concert

W	A	G	A	L	L	E	R	Y	B
M	D	R	F	P	U	P	P	E	T
U	C	C	T	R	P	I	A	N	O
S	A	O	G	I	H	E	L	P	R
I	M	N	A	Q	S	T	Z	E	W
C	E	C	C	B	C	T	G	F	G
I	R	E	T	H	J	N	K	L	N
A	A	R	O	T	I	O	Y	Q	X
N	S	T	R	S	M	N	V	T	Z
I	N	S	T	R	U	M	E	N	T

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

musical instruments	prefer	artistic
art museum	folk music	rock music

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

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

A	B
1. Nguyen Du	a. painter
2. Bui Xuan Phai	b. singer
3. Thanh Hoa	c. actor
4. Pham Tuyen	d. poet
5. Tom Cruise	e. composer

4 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 **C.** tiring **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

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5 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.

6 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 _____.

7 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.

   _____

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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) _____.

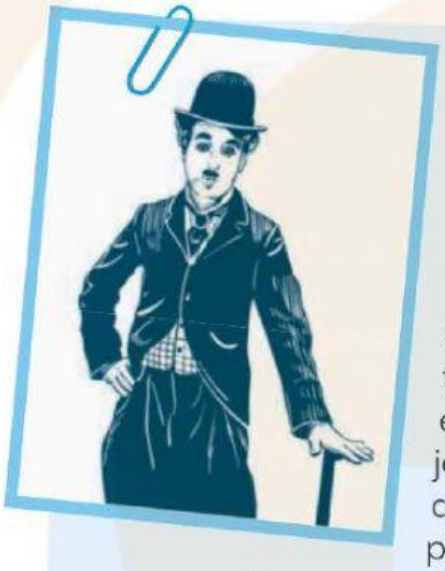
2 Choose the correct answer for each gap in the following passage.

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.

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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3 **Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each question below.**



Charlie Chaplin was an English actor, director, producer, and composer. He is known as the greatest comic artist of the screen and one of the most important figures in motion-picture history.

Chaplin was born in London in 1889. He learned to perform onstage and became a professional entertainer at eight as a clog dancer. In 1908 he joined the Fred Karno Pantomime Troupe and quickly became well-known. In 1910 he began to perform pantomime in the United States. He first appeared on screen in 1914. He created his world-famous character, the Tramp, and he played this classic role in more than 70 films during his career. He also composed background music for most of his films. In 1972 Chaplin received an Honorary Academy Award for "making motion pictures the art form of this century". Chaplin died in 1977 at his home in Switzerland.

1. At eight, Chaplin became a professional entertainer as a _____.
   A. dancer **B.** actor **C.** composer
2. When did he start appearing in films?
   A. In 1910 **B.** In 1914 **C.** In 1972
3. In about how many films did he play *the Tramp*?
   A. Seventy **B.** Seventeen **C.** Twenty-five
4. Charlie Chaplin is very famous for _____.
   A. his short plays
   B. his background music
   C. his character *the Tramp*
5. Which of the following is NOT true?
   A. Charlie Chaplin was an English artist.
   B. He played classical music.
   C. He received an award in 1972.

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E Writing

1 **Rewrite the sentences so that their meaning stays the same. The beginning of each sentence is given.**

1. Her picture is not like mine.
   Her picture is _____.
2. Khanh is a better painter than Giang.
   Giang can't _____.
3. I much prefer country life to city life.
   I think living in the country is _____.
4. Her picture is not the same as her brother's.
   Her picture is _____.
5. This year's performance is not very good. Last year's was better.
   This year's performance is not _____.

2 **Write an invitation letter to one of your friends or relatives, using the following cues:**

- Event: A Live show of BTS
- Start time: 8 o'clock, Saturday night
- Place: The Opera House
- Time to meet: 7:45

3 **Write a paragraph (60 – 80 words) about Michael Jackson, using the following prompts.**

- born: August 29, 1958, Gary, Indiana, the US

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- 1964 joined the band *The Jackson Brothers*

_____

- 1971 began his solo career

_____

- called "the King of Pop", received a lot of awards, including 13 Grammy Awards and 26 American Music Awards

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- *Earth Song* – one of his most successful songs

_____

- died June 25, 2009, Los Angeles, California, the US

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