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Talking about the arts

1 Write the art forms for each picture.



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2 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

There are some people who seem to have an unfair amount of talent – they can sing, dance and play an instrument and they do all three brilliantly. One example is the great classical musician Daniel Barenboim, who can ¹create / ^{conduct} an orchestra and ²play / ^{compose} the piano at the same time. The ³act / ^{actor} Ben Affleck has also ⁴directed / ^{conducted} several movies and he's ⁵carved / ^{written} the scripts for others. Zoe Saldana ⁶appeared in / ^{played} the films *Avatar* and *Guardians of the Galaxy*, but she originally trained as a ballet ⁷poet / ^{dancer}. And finally, the famous pop ⁸singer / ^{sculptor} Florence Welch studied art at college, and still ⁹performs / ^{paints} pictures regularly.

3 SPEAKING Work in pairs.

Student A

You are a very talented person. Tell Student B about your talents and what you have achieved. Make phrases from the verbs and nouns below.

act carve compose conduct
dance direct paint sing write

films novels music pictures
plays poetry sculptures

Student B

You are the host of a TV chat show called *Amazing People!* Interview Student A. Find out about his/her different talents and achievements.

Hi and welcome to *Amazing People!* Today, I'm talking to ... What amazing talents have you got?

Well, of course, I wrote my first novel last year and it's just won ...