7A Talking about the arts

1 **Write the art forms for each picture.**



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8 _____

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 [1]**create / conduct** an orchestra and [2]**play / compose** the piano at the same time. The [3]**act / actor** Ben Affleck has also [4]**directed / conducted** several movies and he's [5]**carved / written** the scripts for others. Zoe Saldana [6]**appeared in / played** the films *Avatar* and *Guardians of the Galaxy*, but she originally trained as a ballet [7]**poet / dancer**. And finally, the famous pop [8]**singer / sculptor** Florence Welch studied art at college, and still [9]**performs / 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 ...

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