

Unit 12: Music and Arts

Match the words in column A with the definitions in column B.

A	B
(1) performance	(a) when people stand up and clap after an outstanding performance
(2) standing ovation	(b) a person who knows a lot about, and is very interested in, a particular subject
(3) aficionado	(c) an afternoon performance of a play, film, etc.
(4) matinee	(d) the presentation of a form of entertainment, such as a play
A	B
(1) autobiography	(a) a place where an event or performance takes place
(2) composer	(b) a large group of people who play different classical musical instruments together
(3) venue	(c) a true story someone writes about the things that have happened in their life
(4) orchestra	(d) someone who writes music

A	B
(1) exhibition	(a) a celebration involving a lot of people relating to a specific occasion
(2) poetry	(b) a show or display of art
(3) aesthetic	(c) a type of writing where the sounds of the words are as important as their meanings
(4) festival	(d) related to what is regarded as being beautiful

A	B
(1) non-fiction	(a) factual, true accounts, as opposed to stories written about imaginary events
(2) musical (n.)	(b) imaginary stories written for entertainment purposes
(3) arts and crafts	(c) a film or play containing lots of music, singing, and dancing
(4) fiction	(d) a hobby related to making decorative items for the home

A	B
(1) audience	(a) a play with music, where actors sing instead of speaking
(2) pianist	(b) an outstanding work of art
(3) opera	(c) a person who plays the piano
(4) masterpiece	(d) the people who watch or listen to a performance, such as a play or a concert

A	B
(1) ballet	(a) a painting of a person
(2) art gallery	(b) a type of classical dance involving dancing on the tips of your toes
(3) portrait	(c) a painting of objects that does not include people or a landscape, such as a bowl of fruit
(4) still life	(d) a building where works of art are displayed and viewed

Complete the sentences below with a word from this unit. You may have to change the form of the word so that it fits into the sentence grammatically.

- The Louvre in Paris is a world famous _____ that houses many famous works of art, such as Leonardo da Vinci's painting the "Mona Lisa".
- The _____ applauded at the end of the play. They all stood up and clapped because they had enjoyed it so much.
- I prefer to read _____ - _____. I like to read about real events rather than fictional stories.
- The Mona Lisa by Leonardo da Vinci is considered to be a _____. It is thought to be one of the best paintings ever painted.
- Beethoven was a very famous German _____. He wrote many famous musical compositions.
- I prefer to read _____ because it helps me to relax and escape from reality.
- He is an _____ of jazz. He loves it and knows everything about it.
- We couldn't see the play in the evening, so we went to the _____ performance in the afternoon.
- The artist painted a _____ of a bowl of fruit.
- The _____ for the concert has yet to be confirmed, but it will probably take place at the football stadium.
- The play was so good that the audience gave it a _____ at the end. They continued clapping for nearly five minutes.

12. Her _____ contains lots of information about her early life that no one else was aware of.