

CLASS 53

USE OF ENGLISH – PARTS 3 AND 4

Word formation (Part 3)

For questions 17–24, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Music or architecture?

'Talking about music is like dancing about architecture.'

It is thought the (0) composer Clara Schumann said this in 1846, although there's no conclusive (17) _____ of that. But what did she mean? Let's think about it. Firstly, music sends its own message to its listeners, and so it may be (18) _____ to talk about what it means. But it is not (19) _____ to imagine a dance troupe doing an interesting and meaningful (20) _____ with architecture as its topic. If so, Clara's (21) _____ quote would be wrong and talking about music may be more (22) _____ than she thought. People can hold their own (23) _____ opinions about all forms of art, and the artist's own intention is not (24) _____ any more valid than anyone else's interpretation of their work. So, let's keep talking about art, music and films. Wouldn't life be dull if no one wanted to share their opinion!

COMPOSE

PROVE

POINT
POSSIBLE

PERFORM

ORIGIN

USE
PERSON

NECESSARY

Key word transformations (Part 4)

For questions 25–30, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 I am considering taking up golf.
OF
I am thinking of taking up golf.
- 25 She was watching television but turned it off when her son arrived.
STOPPED
She _____ when her son arrived.
- 26 I was cleaning the cupboard when I found an old diary.
CAME
I _____ when I was cleaning the cupboard.
- 27 When I was young I enjoyed listening to rock music but now I prefer classical.
LISTEN
When I was young _____ to rock music but now I prefer classical.
- 28 I always went on holiday with my family to France every summer.
WOULD
I _____ on holiday with my family to France every summer.
- 29 I'm still working on that report.
FINISHED
I _____ that report yet.
- 30 There's a good chance that my team will win the cup this year.
VERY
It _____ my team will win the cup this year.