

## CULTURE

1. Use the words and expressions given in the box to complete the sentences. There is one extra word/expression.

out of tune	cancelled	headline	channel	gripping	overdue
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- You will have to pay a fine as this book is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The article's \_\_\_\_\_ was so intriguing that I started reading it right away.
- I loved this film. It had good acting and a \_\_\_\_\_ plot.
- He spends his free time just sitting on the sofa and \_\_\_\_\_ surfing.
- The show was \_\_\_\_\_ because one of the actors had an accident.

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2. Match the words or expressions from column A with their equivalents from column B. There is one extra expression in column B.

A	B
1. low-budget	a. night
2. live	b. office
3. box	c. film
4. stage	d. club
5. drama	e. music
	f. fright

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3. For each of the sentences 1–5 choose the suitable reaction A–F. There is one extra reaction.

- Can I pay by cheque?
- Do you have any special discounts?
- I'm afraid this book has a few pages missing.
- Do you have the latest book by J. K. Rowling?
- What a nice bag! It must have cost a fortune!

- Actually, I got it at the sales and it was a real bargain.
- Not at the moment, but we're expecting a delivery tomorrow.
- I see. Do you have the receipt for them?
- Not at the moment, but the sales begin next week.
- Shall I exchange it for you or give you a refund?
- I'm sorry. We accept cash and credit cards, but not cheques.

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**4. Underline the correct option.**

1. I'm afraid this book is **late / overdue**. You'll have to pay a fine.
2. The film became a blockbuster the moment it was **released / published**.
3. The book is well-written and there is a surprising **turn / twist** in the final chapters.
4. The actors came back onto the **scene / stage** to bow to the audience again.
5. He plays the **flute / violin** in a string orchestra.

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**5 Fill in:** *sing, exhibit, star, conduct, design, decorate, illustrate, carve.*

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| 1 The gallery will ..... a special collection over the next three months.                    | 5 Lucy wants to ..... pop songs as well as classical ones.   |
| 2 You need special equipment to ..... wood into shapes.                                      | 6 I love fashion so I prefer to ..... all my clothes myself. |
| 3 I have written a children's book but I need an artist to ..... it with beautiful pictures. | 7 Who is going to ..... in the next James Bond film?         |
| 4 The orchestra cannot perform well without somebody to ..... them.                          | 8 Would you help me ..... the room for the party?            |

**6 Match the columns to form collocations.**

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| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> glossy     | D newspaper   |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> advice     | E circulation |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> TV         | F ads         |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> weekly     | G section     |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> broadsheet | H covers      |

