

## CULTURE

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

out of tune	cancelled	headline	channel	gripping	overdue
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1. You will have to pay a fine as this book is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The article's \_\_\_\_\_ was so intriguing that I started reading it right away.
3. I loved this film. It had good acting and a \_\_\_\_\_ plot.
4. He spends his free time just sitting on the sofa and \_\_\_\_\_ surfing.
5. 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.

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1. low-budget
2. live
3. box
4. stage
5. drama

a. night
b. office
c. film
d. club
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.

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

- A. Actually, I got it at the sales and it was a real bargain.
- B. Not at the moment, but we're expecting a delivery tomorrow.
- C. I see. Do you have the receipt for them?
- D. Not at the moment, but the sales begin next week.
- E. Shall I exchange it for you or give you a refund?
- F. 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.*

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.**

1 <input type="checkbox"/> classified	A page
2 <input type="checkbox"/> financial	B guide
3 <input type="checkbox"/> front	C column
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

