

Music and the arts

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Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

bill camera choir compilation exhibition orchestra skills stage

1. The composer himself is conducting the They are also playing works from Broadway musicals.
2. Unfortunately, the leading actor is ill, so he is not appearing on tonight.
3. A of their greatest hits is being released later this month.
4. The gallery is mounting a new of her lifelong works.
5. I love singing, so I'm thinking of joining a as soon as I can.
6. Top chefs and bakers are showing off their culinary and members of the public are invited to try the dishes.
7. The legendary musician tops the at the festival and will not disappoint.
8. The whole event is being captured on and will be made into a documentary.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs (present simple or present continuous) from the box. Sometimes, both tenses may be possible.

be (x2) book give head hit kick make rest stay take

Indeed, these (1) busy times for us right now. We (2) three performances at the opera house this week, and they (3) all sold-out. As you know, we (4) at the Central Hotel again. Our agent always (5) our rooms here because they (6) such good care of us. Next week, we (7) for Paris, where our fans always (8) us feel so welcome. Our gigs at the French venue (9) off on Monday 28th at 9 p.m. After that, we (10) for three weeks before we (11) the road again.

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning. (0)

Example:

0 A time B season C series D episode

Example answer: B



Don't miss the event of the year!

Now in its seventh (0), this year, the Rogers Estate Festival starts a day earlier: on Thursday, which means visitors have a whole extra day to enjoy it. This showcase of art and music takes place in a (1) like no other, with the castle ruins in the background. This year's line-up includes an array of talented actors alongside a very (2) selection of both local and international musicians and visual artists.

Visitors can take (3) an impressive range of exhibits and experience both the permanent and (4) collections through their five senses. In addition to large-audience sessions, there will be more intimate moments, including poetry recitals, (5) by soloists plus painters and sculptors at work. Last but not least, on Friday, we are in for a special (6) Belinda Wilde, our guest of honour this year, is (7) her debut at the festival, giving us a preview of a new (8) of her famous symphony. If you still haven't bought your pass to the festival, what are you waiting for?

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| 1 A scenery | B set | C setting | D stage |
| 2 A supreme | B high | C luxury | D elite |
| 3 A off | B up | C in | D on |
| 4 A provisional | B temporary | C casual | D momentary |
| 5 A performances | B productions | C acts | D presentations |
| 6 A joy | B bliss | C treat | D treatment |
| 7 A giving | B making | C taking | D doing |
| 8 A constitution | B distribution | C organisation | D arrangement |

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box to form common expressions.

convince	express	introduce	know	learn	talk	treat
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1. Please among yourselves for a moment while I finish setting up.
2. Living under the same roof, different generations can a lot from each other.
3. He's trying to himself that he's capable of doing it.
4. Work in groups. Please start by yourselves to one another.
5. She finds it extremely hard to herself when she's nervous and often stutters.
6. The two friends themselves to a spa day last week.
7. Over lunch, participants had the chance to get to each other a little better.

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentences.

1. The campaign is not making an impact *in / on / to* voters.
2. The government is unlikely to give in to the calls *for / of / on* a referendum.
3. Thousands of workers took part in a protest *against / to / with* pay cuts.
4. The press showed no regard *at / for / on* his privacy.
5. The campaigners received little support *for / on / towards* their proposals.
6. The company has reported a record-breaking increase *in / of / up* sales.
7. Has the committee considered the consequences *for / of / on* the changes on members?
8. Several players have expressed their desire *for / of / to* leave the club next season.

