

D. SPEAKING

I. Fill in the gaps with the sentences in the frame.

- A. Not at all.
- B. Do you want me to join you in a band?
- C. Then I quit, and I started to play the piano.
- D. And I answered 'the guitar'.
- E. That sounds promising.
- F. We'll also need a singer and a drummer.
- G. I like singing and I can play the guitar too.
- H. Hope that I'll be able to play the piano as well as you play the guitar.

Amy: Do you like singing, Joey?

Joey: Yes, I do. (1) _____

Amy: Really? When did you start to learn playing the guitar?

Joey: When I was in grade 7, my parents asked me which musical instrument I liked. (2) _____

Amy: Was it easy to learn to play the guitar at first?

Joey: (3) _____ My fingers were really hurt. I thought that I would quit, but my parents encouraged me a lot. Now I'm used to pressing the strings and don't feel hurt anymore.

Amy: Wow, you have overcome a long difficult time. I also had the same problem with you, but I couldn't stand it. (4) _____

Joey: Piano is great, but it's difficult to learn it.

Amy: You're right. I'm just at the start. (5) _____

Joey: I'm not so good at the guitar as you think. But Amy, have you ever thought about establishing a band?

Amy: A music band? (6) _____

Joey: Yes. We should have a plan now. (7) _____ We can invite some more friends.

Amy: (8) _____ Let's ask our classmates first.

Joey: Let's go.

II. Rearrange the sentences to make a conversation.

— No, he just started to paint, but he wishes to be a famous painter someday.

— It's good to hear that. Thank you, James.

— So let your parents my brother decide it. Whatever they do, I think you'll eventually have the painting.

— Really? He's an artist, isn't he?

— He'll be famous, trust me. Just look at this. I don't know much about arts but I like this work.

1 This painting is amazing!

— Never mind.

— Thanks. My brother painted it last year.

— If you really like it, I can ask my brother give it to you as a gift.

— No, buddy. I'll ask my parents to buy it. They won't allow me to receive a big present like this.

E. READING

I. Fill in each gap with a word in the frame.

express soul arranges successful emotion colors audience appreciate

Some people say that art is a product or item that is made with the intention of stimulating the human senses as well as the human mind, spirit and (1) _____.

An artwork is normally judged by how much impact it has on people, the amount of people who can relate to it, and how much people (2) _____ it.

The first and broadest sense of "art" means "arrangement" or "to arrange." In this sense, art is created when someone (3) _____ things found in the world into a new or different design or form; or when someone arranges (4) _____ next to each other in a painting to make an image or just to make a pretty or interesting design.

Art can also be a form of expression of (5) _____. The artist may feel a certain emotion and feel that there is no way to (6) _____ it other than to create something that means something to them. Most of the art created in this case is made for the artist rather than an (7) _____. However, if an audience is able to connect with the emotion as well, then the art work may become publicly (8) _____.

II. Read the text and choose the correct answers for the questions.

Making and viewing a movie requires special equipment. Two important pieces of equipment are the movie camera and the movie projector.

A movie camera records photographs, or pictures, on film. A movie camera takes many **still** pictures very quickly. Most movie cameras take 24 pictures every second. Because they are taken so close together they catch very small differences in movement.

A movie projector makes the still pictures appear to move. As film runs through it, a projector flashes the pictures one after the other on a screen. The pictures go past the eye so quickly that the brain links them together as a moving scene.

The projector also plays the movie's sound track. The sound track contains all of the sounds of the movie, including talking, music, and sound effects. The sound track is a thin band that runs along the edge of the film, next to the pictures.

Movie theaters receive reels of film that contain a movie's pictures and sound track. A typical film is five or six reels long. Theaters usually join the reels together to make larger reels. Then one or two projectors play the reels to show the movie on the screen.

F. WRITING

J. Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. a lot of / play / It / practice / to / the violin / takes / well

2. becomes / This bookstore / common place / for / a / and artists / writers

3. actress / to achieve / 10 years / success as / struggled for / She / an

4. After the movie / in / went for / a / a / Japanese restaurant / meal / we

5. the / The / school concert / students / at / sang / two songs by Schubert

II. Choose the sentence that has the same meaning as the given one.

1. Robbie plays the guitar well.
 - A. Robbie can play some musical instruments.
 - B. Robbie isn't really good at playing the guitar.
 - C. Robbie is a good guitar player.
 - D. Robbie started to play the guitar.
2. Talented as he is, he is not yet ready to turn professional.
 - A. He is both talented and professional.
 - B. He is not yet professional although he is talented.
 - C. He is not either talented or professional.
 - D. He is professional, but he is not talented.
3. His hobbies include bird-watching and photography.
 - A. Taking photos is one of his hobbies.
 - B. He only likes watching birds.
 - C. He likes taking photos of flying birds.
 - D. He doesn't concern about watching birds.
4. The musician spent some years editing his craft.
 - A. The musician took his craft to an editor.
 - B. The musician didn't edit his craft many times.
 - C. It took the musician some years to edit his craft.
 - D. The musician didn't have time to edit his craft.
5. Experts revealed that the painting was a fake.
 - A. Experts said that they liked the painting a lot.
 - B. The author of the painting was an expert.
 - C. Experts believed that the painting was very valuable.
 - D. According to experts, the painting was not an original one.