Culture and free time

Hobbies and interests

1. Remember the words. Do an interactive exercise
2. Fill in the gaps (1-13) in the personal profiles with words

about	into	particularly	in	in	without	on	collect	find	spare	of	spend	on

I'm really interested [1]_____ computers and computer games. I also [2]_____ a lot of time at the library surfing the Internet. I have recently set up my own website and I [3]_____ like uploading photos and information onto it.

In my [4]_____ time, I read books, magazines, comics, anything! I [5]_____ reading very relaxing. At the moment I'm very much [6]_____ detective stories, but I'm keen [7]_____ political thrillers, too.

I can't live [8]_____ sport! I'm mad [9]_____ basketball and tennis, and I'm [10]_____ the school football team. It keeps me fit and it's great fun.

My grandfather was a philatelist. He used to [11]_____ stamps from all over the world. He got me hooked [12]_____ it, too. I'm especially fond [13]_____ old stamps from my own country's past.

Art

3. Choose the correct answers
   1. What is painting of person called:
   2. When a picture doesn't represent real life, is it
   3. What is a three-dimensional work of art called:
   4. What is the kind of art that people do in the street called:
   5. What is a pencil drawing called:
   6. What is a temporary collection of art called:
   7. What is the wooden of metal outside of a painting called:

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Literature

4. Do an interactive exercise

Cinema

5. Fill in the gaps in the film review with the words:

Review

Pride and Prejudice is a(n) [1]_____ of the Jane Austen novel. It's a(n) [2]_____ drama that's [3]_____ in 18th century England. The [4]_____ is about a family and the mother's search for husbands for her five daughters.

The whole [5]_____ of the film give excellent performances, but Keira Knightley has the starring [6]_____ of Elizabeth Bennet, one of the sisters. Elizabeth has no interest in men until she meets the [7]_____ of the film, Mr Darcy, played by Matthew Macfadyen.

adaptation

main character

historical

set

role

cast

story

Cultural events and festivals

6. Fill in the gaps in the blogposts with the words:

ballet | company | modern | set | standing | supported

live | performance | atmosphere | rose | festival | composed

I went to an amazing rock [1]_____ last summer. My favourite groups played [2]_____ on stage and were [3]_____ by some less well-known groups who turned out to be brilliant, too. It was a bit cold sleeping in a tent for three days, but it was worth it. Everybody was so friendly and had so much fun; the [4]_____ was amazing.

I went to see *Swan Lake* last night. If you don't know, it's a [5]_____ and the music was [6]_____ by Tchaikovsky. The dancers gave an outstanding [7]_____ and the whole audience [8]_____ to their feet at the end and gave them a [9]_____ ovation.

I went to see a local theatre [10]_____ perform *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare. It was a [11]_____ production that was [12]_____ in the 21st century, so the actors were wearing hoodies, jeans and trainers. It was brilliant.

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The media

7. Match the names of TV and radio programmes with their descriptions

1 It's about a group of people who stay on an island for a year. We watch the way they live and work together. _____
2 The programme interviews politicians about what's going on in the news. _____
3 The host asks teams of celebrities general knowledge questions. _____
4 The programme is on four times a week. It's about a group of characters who live in the same street. _____
5 It's a funny programme about a family who are always having silly problems. _____
6 The presenter interviews famous people about their lives. _____
7 It's on at the end of the week and shows highlights from all the best matches. _____
8 The programme interviews musicians and plays the most popular songs of the week. _____

- reality show
- soap opera
- sitcom
- quiz show
- music programme
- chat show
- sports programme

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