# 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

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| 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
- current affairs programe

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