Creating culture 1

VOCABULARY
People in the arts | Cultural activities | Creative hobbies | News and entertainment

GRAMMAR
Present Simple: affirmative and negative | Adverbs of frequency | Present Simple: questions and answers

1.1 Vocabulary

Culture

1 ● Complete the words in the sentences.

1 My friend Hannah is an excellent *d a n c e r*. She dances very well.
2 My sister is a great __u__i__i__ __. She plays the piano and guitar very well.
3 My favourite w__ __t__ __ is C.S. Lewis. He wrote *The Chronicles of Narnia*.
4 My brother's a p__o__o__ra__h__ __. He's got a cool camera!
5 I don't really like modern art, but I quite like old __r__ __s__s like Leonardo da Vinci.
6 I think Chris Evans is a very good __c__ __ __. He's in lots of great films.

2 ● Complete the text with the words below.

director guitarist painter poet ~~singer~~

Hi Zoe,

Hope you are well. You asked about my family – well, everyone in my family loves art. My mother loves music, but can't play any instruments. However, she's a great [1] *singer*. Dad plays a lot of instruments and he is a [2] _____ in a rock band. He's really good. My grandmother is a famous [3] _____ and knows many famous actors. She has a few awards too. My sister loves writing and wants to be a famous [4] _____ one day. Me? Give me a brush and canvas and let me paint all day. I hope to become a famous [5] _____, like Picasso. What about you and your family? Do you like art?

Write soon!

Tony

3 ● Write the words for the definitions.

1 You can see films in this place. c *i n e m a*
2 There's no singing. c__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
3 This is a modern type of music. t__ __ __ __ __
4 This is a type of film about the future. s__ __ __ __ __ __ f__ __ __ __ __ __
5 This is a funny film about love. r__ __ __ __ __ __ __ c__ __ __ __ __
6 You can make these if you've got a video camera. a__ __ __ __ __ __ __ f__ __ __ __
7 This is a classical type of dancing. b__ __ __ __ __
8 You can read this. n__ __ __ __

4 ● ● Complete the sentences with the words below.

ballroom dancing ~~pop~~ rap rock salsa street dance

1 *Pop* music is fun to dance and sing along to.
2 My little brother loves _____. He photographs dancers all the time!
3 Mary is taking lessons in _____ because she likes old-fashioned types of dance.
4 I love _____ music. The words express problems young people have.
5 Joe loves loud _____ music and he always listens to it in his room.
6 I want to go to _____ classes. It's a great Latin American dance!



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5 ●● Complete the sentences with the words below.

don't hate interested into ~~love~~ really

1 I *love* dancing rumba. It's cool!
2 I'm not _____ in comics – I like short stories.
3 I'm _____ acting. I'd love to be an actor.
4 I _____ romantic comedies. They're so boring!
5 I _____ like street art much.
6 I _____ enjoy drawing. I love my art classes.

6 ● **WORD FRIENDS** Match the sentence halves.

1	[d] I like reading	a	pictures.
2	[ ] I like listening	b	the guitar.
3	[ ] I like drawing	c	selfies.
4	[ ] I like playing	d	~~poetry~~.
5	[ ] I like watching	e	to hip hop.
6	[ ] I like taking	f	fantasy films.
7	[ ] I like acting	g	salsa.
8	[ ] I like dancing	h	in plays.

7 ●● Order the letters and write the words in the sentences.

1 I like w*atchin*g **(TWAGNICH)** romantic comedies, but I prefer a_____n **(NTOCAI)** films.
2 I'm really into d_____g **(NICNAGD)** and I'd like to go to s_____t d_____e **(RTEETS NADCE)** classes.
3 I like t_____g **(KINGAT)** photos, but I don't like s_____g **(RASHNGI)** them on social media.
4 I love p_____g **(NAGLIPY)** the g_____r **(RAGTUI)**.
5 I hate d_____g **(DRWGANI)**, but I like w_____g **(TWICGAHN)** films.

8 ●●● Choose the correct option.

What are you into?

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I [1](*really*) / *very* love books and I'm reading a [2]*comic* / *short story* at the moment. The [3]*writer* / *director* is an amazing [4]*musician* / *artist* too and the pictures are great. There's a film showing the writer's life and I want to see it at the [5]*cinema* / *theatre*. I'm also [6]*love* / *interested* in drawing and [7]*taking* / *making* photos. But I'm [8]*in* / *into* dancing in plays too, so maybe I can be a [9]*dancer* / *photographer*! Who knows?

9 ●●● Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

I really like [1]*dancing* (DANCE)! I love [2]_____ (CLASSIC) music and I'm not a bad [3]_____ (MUSIC). I can play the piano quite well. I don't like [4]_____ (READ) books much, but I like short stories because they're quick! And I'm interested in [5]_____ (WATCH) films on TV – if they're about famous [6]_____ (DANCE)! I'm also into [7]_____ (PHOTOGRAPH) and I like [8]_____ (TAKE) photos of my friends in dance classes.

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