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

WHAT'S ON?

FREE EVENTS | RESTAURANTS | PLACES TO STAY | THE CITY



Here are some free things you can do in the summer holidays.

Beach Festival

This year we've got great live music with fantastic artists from all over the world. Join us on the beach and enjoy two days of music, food and dancing.

Where: The Amphitheatre
When: July



Outdoor Movies

Enjoy free movie shows under the stars! Bring your friends, snacks, a chair and some warm clothes!

Where: Fresh Air Cinemas
When: July–August



Comic Book Day

Come to one of the city's comic bookshops to meet famous comic creators and get a FREE copy of a comic book. It's a family fun day out for all!

Where: Comic shops across the city
When: July–September



Street Art Walking Tour

Join us for a walking tour of street art through the city. Admire the amazing wall paintings and learn about the artists too. Are you artistic? Get a chance to paint your own graffiti.

Where: Main square
When: July–August

1.1 Vocabulary

Culture

1 Read the posts on the website above. Which event A–D would you like to visit? Why?

2 1.1 Complete Vocabulary box A with the categories below. Listen and check.

art and photography | cinema and theatre | dance | music | writing

VOCABULARY A People in the arts

1 *dance*	dancer
2	actor director
3	guitarist musician singer
4	artist painter photographer
5	poet writer

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3 Look at Vocabulary box A again. Which of the people can you meet or see at events A–D?

You can see musicians at the beach festival.

4 1.2 Listen to four recordings. Match them with events A–D in Exercise 1.

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐

5 1.2 Listen again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

1 ☐ The piece of art is small.
2 ☐ *Mission X* isn't a romantic comedy.
3 ☐ The two friends like the same kind of music.
4 ☐ Phil James writes comic books.

6 What can you do for free in the place where you live? Discuss in pairs.

7 1.3 **I KNOW!** Complete Vocabulary box B with the words below. Listen and check. Can you add more words?

~~action film~~ animated film ballet classical music rock short story street art street dance techno

VOCABULARY B Cultural activities

Types of films
[1]*action film* [2]_____ fantasy film
romantic comedy science fiction (sci-fi) film

Things to read
comic novel poem [3]_____

Types of dance
[4]_____ ballroom dancing rumba salsa
[5]_____

Types of music
[6]_____ hip hop pop rap [7]_____
[8]_____

Types of art
painting photo picture [9]_____

WATCH OUT!
After these verbs and phrases you can use a verb + *-ing* or a noun.
I'm into art.
Tia's interested in painting.
*We **like/love/enjoy** watching comedies.*
*They **hate** singing. They **prefer** listening to music.*

8 Choose three cultural activities from Exercise 7. Use the phrases from the Watch Out! box to say what you think about these things.

I enjoy watching fantasy films.
I'm into dance, but I don't like street dance.

9 1.4 **WORD FRIENDS** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below. Listen and check.

act dance draw ~~listen~~ play read take watch

1 I really like *listening* to rock music.
2 I hate _____ fantasy films.
3 I'm interested in _____ in a play or a short film.
4 I don't really like _____ selfies.
5 I'm not really into _____ the guitar.
6 I enjoy _____ pictures with coloured pencils.
7 I don't like _____ salsa much.
8 I love _____ poetry.

10 Change the sentences in Exercise 9 to make them true for you.

I don't like listening to rock music much. I prefer hip hop.

11 1.5 Complete the words in the text. Listen and check.



KIERAN'S HOME PAGE

I'm an artist. I love painting and drawing [1]*pictures* of beautiful places in the country. I enjoy [2]t_____ photos when I'm in the country too. I'm not a bad photographer.
I also make short videos with friends. We really like making [3]a_____ films for kids. I'm a [4]w_____ too: I write short [5]s_____, poetry and songs. I'm really [6]i_____ rock music. I'm a singer in a band. I'm not a [7]g_____ musician, but I can play the guitar quite well.
I don't like dancing [8]m_____. I'm a terrible [9]d_____. My friends say I've got two left feet!

YOUR WORLD

12 Work in pairs. Tell your partner about yourself using the language from this lesson. Say if your partner's sentences are true or false.

A: I'm a good singer.
B: True.

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