

Creating culture

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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

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

- 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 _____ 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!



- 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.*