

People in the arts

actor (n)
 artist (n)
 dancer (n)
 director (n)
 guitarist (n)
 musician (n)
 painter (n)
 photographer (n)
 poet (n)
 singer (n)
 writer (n)

Cultural activities

action film (n)
 animated film (n)
 ballet (n)
 ballroom dancing (n)
 classical music (n)
 comic (n)
 fantasy film (n)
 hip hop (n)
 novel (n)
 painting (n)
 photo (n)
 picture (n)
 poem (n)
 pop (n)
 rap (n)

rock (n)
 romantic comedy (n)
 rumba (n)
 salsa (n)
 science fiction (sci-fi) film (n)
 short story (n)
 street art (n)
 street dance (n)
 techno (n)

Word friends*(creative hobbies)*

act in a play
 act in a (short) film
 dance salsa
 draw pictures
 listen to (rock) music
 play the guitar
 read poetry
 take selfies
 watch (fantasy) films

Word friends*(cultural activities)*

create art
 make short films
 perform on stage
 play video games
 share something on social media

watch concerts
 watch videos

News and entertainment

blog (n)
 current affairs (n)
 documentary (n)
 film review (n)
 game review (n)
 game show (n)
 message board (n)
 news headline (n)
 phone-in (n)
 reality show (n)
 soap opera (n)
 sports page (n)
 talent show (n)
 talk show (n)
 video clip (n)
 vlog (n)
 weather forecast (n)

Extra words

awful (adj)
 be afraid of
 be interested in
 be into
 be mad about
 brilliant (adj)
 cinema (n)

cool (adj)
 creative work (n)
 culture (n)
 drums (n)
 enjoy (v)
 famous (adj)
 go dancing
 great (adj)
 hate (v)
 like (v)
 love (v)
 make animations
 news (n)
 newspaper (n)
 opinion (n)
 orchestra (n)
 paint (v, n)
 photography (n)
 programme (n)
 routine (n)
 share interests
 sing (v)
 (social) media (n)
 song (n)
 take part in
 take photos
 terrible (adj)

MY LANGUAGE NOTES



My favourite words/expressions from this unit

Vocabulary

1 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 My brother reads c _ _ _ _ _ every day.
He likes the artwork.
- 2 I don't enjoy c _ _ _ _ _ music
like Mozart or Beethoven.
- 3 My favourite a _ _ _ _ _ is Chris Evans.
- 4 I often watch r _ _ _ _ _ comedies
where people are in love.
- 5 A lot of children love watching
a _ _ _ _ _ films like *Minions* or
How to Train Your Dragon.
- 6 My sister wants to go to Cuba to learn
s _ _ _ _ _ dancing.

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

drawing listening playing reading
taking watching

- 1 We have a computer, but I hate _____ games on it.
- 2 My dad is really into _____ to old music.
- 3 My mum doesn't really like _____ selfies.
- 4 I like _____ reviews about new films.
- 5 Our family loves _____ soap operas together.
- 6 I don't like _____ pictures in Art at school.

3 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I think *phone-ins* / *soap operas* are funny – you always hear some strange people calling!
- 2 You can post and find jobs on the *message board* / *sports page*.
- 3 *Video clips* / *Current affairs* programmes are useful to learn what is happening in the world at the moment.
- 4 The *talk shows* / *news headlines* today are about the earthquake in Japan.
- 5 Let's watch the *weather forecast* / *soap opera* before we decide on what to do tomorrow.
- 6 I love watching *soap operas* / *documentaries* about wild animals.
- 7 I can watch short *video clips* / *news headlines* and dance for hours!
- 8 I hate *weather forecast* / *reality shows*. They are boring.

4 Order the words to make questions.

1 you / where / live / do / ?

2 work / day / your / every / dad / does / ?

3 do / many / have / lessons / English / a week /
you / how / ?

4 do / you / Saturday / swimming / go / every / ?

5 do / how / photos / you / take / often / ?

5 Match questions 1–5 in Exercise 4 with answers a–e below.

a ☐ Every day.

b ☐ Yes, I do.

c ☐ Three.

d ☐ No, he doesn't.

e ☐ In London.

6 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I _____ (not like) documentaries.
- 2 _____ (you/want) to go to the cinema?
- 3 My friend _____ (not live) near me.
- 4 Jack _____ (not speak) English and French.
- 5 Mr Lee usually _____ (give) essays to write.

7 Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.

A: ¹ _____ do you feel about street dance?

B: Oh, I think it's terrible!

A: Really? What's the ² _____ with it?

B: Well, in my ³ _____, it's just awful.

A: I don't agree with you. If you ⁴ _____ me,
it's cool.

B: Well, I think it's no ⁵ _____. I prefer ballet.

A: Yeah, it's all right, but it's a bit boring.