



Develop Your Vocabulary



Art is a way of representing things, expressing ideas, using pictures, sculpture, films, plays and other objects that people can look at. *This is a book about Italian art in the 17th century. What kind of art do you like?*

Work of art — something produced by an artist, especially something that is of very high quality: *Several priceless works of art were stolen from the museum.*

Read and guess the meanings of the words in bold.

1. **entertain**, v

The play failed to entertain the audience. We're entertaining our neighbours this evening.

- a) to invite people to your home for a party
- b) to do something that amuses or interests people
- c) to take people to a restaurant for a meal

2. **entertainer**, n

I like street entertainers. He is a very popular television entertainer.

- a) someone who does tricks
- b) someone who sings
- c) a person who entertains professionally, e.g. by singing or telling jokes

3. **entertainment**, n

This law is applied to theatres, cinemas and other places of entertainment.

It's not a serious film, but it's good entertainment.

- a) such things as films, television, performances, etc. that amuse or interest people
- b) a performance or show
- c) an act of entertaining

Read the passages (A-D) and guess what entertainment they describe.

ballet

mime

musical

music hall

A. It is a popular form of entertainment that includes a variety of performances such as singing, dancing, comedy, and dramatic sketches, typically staged in theatres.

B. It is a theatrical art form that combines dance, music, and expressive movement to tell a story or convey emotions, often performed on stage.

C. It is a type of theatre performance that blends songs, dialogue, acting, and dance to tell a story, often featuring elaborate stage designs and choreography.

D. It is a form of acting that relies on gestures, movements, and facial expressions instead of words, often used in theatre and street performances.

Match the words with their definitions.

audience

1 ... all the people who act in a film

cast

2 ... the most important actor or actress in a film

director

3 ... person who makes a film

plot

4 ... music of a film

scene

5 ... story of a film

script

6 ... a part of a film happening in one place

sequel

7 ... people who watch a film in a cinema

soundtrack

8 ... a film which continues the story of an earlier film

special effects

9 ... images, often created by a computer

star

10 ... words of the film

subtitles

11 ... transcription (usually translation) of the dialogue of a film that appears at the bottom of the screen

Match the sentences in both columns

1. The film was set in the 19th century in Italy and England.

a. He was the director.
b. This was her role in the film.

2. It was based on a novel by E.M. Forster.

c. It was situated in that place at that time.
d. The actors originally spoke English.

3. It was filmed / shot on location in Florence.

e. It was an adaptation of the book.
f. It was filmed in the real place, not in a studio.

4. It was directed by James Ivory.

5. Helena Bonham-Carter played the part of Lucy.

6. It was dubbed into other languages.

