

Vocabulary

Talking about arts events

- 1 Replace the words in bold with the words/phrases in the box.

acts been collaborative be fast-paced literary
mediocre open-mike night over-the-top out of tune

- 1 My poor mum often sings **incorrect musical notes** _____, but she doesn't realise it.
- 2 There's an **evening when anyone can perform** _____ at the café down the street.
- 3 I prefer my film to **feature events happening quickly** _____, which is why I like thrillers.
- 4 My friends and I thought the film was **not very good** _____.
I didn't hate it, but I've seen much better.
- 5 The actress's performance in that film was so **extreme and silly** _____. It wasn't natural at all.
- 6 There's a **book-related** _____ festival on over the summer. I'd love to go to it.
- 7 I love the fact that the community arts project has **involved everyone working together** _____.
- 8 The cabaret included various **short performances** _____. The magician was my favourite.

- 2 Complete the conversation with the words/phrases in the box.

act disappointment duo gig indie fast-paced
moving outrageous stand-up comedy

- A: How was the open-mike night?
B: It was a bit of a ¹ _____. There was only one good ² _____ and the others were terrible.
A: Who was the good one?
B: A woman who did some ³ _____. Her jokes were a bit ⁴ _____ at times – Maddy was shocked! But they were funny.
A: Sounds good. I saw a Spanish ⁵ _____ film at the arts cinema. It was quite ⁶ _____ so I had to focus, but it was also very ⁷ _____. It made me cry.
B: Send me a link to it and I'll have a look. Oh, by the way, that folk ⁸ _____ you like are doing a ⁹ _____ at the community centre on Saturday. Let's go!