

## 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** \_\_\_\_\_.  
I'm not sure if it's a good idea, though.
- 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 <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. There was only one good <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and the others were terrible.

A: Who was the good one?

B: A woman who did some <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. Her jokes were a bit <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ at times – Maddy was shocked! But they were funny.

A: Sounds good. I saw a Spanish <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ film at the arts cinema. It was quite <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ so I had to focus, but it was also very <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. It made me cry.

B: Send me a link to it and I'll have a look. Oh, by the way, that folk <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you like are doing a <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ at the community centre on Saturday. Let's go!