



# Culture and Arts

## vocabulary

Decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F). Concentrate on the meaning of the words printed in bold. Correct the sentences which do not make sense (write F – the correct word).

1. A **disaster** film deals with a catastrophe and is full of special effects.
2. The **screenplay** contains the words that actors say in a film.
3. A **feature film** is something you can see in the cinema before the main film starts.
4. An international box-office **smash** is a film that makes a lot of money.
5. A **flashback** is a scene showing something that has already happened.
6. A **curtain** takes place at the end of a performance when the actors come to the front of the stage to receive applause.
7. The audience gives a **standing ovation** when they have really liked the show.
8. After a **dress rehearsal** the audience can't wait for the opening night.

**WORD FORMATION:** Form new words from the ones printed in capital letters and use them to fill in the sentences in the same line.

1. His singing style is rather _____ - actually, I've never heard anything like that before.	CONVENTION
2. Her songs are usually easy to remember because they are so _____ and melodic.	CATCH
3. I like the way he _____ the killer in his latest film.	PORTRAIT
4. Have you seen the musical _____ of Les Miserables?	ADOPT
5. Her career as an _____ started fifteen years ago with an insignificant role in a thriller that nobody remembers.	ACT
6. Woody Allen is the most brilliant _____ I know.	DIRECT
7. The actors were great, but I didn't care much for the _____. The painted background looked awful.	SCENE
8. There's a _____ of Pop Art at the local gallery.	EXHIBIT
9. The Thinker by Rodin is one of the best known _____ in the world.	SCULPT
10. Michelangelo was both a painter and a _____.	SCULPT



**MULTIPLE CHOICE.** Choose the correct answer.

1. The ballerina \_\_\_\_\_ good reviews from several critics.  
A: earned      B: took      C: won      D: gave
2. I'm sure you'll \_\_\_\_\_ your ambition if you work hard.  
A: success      B: recognize      C: achieve      D: reach
3. This track has been topping the charts for over a month, but that does not \_\_\_\_\_ as a surprise to me.  
A: come      B: mean      C: look      D: seem
4. After having eight top ten singles with the band, he decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his solo career.  
A: make      B: launch      C: break      D: introduce
5. He would make an excellent \_\_\_\_\_ comedian – he's so good at telling jokes.  
A: sit-down      B: stand-up      C: come-on      D: run-around
6. The ballet got an excellent \_\_\_\_\_ in the press.  
A: break-up      B: close-up      C: read-out      D: write-up
7. These paintings are on \_\_\_\_\_ from the National Gallery.  
A: lending      B: borrowing      C: loan      D: borrow
8. The concert was terrible. The lead vocalist sang out of \_\_\_\_\_ for most of the time.  
A: false      B: tune      C: music      D: melody
9. The audience \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.  
A: applauded      B: handed      C: clapped      D: fanned
10. The audience gave the dancers a big \_\_\_\_\_ of applause.  
A: clap      B: round      C: period      D: sound





**PHRASAL VERBS.** Write the CORRECT FORM of the verbs in each gap. Then write the number of a sentence into the chart so that the phrasal verbs match with their definition in the chart.

bump into

go off

come out

fade out

turn in

sell out

gun down

put on

put on

rub off

1. At the end of the scene, the picture gradually \_\_\_\_\_ until the whole screen becomes black.
2. I cried when the hero was \_\_\_\_\_ in the final scene. He didn't deserve to die that way.
3. I can't wait for their new single to \_\_\_\_\_. I'm sure it's going to be a massive hit.
4. In the commercial, the make-up artist claims that this lipstick does not \_\_\_\_\_ no matter what you do.
5. I don't think you stand a chance of getting tickets – the concert \_\_\_\_\_ in a matter of minutes last week.
6. The bomb \_\_\_\_\_ just a few seconds after the policeman had jumped out of the moving car.
7. You are playing that record for the third time. Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ something else?
8. No wonder he got a standing ovation last night – I think he \_\_\_\_\_ a brilliant performance as Othello.
9. I was surprised when I \_\_\_\_\_ Sally in the foyer during the interval. I didn't think she liked classical music.
10. The amateur dramatic society is going to \_\_\_\_\_ Hamlet in spring.

A	shoot to death		
B	be published/released		
C	there are no tickets left		
D	disappear slowly		
E	come off a surface		
F	explode		
G	perform; arrange for somebody to take place		
H	play (e.g. on the stereo)		
I	meet accidentally		
J	give; achieve		