PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL 13



1 **Answer the questions with a partner.**

1 Do you have art/music/drama classes at your school?
2 How often do you do these classes?
3 What kinds of things do you learn?
4 Do you enjoy a particular art such as drawing, music, acting, dancing? Why? / Why not?

2 **Work with a partner. Look at the words in the box. Circle any you think you might hear in the video about performing arts school. Give reasons.**

acrobatics	actors	artist	ballet	dance	music science	singing	sculpture	theatre





3 **13 Watch the video and check your predictions in Activity 2.**

4 **13 Watch the video and choose the correct option.**

1 Many high school students do sports, after school activities and _____ as well as classes.
a clubs **b** part-time jobs **c** full-time jobs

2 Performing arts schools are special schools where students focus on music, dance or acting with others with similar _____.
a interests **b** ambitions **c** professions

3 Performing arts schools can be _____ if they are a public school.
a free **b** cheap **c** expensive

4 In New York City _____ people applied to study at a school.
a 900 **b** 950 **c** 9,000

5 Unfortunately, only about _____ people were invited to study at the school.
a 65 **b** 600 **c** 650

6 Students at these schools often have to practise during the week and _____.
a relax at the weekends **b** at the weekends **c** on Saturdays

7 As well as training hard, students take regular classes such as _____.
a maths and languages **b** English and social studies **c** maths and literature

8 These students then go to college and some become professional _____, actors and dancers.
a singers **b** musicians **c** artists

5 **Ask and answer with a partner.**

1 Would you like to go to a performing arts high school? Why? / Why not?
2 Do you think it's important to study at least one art such as music or drama? Why? / Why not?
3 What are the benefits of learning to play a musical instrument?
4 If you could play any instrument which one would you play? Why?

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