

Vocabulary Practice Activities on Music and Visual Arts

Task 1. MUSIC

- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.



- B** band *n.*
C classical *adj., n.*
concert *n.*
country *adj., n.*
D drum *n.*
G guitar *n.*
I instrument *n.*
L lyrics *n.*
M musician *n.*
P piano *n.*
pop *adj., n.*
R rap *adj., n.*
recorded *adj., v.*
rock *n.*
V voice *n.*

- You can hear a person's **voice** when he or she speaks or sings.
- The man in the picture is playing music with a musical _____.
- A) Let's buy tickets to the music _____.
B) Great idea! Let's go this weekend.
- A person who plays music is a _____.
- _____ music is hundreds of years old.
- _____ music first began in the 1950s.
- The Beatles were a popular _____ in the 1960s. There were four people in the group.
- I want to buy a _____, but it's very large and my apartment is very small.
- One kind of music that is popular, and often played on the radio, is called _____ music.
- I like to listen to songs in English, but sometimes I don't understand the _____, or the words.
- Lyrics are a very important part of _____ music. The words of the song are important.
- People who play _____ music often wear cowboy hats.
- The song I'm listening to now was _____ ten years ago.
- You can hit a _____ to make music.
- A _____ is a musical instrument that usually has six strings.

Task 2. VISUAL ARTS. Match the words with the pictures.

SCULPTURE

MURAL

SELF-PORTRAIT

SKETCH

COLLAGE

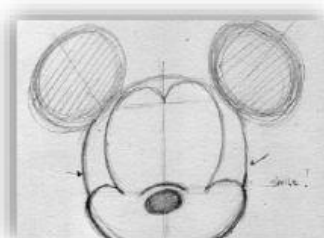
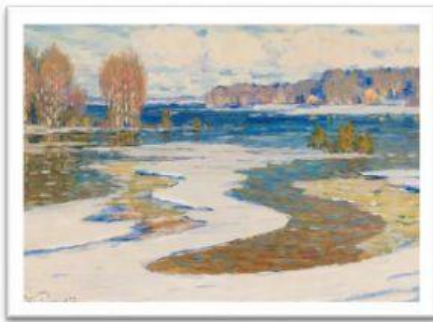
LANDSCAPE

ABSTRACT

STILL LIFE

GRAFFITI

INSTALLATION



Task 3. Complete the sentences with words for artists.

1. A _____ writes music.
2. A _____ makes pictures with paint.
3. A _____ works with stone or wood.
4. An _____ pretends to be someone else on stage.
5. A _____ directs the orchestra.
6. A _____ creates pieces of music.

Task 4. Write the words for the definitions.

1. A painting of countryside scene –
2. A painting of the artist by the artist himself/herself –
3. A painting of real life objects –
4. A building with a public show of art that people can go to look at –
5. A solid object made as work of art from metal, wood etc. –
6. A collection of works of art that are shown to the public –
7. A type of art that expresses ideas or feelings, not exact appearances –
8. A drawing done quickly without many details -

Task 5. Watch the video and decide if the statements are true or false. If the statement is false, explain why in your own words.

- a) When people hear the word “art”, they usually think about galleries and sculptures.
- b) Art is only for intellectuals or artsy people.
- c) A piece of handicraft made a member of your family can be considered art.
- d) Art has always been the same way throughout history.
- e) People have different reasons to create art.
- f) The emotions you feel towards a piece of art depend on the things that come together to make up who you are.
- g) Different people always have the same reaction when experiencing a piece of art.
- h) Having different reactions to the same piece of art is OK.
- i) The emotions you feel when listening to your favourite song can be the same someone else feels when looking at their favourite sculpture.
- j) There is a clear classification system to categorize things as pieces of art.