ENGLISH VOCABULARY

Module 3: The Entertainment Industry

C. ENTERTAINMENT

Exe 3: Complete each sentence with one of the words from the box.

brass chorus lyrics organist string
concert opera percussion woodwind

a) I went to a rock _____held in a large football stadium.

b) The _____section of the orchestra needs a new violinist.

c) Keith wanted to learn a _____ instrument so took up the clarinet.

d) Their music is really great, but I can't understand the_____.

e) As we entered the church, the_____ began playing a solemn tune.

f) I used to play the trumpet in the local _____band.

g) You need a good voice and acting ability to perform in a/an_____.

h) I'll sing the first verse, and everyone will join in for the _____.

i) Nowadays it is possible to simulate most instruments_____ electronically, so drums are not always needed.

Exe 4: Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

Come around go down grow on
let down name after put on take off

1. Marlon Brandi will _____ in history as one of the greatest actors of all time.
2. Our class is going to _____ a play at the end of term.
3. I didn't really like Madona's new single when it came out, but it's starting to _____ me now.
4. Did you know that the sandwich is _____ the Earl of Sandwich?
5. The band have really _____ since appearing on the Video Music Awards show last month.
6. The Eurovision Song Contest is _____ again soon. Shall we organize a Eurovision party?
7. I felt completely _____ when he refused to give me his autograph. I'm never going to buy another one of his CDs!

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Exe 5: Complete each sentence with a preposition.

a) The clowns walked into the ring _____stilts, looking about three metres tall!

b) The stadium was packed_____ people for the athletics meeting.

c) Janet holds the word record long _____ distance cycling.

d) During the match, a message came _____the loudspeakers.

e) There is a craze_____ '. skateboarding at the moment.

f) Harry last appeared _____the role of King Lear at the National Theatre.

g) Have you got any tickets left _____the front stalls, please?

h) Alex accompanied Helen's singing _____ the piano.

i) The play was so bad that the actors were booed_____ the stage.

j) David challenged Cathy_____ a game of chess.

Exe 6: Complete each space in the text with a word formed from the word in capitals.

It's 8.30 at the headquarters of the Boogy Woogers dance group,

a (1) _____ studio in Geneva. Dancers of all shapes — REHEARSE

and sizes begin to tumble (2) _____through the doors. — ENERGY

Some begin lumbering up, others splinter off into groups to try

out new moves. One woman, lost in her own (3) _____ — THINK

sits with her headphones on, preparing for the punishing routines

to follow. A long-haired man with a goatee beard puts a tape in

the hi-fi, and rap music blares out of the (4) _____ — SPEAK

Soon the room is alive with whirling, spinning bodies and

(5) _____ fills the air. — LAUGH

The Boogy Woogers are the brainchild of Tomas Seeler, who

handpicked many of his troupe from local street dancers. Seeler's

own (6) _____ was in gymnastics, but others come — BACK

from the worlds of martial arts, bodybuilding and ballet. Many

different (7) _____ are represented in the group, — NATIONAL

including Chilean, Fijian and Senegalese dancers. The group

has been performing all over Europe, most notably in Paris,

where they became (8) _____. celebrities. Famous — NIGHT

for their (9) _____ and novel interpretations, the — CREATE

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Boogy Woogers have made several (10) _____ on TV, APPEAR
and look set to remain the 'in' thing for many years to come.

Exe 7: Complete the text by changing the form of the word in capitals.

Reality shows

Despite the (1) _____ (suggest) by many critics that reality TV would be a very short – lived phenomenon, it is still increasing in (2) _____ (popular). Several reality shows are (3) _____ (current) watched by millions of viewers each night, and it's clearly a form of (4) _____ (entertain) that's here to stay. Indeed, a number of people have become (5) _____ (fame) because of their (6) _____ (involve) in reality TV shows, and have gone on to have successful careers as singers, (7) _____ (act) or TV presenters. We can watch with (8) _____(excite) each night the "goings-on_ in the house (or jungle, or bar, or school of arts). The (9) _____ (converse) between the contestants are interesting so we don't get (10) _____, (bore) and there are frequently (11) _____ (vary) conflicts, which provide further (12) _____ (amuse). If the contestants have to give some kind of (13) _____ (perform) at the end of the week, that's even more appealing. But there's a (14) _____ (say) in the TV industry: "it's all in the editing" and this is especially true of reality shows.

Exe 8: Complete the spaces by finding one word which fits in all three sentences.

a) Michael Jackson is bringing out a new _____called 'Hopeless Love'.
It's difficult for anyone with a criminal _____to get a job.
The police are keeping a _____of all cars which enter the area.

b) The group have benefited from considerable media_____.
Maria didn't find John attractive, but was rather flattered by his _____.
It's been brought to my_____ that there have been a number of thefts from the office.

c) Like all great opera singers, Pavarotti has an imposing _____.
She showed great _____of mind and led the children calmly downstairs to safety.
There was a huge police _____ at the football match.

d) My favourite _____ in the play is where Uncle Toby breaks a priceless vase.
No thanks, discos are not really my _____.
Reporting from the_____ of the accident is Channel 4's Jeremy Charles.

e) On his latest_____ , Ford has collaborated with several other great pianists.
After his _____from prison, Golding promised to go straight.

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I experienced a great _____of pain after the treatment.

Exe 9: Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Until the early part of this century there was certainly a (1) _____between popular music, the songs and dance tunes of the masses, and what we have (2) _____to call classical music. Up to that point, however, there were at least some points of contact between the two, and perhaps general recognition of what made a good voice, or a good song. With the development of (3) _____entertainment, popular music (4) _____ away and has gradually developed a stronger life of its own to the point where it has become (5) _____ with the classics. In some (6) _____ , it is now dominated by the promotion of youth culture.

1. A contradiction	B distinction	C separation	D discrimination
2. A come	B become	C ended	D moved
3. A crowd	B majority	C quantity	D mass
4. A cut	B split	C cracked	D branched
5. A incongruous	B inconsistent	C incidental	D incompatible
6. A respects	B manners	C effects	D regards

Exe 10: Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

There is a new (1) _____of classical musicians, led by the likes of Russell Watson and Vanessa Mae, who have achieved the (2) _____of rock stars, and have been marketed in the same way. This seems to suggest that many young people enjoy classical music but do not wish to be (3) _____with the lifestyle of those who are traditionally supposed to enjoy it. Or it may (4) _____be that recording companies have discovered that there is an insatiable desire for 'sounds', and that classical music is beginning to sound exciting to a generation (5) _____on rock but now (6) _____into affluent middle-age.

1. A line	B species	C breed	D pedigree
2. A grade	B degree	C rank	D status
3. A accompanied	B combined	C associated	D related
4. A simply	B clearly	C easily	D plainly
5. A fostered	B raised	C nurtured	D grown
6. A establishing	B settling	C lowering	D relaxing



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