

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.

<i>Come around</i>	<i>go down</i>	<i>grow on</i>
<i>let down</i>	<i>name after</i>	<i>put on</i> <i>take off</i>

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!

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 world 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 and sizes begin to tumble (2) _____ through the doors.	REHEARSE
Some begin lumbering up, others splinter off into groups to try out new moves. One woman, lost in her own (3) _____ 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) _____	ENERGY
Soon the room is alive with whirling, spinning bodies and (5) _____ fills the air.	THINK
	SPEAK
	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 from the worlds of martial arts, bodybuilding and ballet. Many different (7) _____ are represented in the group, including Chilean, Fijian and Senegalese dancers. The group has been performing all over Europe, most notably in Paris, where they became (8) _____ celebrities. Famous for their (9) _____ and novel interpretations, the

	BACK
	NATIONAL
	NIGHT
	CREATE

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

APPEAR

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.

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

