

1 Choose the odd one out in each group.

- 1 documentary western opera thriller
- 2 emotional enjoyable funny fantasy
- 3 plot gallery museum painting
- 4 album sitcom track band
- 5 songwriter chapter playwright poet

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 1 My favourite _____ is Claude Monet. ART
- 2 The play at the theatre was really _____. ENJOY
- 3 J. K. Rowling is a very successful _____. NOVEL
- 4 She's a great _____. She always makes me laugh. COMEDY
- 5 It's the best _____ I've ever seen by a ballet dancer. PERFORM

3 Use the prompts and the words in brackets to write sentences.

1 I / not do / my homework for tomorrow (yet)

2 they / visit / Paris / so / they / not want / go /again (already)

3 you / see / Quentin Tarantino's new film (yet)

4 I / read / a very bad review of this crime story (just)

5 Lottie / call / you? (yet)

4 Complete the second sentence using the word in capitals so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word in capitals.

1 I think Pink is more attractive than Lady Gaga. **AS**

I think Lady Gaga _____ Pink.

2 There's too much food on my plate. I'll never eat it all! **BIG**

This dinner _____ for me. I'll never eat it all!

3 My grade in Maths wasn't as good as my grade in Biology. **THAN**

My grade in Biology _____ my grade in Maths.

4 This is the most we have ever spent on a trip. **EXPENSIVE**

This is _____ we have ever been on.

5 I like really sweet tea. Can I have some more sugar, please? **NOT**

My tea _____. Can I have some more sugar, please?

5 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1 **A:** We didn't go to the cinema ____ .

B: Why not?

A yet

B since then

C last week

2 **A:** What a disappointing film!

B: Yes, the ending was so ____ .

A entertaining

B moving

C predictable

3 **A:** Are you in this old school photo? I can't find you.

B: I'm in the ____ , behind everyone else.

A background

B centre

C foreground

4 **A:** Have you heard anything about this play?

B: Yes, I've read the online ____ .

A roles

B critics

C reviews

5 **A:** His latest novel is really boring.

B: Yes, it is ____ books.

A less boring than his previous **B** not as interesting as his other

C the best of his



If you want to see attractive art, you don't necessarily need to visit an **1** _____ in an art gallery. In Bratislava, Slovakia, you can see bronze **2** _____ in the street. There are several statues in the streets of Bratislava, but one, called *Man At Work*, is the most popular and gets lots of visitors. This **3** _____ statue is of a man's head. The head is coming out of a hole in the ground. People say that if you touch the man's nose, you'll have good luck. Many people have **4** _____ done this – you can see this because his nose is shinier **5** _____ the rest of his head! *Man At Work* is so popular that it **6** _____ in travel guides about the city.

'Rub my nose and get good luck'

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| 1 A animation | B abstract painting | C exhibition |
| 2 A sculptors | B sculptures | C portraits |
| 3 A best-selling | B live | C amusing |
| 4 A just | B yet | C already |
| 5 A more | B than | C that |
| 6 A has appeared | B is appearing | C appeared |

7 Read the texts and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

I can't believe I'm so scared. I'm a professional singer and I have performed on stage many times. I know my songs very well. In fact, I've never forgotten any lyrics. Why is it so difficult? But it's happening again. I don't want to go on stage and sing in front of thousands of people. I've tried breathing deeply and counting to a hundred very slowly, but nothing has helped.

Oh no! They've just announced my name!

- 1 The author talks about
- A preparing for a performance.
 - B a health problem during a concert.
 - C her feelings before appearing on stage.

The experience of a lifetime

One of the greatest operas, *Turandot*, by the Italian composer Giacomo Puccini, will be on at the State Opera. It is based on the story of Calaf, who falls in love

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2 The purpose of the text is to

A give a review of a performance.

B encourage readers to see a performance.

C describe what readers will see at a performance.

The Monkeyz

I saw this band last Saturday at the Fun Day music festival. It was the longest concert I've ever attended. They played for four hours and sang all their biggest hits, as well as some tracks from their new album. There was something for everyone – faster dance tracks, slower songs and even some jazz.

The weather wasn't good. We had weeks of blue skies and sunshine, but that all changed on Saturday. The clouds moved in and all the fans got wet. But no one really cared because it was such a fantastic show.

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3 According to the author,

A the weather didn't spoil the fun.

B the concert was too long.

C not everyone liked the songs.