

Section 1: Vocabulary

- 1 Read the text. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

I like all forms of art and I think I'm quite a 1 _____ person. **CREATE**
I particularly love painting and I have had a few 2 _____ exhibitions. **SUCCESS**
over the years. My paintings are based on my 3 _____ experiences from traveling. I'm a fairly 4 _____ person so **CULTURE**
I like to produce **AMBITION**
artwork which is complex. It's nice to have the 5 _____ of **APPROVE**
visitors to my exhibitions. I find the process of painting calming and 6 _____ when **THERAPY**
I feel stressed. Getting into exhibitions is quite stressful. It's not easy to get to know how to 7 _____ **PROMOTION**
yourself as an artist. But the main thing is to have a strong 8 _____ **BELIEVE**
in your talent. And of course, you have to remain 9 _____ that **HOPE**
people will like the kind of art you make.

- 2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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- 1 I visited a modern art exhibition last week, but a lot of the work was so _____ that I didn't understand it.
- 2 Susie loves movies which are _____ like the action or superhero ones with A-list celebrities.
- 3 The _____ of the play were amazing. All of the actors gave great performances.
- 4 He prefers traditional to _____ jazz music. He thinks the modern pieces are a bit strange.
- 5 I managed to _____ her to come to the concert by saying I'd buy the tickets.
- 6 Linda's studying painting and loves visiting her local art _____ at the weekends.

Section 2: Grammar

- 3 Complete the dialogue by putting the verbs in brackets in the most appropriate form.
- A: What 1 _____ (you/do) this time next year?
B: Well, as you know I 2 _____ (fly) to Argentina on Monday to spend a year at university there.
A: Do you think you 3 _____ (enjoy) it?

B: I think so. I **4** _____ (be) able to speak Spanish all the time, which will be great.

A: **5** _____ (you/have) a chance to travel?

B: I hope so. In fact I **6** _____ (travel) around Peru this time next year, all being well.

A: I've always wanted to do that.

B: Why don't you join me?

A: When will it be?

B: As soon as my course **7** _____ (finish). I **8** _____ (email) you the dates when I **9** _____ (have) them.

I **10** _____ (organise) the trip for us both.

A: So what do you think you **11** _____ (you/achieve) by the time you get back to the UK?

B: Well, I certainly hope that I **12** _____ (visit) Machu Picchu. Also, more importantly, I hope I **13** _____ (learn) to speak Spanish fluently.

A: What time **14** _____ (you/leave) on Monday?

B: Eight in the evening.

A: I **15** _____ (give) you a lift to the airport if you like.

B: Thanks. That'd be good.