Music and the arts

1 **Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.**

bill	camera	choir	compilation	exhibition	orchestra	skills	stage

1. The composer himself is conducting the ..... . They are also playing works from Broadway musicals.
2. Unfortunately, the leading actor is ill, so he is not appearing on ..... tonight.
3. A ..... of their greatest hits is being released later this month.
4. The gallery is mounting a new ..... of her lifelong works.
5. I love singing, so I'm thinking of joining a ..... as soon as I can.
6. Top chefs and bakers are showing off their culinary ..... and members of the public are invited to try the dishes.
7. The legendary musician tops the ..... at the festival and will not disappoint.
8. The whole event is being captured on ..... and will be made into a documentary.

2 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs (present simple or present continuous) from the box. Sometimes, both tenses may be possible.**

be (×2)	book	give	head	hit	kick	make	rest	stay	take

Indeed, these **(1)** ..... busy times for us right now. We **(2)** ..... three performances at the opera house this week, and they **(3)** ..... all sold-out. As you know, we **(4)** ..... at the Central Hotel again. Our agent always **(5)** ..... our rooms here because they **(6)** ..... such good care of us. Next week, we **(7)** ..... for Paris, where our fans always **(8)** ..... us feel so welcome. Our gigs at the French venue **(9)** ..... off on Monday 28th at 9 p.m. After that, we **(10)** ..... for three weeks before we **(11)** ..... the road again.

Which items can you use the present simple for?

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