

VOCABULARY SET 18: MUSIC AND SPORTS

Vocabulary:

1. **abandon** (v): bỏ đi, bỏ rơi
2. **capability** (n): khả năng
3. **critical** (adj): quan trọng
4. **expose** (v): bộc lộ, phơi bày
5. **extracurricular activity** (np): hoạt động ngoại khóa
6. **extraordinary** (adj): đặc biệt, phi thường,
7. **figure** (n): nhân vật quan trọng, người nổi tiếng (music and sport figures: người nổi tiếng trong giới âm nhạc và thể thao)
8. **mandatory** (adj) >< **optional** (adj): bắt buộc >< không bắt buộc
9. **mental illness** (np): bệnh về tinh thần
10. **mindset** (n): quan điểm, thái độ
11. **potential** (adj/n): tiềm năng
12. **provision** (n): cung cấp, sắp đặt
13. **satisfy** (v): thỏa mãn, đáp ứng
14. **suffer from** (collocation): mắc phải (căn bệnh), chịu đựng điều gì
15. **treat** (v): đối xử
16. **be treated as** (collocation): được đối xử như là

Exercises:

Task 1: Write sentences from given cues. Make changes to the cues when needed.

1. provision / good public transport / will / essential / develop / the area.

2. article / outline / council / communication / public engagement / strategy, (outline - verb)

3. According / eyewitness account / thieves / abandon / their vehicle / near / scene / the robbery / and / then / run off.

4. many / company / still / treat / their / manage / staff / better / their / worker.

5. It / extraordinary / how / hard / it / change / mindset / public / and / press.

6. mental illness / health conditions / involve / changes / in / think / or / emotion / or / behavior / or / combination / these.

7. minister / call for / mandatory / prison sentence / people / assault / police officer.

8. region / enormous / potential / economic development.

9. although / she / suffer / cancer / two years / she / still / positive person.

10. movie / about / young police officer / and / his struggle / expose / corruption / the force.

Task 2: Fill in the blanks with suitable words/phrases

abandon (v)	mandatory (adj)
be treated as (collocation)	optional (adj)
capability (n)	mental illness (np)
critical (adj)	mindset (n)
expose (v)	potential (adj/n)
extracurricular activity (np)	provision (n)
extraordinary (adj)	satisfy (v)
figure (n)	suffer from (collocation)
music and sport figures	treat (v)

Some people think that schools should concentrate on academic courses which are useful to the career of students; courses like music and sports are not useful and therefore should not be offered.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

To some educators, school teaching should focus on formal subjects such as geometry and classical literature, while sports and music should be removed. I strongly disagree with this opinion for the reasons as follows.

Without music and sport classes, a child's talent in these areas may never be discovered and developed. In fact, classrooms may provide an environment for these children to 1_____ their 2_____ in these fields. Furthermore, even for the children with 3_____ talents, their 4_____ may not fully grow unless some basic lessons are offered. Children may also learn to be disciplined and hardworking from the atmosphere of a class, because success in these particular areas requires a significant amount of effort in training. In brief, school education may 5_____ some of the most 6_____ factors in the early progress of the future 7_____.

More importantly, the 8_____ of both academic, music and sports education is 9_____ for an all-rounded growth of young students. If learning to sing or to play a sport, for example, is 10_____ as an 11_____ only, children may consider the engagement in it to be

entirely 12_____. Some children, particularly those without a determined 13_____, may eventually choose not to play sports and music. Such a group may consequently go on to 14____ physical or 15____ in later life.

To conclude, to ensure the adequate physical and mental development of the next generation, and to foster young talents in music and sports, I firmly believe these subjects must never be 16____ in any child educational institution.