

Vocabulary Practice Activities on Music and Visual Arts

Task 1. MUSIC

- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.



1. You can hear a person's voice when he or she speaks or sings.

2. The man in the picture is playing music with a musical instrument.

3. A) Let's buy tickets to the music concert.
B) Great idea! Let's go this weekend.

4. A person who plays music is a musician.

5. Classical music is hundreds of years old.

6. Country music first began in the 1950s.

7. The Beatles were a popular band in the 1960s. There were four people in the group.

8. I want to buy a piano, but it's very large and my apartment is very small.

9. One kind of music that is popular, and often played on the radio, is called country music.

10. I like to listen to songs in English, but sometimes I don't understand the lyrics, or the words.

11. Lyrics are a very important part of pop music. The words of the song are important.

12. People who play rock music often wear cowboy hats.

13. The song I'm listening to now was recorded ten years ago.

14. You can hit a drum to make music.

15. A guitar is a musical instrument that usually has six strings.

B band *n.*

C classical *adj., n.*
concert *n.*

country *adj., n.*

D drum *n.*

G guitar *n.*

I instrument *n.*

L lyrics *n.*

M musician *n.*

P piano *n.*

pop *adj., n.*

R rap *adj., n.*

recorded *adj., v.*

rock *n.*

V voice *n.*

voice

when

Task 2. VISUAL ARTS. Match the words with the pictures.

SCULPTURE

MURAL

SELF-PORTRAIT

SKETCH

COLLAGE

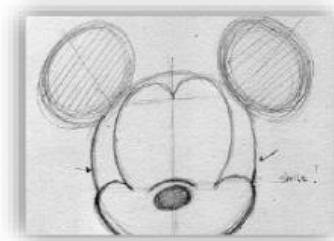
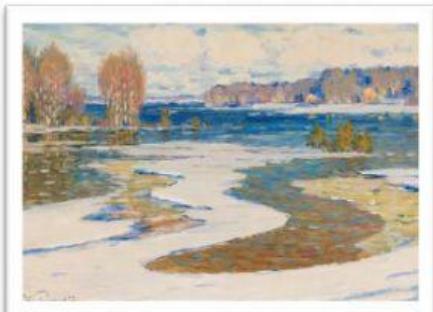
LANDSCAPE

ABSTRACT

STILL LIFE

GRAFFITI

INSTALLATION



Task 3. Complete the sentences with words for artists.

1. A writes music.
2. A makes pictures with paint.
3. A works with stone or wood.
4. An pretends to be someone else on stage.
5. A directs the orchestra.
6. A creates pieces of music.

Task 4. Write the words for the definitions.

1. A painting of countryside scene –
2. A painting of the artist by the artist himself/herself –
3. A painting of real life objects –
4. A building with a public show of art that people can go to look at –
5. A solid object made as work of art from metal, wood etc. –
6. A collection of works of art that are shown to the public –
7. A type of art that expresses ideas or feelings, not exact appearances –
8. A drawing done quickly without many details -

Task 5. Watch the video and decide if the statements are true or false. If the statement is false, explain why in your own words.

- a) When people hear the word “art”, they usually think about galleries and sculptures.
- b) Art is only for intellectuals or artsy people.
- c) A piece of handicraft made a member of your family can be considered art.
- d) Art has always been the same way throughout history.
- e) People have different reasons to create art.
- f) The emotions you feel towards a piece of art depend on the things that come together to make up who you are.
- g) Different people always have the same reaction when experiencing a piece of art.
- h) Having different reactions to the same piece of art is OK.
- i) The emotions you feel when listening to your favourite song can be the same someone else feels when looking at their favourite sculpture.
- j) There is a clear classification system to categorize things as pieces of art.