

## VOCABULARY

### ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS: (1)

Put the following words into the categories listed below – be careful!


RINGMASTER    AUDITORIUM    VENUE    DISCO    BALLROOM  
BALLERINA    STUNT    FOLK DANCE    SOPRANO    THEATRE  
MANAGER    FOXTROT    DRAMATIST    SINGLE    OVERTURE    SOLOIST

*Classical & traditional dance:*

*Modern music:*

*Classical music:*

*Contemporary dance:*

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**ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS: (2)**

Look at the following sentences and choose the correct words from those given to complete the sentences.

- i) The (*lead singer / cellist / ringmaster / conductor*) led the orchestra masterfully.
- ii) On cold winter nights, people used to queue for hours to enter the (*auditorium / venue / big top / concert hall*) to watch the conjurer go through his repertoire.
- iii) They were one of the best pop groups in America, the (*pianist / juggler / lead guitarist / percussionist*) was famous for his on-stage performances.
- iv) Once the lights had gone down, the (*cast / scriptwriter / usher*) came on stage to begin the second act.
- v) The (*soundtrack / signature tune*) was the best part of the soap opera – the storylines written by the (*dramatist / understudy / scriptwriter*) were not very inspiring.
- vi) Although the supporting actors in Jay Emerson’s film were nominated for the (*awards ceremony / set / matinee*), the (*stage / scenery / script*) was the favourite to win something – the landscapes were breathtaking.


**ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS: (3)**

Look at the following groups of words and decide which is the odd one out in each group. You should say why your selected word does not belong to the group and indicate the art group(s) to which the rest of the words belong.

i) Water-colour / portrait / carver / impressionist / renaissance.

ii) Ivory / carving / hammer / metal / vase.

iii) Terracotta / urn / potter's wheel / easel / vase.

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**ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS: (4)**

*Try to give as many words and phrases as you can that are related to the world of **cinema** and **television**. Then, explain the meaning of as many of the words and phrases as possible.*

**CINEMA**

**TELEVISION**

MOODS, ATTITUDES, BELIEFS & TYPES

A) MOOD

*Describe the two ways in which 'moody' can be used and give an example of each one.*

i) .....

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ii).....

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*When was the last time you were in a **bad / cheerful** mood?*

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*What type of mood are you in at the moment – why?*

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(B) ATTITUDE (1).


Decide whether the uses of multiword verbs related to 'attitude' in the following sentences are correct or not.

i) Susan never thought it would happen to her. She had met the man of her dreams, falling for him after talking with him for only 15 minutes!

ii) I think it is very bad to say horrible things about someone when they can't defend themselves – don't put Jeffrey over when he's not here.

iii) Don't worry about the commercial director's opposition to the increase in spending, he'll come back in the end.

iv) Peter and Barry fell out because they could not agree on what to buy for Janet's birthday.

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**ATTITUDE** (2)


*Decide whether the uses of multiword verbs related to 'attitude' in the following sentences are correct or not.*

i) Denise stood up to Victoria, explaining to her sister that Victoria had *not* in fact broken the new compact disc player.

ii) Sharon and Dave soon hit it off – they got on so well right from the start.

iii) The football supporters' club stood up for the President saying that he had not stolen money from club funds and that they had documentation to prove it.

iv) Jennifer's new office colleague is a very bossy person and was soon ordering her about. However, Jennifer didn't let her walk around her and stood up to her.

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(C) **BELIEF** (1)

*Look at the following sentences and indicate whether the use of words related to 'beliefs' is correct or not.*


i) The football player had to protect himself from the constant attentions of the fatalist because the situation was becoming very dangerous.

ii) Sarah and Jim are not very religious in their convictions. They are atheists and have never believed that God exists.

iii) Peter's younger brother attends all the anti-government demonstrations that take place in his town. He has been an agnostic since he was 12 years old.

iv) John has been to many special discussions at his local church to talk about the existence of God. After fifteen weekly sessions he is still an agnostic, believing that the existence of God cannot be proved.



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**BELIEF** (2)

*Look at the following sentences and indicate whether the use of words related to ‘beliefs’ is correct or not.*

i) No matter what problems the country seems to be having, my grandfather still remains a true patriot.

ii) Jonathan has always had a reputation for being a rebel, even at school he was frequently in trouble for not following the system – breaking all the rules and regulations. His parents have accepted that he is a noconformist.

iii) The old man who lives at the corner of the street has never had a girlfriend or been married. The old women who gossip over tea at the café think he hates the female gender and is a misdemeanour.

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(D) TYPES

Do the following sentences contain common *colloquial nouns* used in the correct way?

i) We don't know which company the new computer programmer came from and he is very timid and quiet when in the office. However, he managed to solve the technical problems nobody else could resolve – he's a real \_\_\_\_\_.

ii) John's girlfriend is such a \_\_\_\_\_. She's the only person with a car but doesn't want to go to the annual college dance, so nobody else can go. It's a shame because the event is being held in London and we can't get there by any other means of transport.

iii) I had a really bad journey to work this morning. The car gave me problems from the start and then, on the dual carriageway, a typical \_\_\_\_\_ kept sounding his horn at me and moving from lane to lane in front of me.

iv) Vic is never going to get a girlfriend, he's so fat and his clothes are always dirty and torn – he's a real \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOUNS FROM MULTIWORD VERBS (1)**

*Fill in each gap with one of the nouns from multiword verbs below.*

**WRITE-OFF**

**OUTSET**

**BREAKTHROUGH**

**WALKABOUT**

**SETBACK**

**RIP-OFF**

**TURNOVER**

**ONLOOKERS**

i) The collision between the lorry and the bus was very dramatic and mortal. The lorry driver died, 30 bus passengers were injured and a car parked at the scene of the crash was a \_\_\_\_\_.

ii) We paid more than £50 for the front-row concert seats but it was a \_\_\_\_\_. The television cameras obstructed our view, John James only sang for 45 minutes and, to cap it all, his voice was terrible!

iii) My sister's new vegetarian food shop is doing really well. She has only been in business since April and \_\_\_\_\_ in the last four months has tripled.

iv) People are really cruel; an old lady was attacked in the street at lunchtime and the \_\_\_\_\_ didn't do anything to help her.

**NOUNS FROM MULTIWORD VERBS (2)**

*Fill in each gap with one of the nouns from multiword verbs below.*

**OUTCOME**

**ON STANDBY**

**HANGOVER**

**FEEDBACK**

**SHOW-OFF**

**HOLD-UP**

**SLIP-UP**


**INPUT**

i) The new computer programme will not be installed until next year. A \_\_\_\_\_ in the manufacturing process for the revolutionary new microchip has caused a delay.

ii) Susan's boyfriend, Jack, thinks he can drink more whisky than anyone, he's a \_\_\_\_\_ but the other morning he had a \_\_\_\_\_ after a wild night out on the town.

iii) The luggage identification equipment broke down and caused a severe \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport check-in desks.

iv) The fire at the university has been put out but the firemen remain \_\_\_\_\_ as the area can still be considered as dangerous.

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**NOUNS FROM MULTIWORD VERBS (3)**

*Are the following sentences correct or not? Correct them if necessary.*

i) I had a problem with my credit card at the hypermarket check-in yesterday afternoon and had to put all my shopping back on the shelves as I didn't have any cash.

ii) Due to the lack of money, the outlook for next season is not very good. We need at least three new players for the team if we want to gain promotion to the first division.

iii) The new by-pass means that traffic will avoid the city centre and there will be less congestion, allowing the pedestrians to cross the roads in safety.

iv) The sales department staff are all off work ill because of a severe 'flu outbreak. Due to this we couldn't have the planned get-down after work in the local pub.

v) The input of new cars has dropped to record levels due to the strike by both the factory workers and the company that supplies materials.