

THE ARTS

VOCABULARY

1. Complete the text with the correct words. The first and last letters are given.

My blog

I love the media and the arts. Every day I watch YouTube **c ___s** online. Sometimes they are so funny – especially the ones with animals or people doing silly things. In the evening I watch the **t_____y** because that’s when they show the best **h_____r** movies. I like anything with vampires and werewolves.

But I don’t only watch things. Sometimes I read my favourite **b____g** on my laptop. My friend writes it and it’s about social media. Before I go to sleep I read my **e- ____k** or a fashion **m_____e**. ‘Look Good’ is the one I like and I can think about what to wear the next day at school.

When I read, I often listen to my favourite rock **a_____m** – *Dark Side of the Moon* by Pink Floyd. It’s a classic! I usually listen to music on my **m_____e** phone but sometimes, when I want to listen to something different, I listen to an Internet **r_____o** station. Do you love the media and the arts more than me? I don’t think so!

2. Match the film titles to the type of film.

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| 1. <i>La La Land</i> | a) animation |
| 2. <i>The Hobbit</i> | b) comedy |
| 3. <i>Se7en</i> | c) fantasy |
| 4. <i>Blade Runner 2049</i> | d) horror |
| 5. <i>Angry Birds</i> | e) thriller |
| 6. <i>Bridget Jones’s Baby</i> | f) romantic comedy |
| 7. <i>The Exorcist</i> | g) science fiction |
| 8. <i>Mr Bean’s Holiday</i> | h) musical |

3. Choose the correct adjectives.

1. Evelyn doesn’t understand what’s happening in this crime drama. The story is too *complex / gripping / addictive* for her.
2. This comedy isn’t funny – it’s *excellent / embarrassing / entertaining*. We both feel silly and uncomfortable watching it.
3. Carrie isn’t coming to the theatre. She’s watching a really *addictive / imaginative / embarrassing* soap opera and she can’t leave home.
4. A good crime drama needs to be *gripping / inspiring / moving*, which normally means you don’t know how it will end.
5. Have you seen the animation film *The Lion King*? It’s so *addictive / engaging / moving* that everyone usually cries at the end.
6. I thought the film was *fascinating / disappointing / gripping*, to be honest. I was expecting it to be much better.

7. Walter found the documentary very *inspiring / imaginative / addictive*. Now he wants to volunteer to help homeless people too.
8. That was one of the most *imaginative / embarrassing / complex* things I've ever seen. How is it possible to be so creative.
9. I watched a documentary about how to make glass bottles. I know it sounds boring but it was actually really *moving / fascinating / disappointing*.

4. Match two adjectives below with their opposites 1-4. There are two extra words.

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| 1. quiet | _____ | _____ |
| 2. silly | _____ | _____ |
| 3. boring | _____ | _____ |
| 4. shy | _____ | _____ |

GRAMMAR

5. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. Bob Marley is probably the (great) _____ reggae artist of all time.
2. I think the violin makes the (beautiful) _____ sound of all the instruments.
3. The guitar is one of the (easy) _____ instruments to learn.
4. *Thriller* by Michael Jackson is the (popular)) _____ album ever written.
5. The Pacific Ocean is the (big) _____ ocean on our planet.

6. Complete the dialogue between Kristen and James with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

In the modern art. Museum...

K: What do you think of the exhibition, James?

J: Yeah, great actually. It's much (good) _____ than I expected.

K: Yeah. I think it's (funny) _____ than last year. Actually, it's the (good) _____ exhibition I've ever been to. I really liked the photos of the dogs in the water.

J: Personally, I thought the giant baby sculptures were the (interesting) _____ thing in the exhibition.

K: I didn't see those. where are they?

J: Go back down this corridor and they are a bit (far) _____ along than the dog photos.