

VOCABULARY

Culture in my city

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can recognise and recall vocabulary associated with culture.
- I can talk about a cultural event.



Warm-up

Interview a classmate **in breakout rooms**.

- 1 What's the name of your town or city?
- 2 How many people live there?
- 3 What are your favourite things to do there?





Vocabulary

theatre



The old **theatre** is a beautiful building.

play



I saw a brilliant **play** at the theatre.



Vocabulary

gallery



painting



exhibition



I visited the National
Gallery in London.

Her **painting** was
very colourful.

Are you going to the
exhibition at the
gallery?



Vocabulary

museum



I learned a lot of interesting facts at the **museum**.

sculptures



The **sculptures** were incredible!



Read the example sentences



Our town's **theatre** is over one hundred years old.

The city **museum** is a popular tourist attraction.



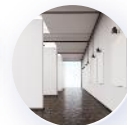


Read the example sentences



You should go and see that **play** at the theatre.

There are lots of famous **paintings** in the art exhibition.



The **sculptures** at the national museum are very old.

My city is full of **culture**, with over 200 museums and galleries.





Match the words to the pictures

1



2



a sculpture

b museum

3



4



c theatre

d gallery



Complete the sentences

1 I really enjoyed the _____ at the theatre last weekend.

a. sculpture

b. play

c. film

d. painting

2 The _____ at the national gallery were beautiful.

a. paint

b. museum

c. paintings

d. painter

3 I went to an _____ last night. It was fantastic!

a. exhibition

b. gallery

c. museum

d. theatre

4 The _____ of David in Florence is world famous.

a. play

b. museum

c. exhibition

d. sculpture



The theatre

Do you like going to the theatre?

What kind of plays do you like watching?





Where you live

**What's the most
important museum
in your country?**

What kind of art does it have?





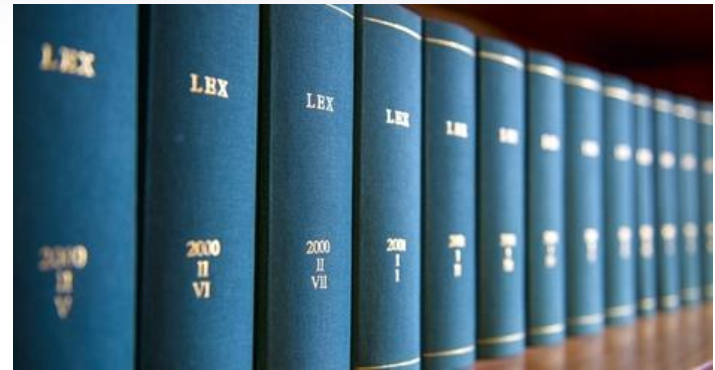
Vocabulary

library



The city **library** has thousands of books.

literature



Literature can tell us a lot about history.



Vocabulary

concert



There were 50,000 people at the Lady Gaga **concert** last night.

ticket



A **ticket** to the concert cost around \$100.



Vocabulary

venue



The **venue** was the arena in the city centre.

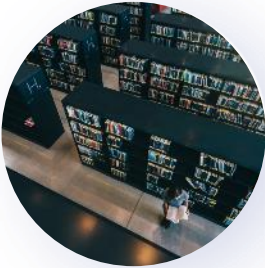
show



The **show** started at 9 p.m. and lasted for 2 hours.

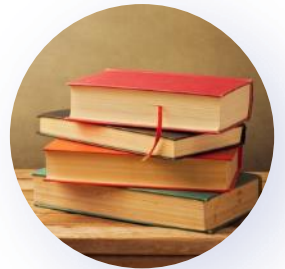


Read the sentences



I love visiting the **library**. It's the perfect place to study.

I think **literature** is the most interesting kind of art.





Read the sentences



Have you got your **ticket**?

What's the name of the **venue**?



What time does the **show** start?

I'm so excited about the **concert** tomorrow!





What can you see in the picture?



1

venue

2

concert

3

library

4

ticket



Fill in the gaps

ticket

library

concert

venue



Hey Robert! How was the _____
last night?

What was the _____ like?

Great! And how much was the
_____?



small

literature

dollars

show

It was amazing! The band put on a great
_____.

It was pretty _____ and intimate.

Only 15 _____. You should come
next time!



Work in pairs

1. **Ask** your partner **4 questions** about their last concert.
2. Then, **swap** roles.



What was the last concert you went to?

I saw AC/DC in October last year!

last concert?

the venue?

the show?

the ticket?



Vocabulary

music



I listen to **music** to relax.

band



The **band** was great!

instrument



I play the guitar. Can you play an **instrument**?



Vocabulary

crowd



There was a big **crowd** of people at the film premiere.

audience



The **audience** was excited for the concert to start.



Read the sentences



I like listening to pop **music**.

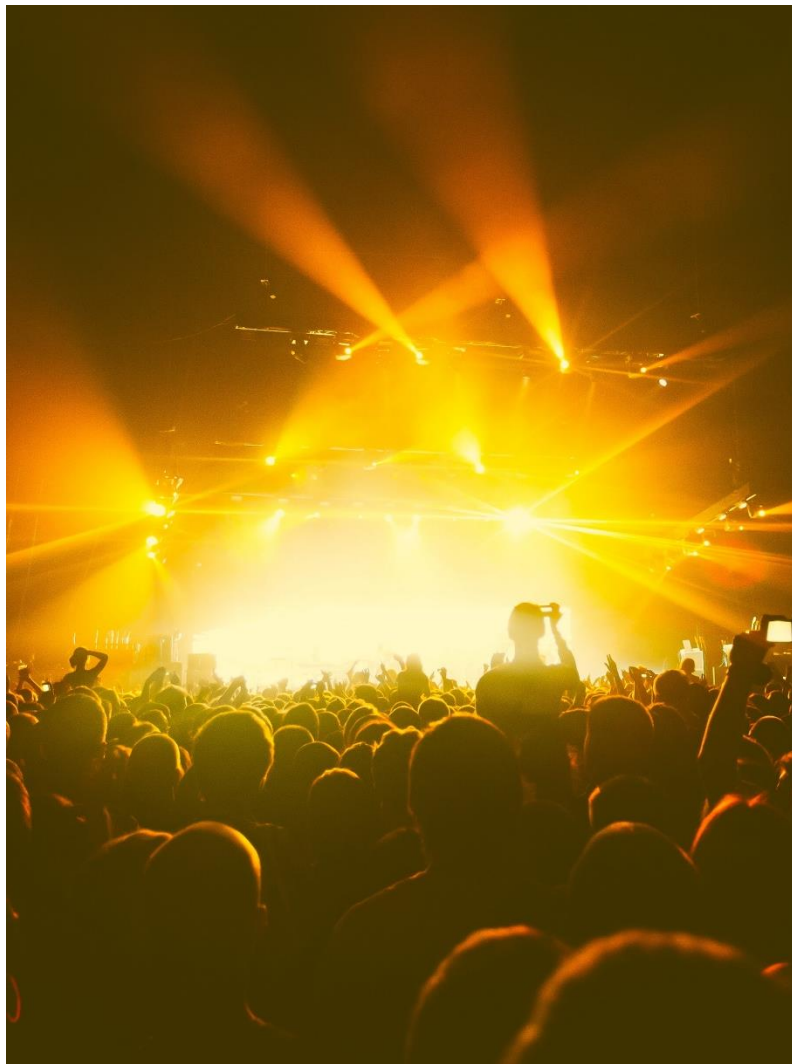
My favourite **band** is U2.



I'd love to learn how to play an **instrument**.

The **audience** clapped and sang the words of the song.





My **first-ever** concert was...

We use **this adjective** to mean the first one in my life.

What was your **first-ever** concert?



How about you?

What was the first CD you ever bought?

What style of music was it?





Where's the best place in your town or city to...

Explain your choice.

see a play?

look at old paintings?

go to a concert?

see a modern art
exhibition?



End of the lesson

Idiom

a culture vulture

Meaning: a person who is very interested in art, music and literature

Example: Martin is a ***culture vulture***. He reads Dickens and goes to museums every week.



Additional practice



Match the sentences



1 I watched a play...

2 I saw lots of paintings...

3 There are lots of books...

4 The sculptures...

5 I went to a concert...

6 The show...

7 My favourite kind of music is...

a were beautiful.

b was great!

c at the theatre.

d at a small venue.

e at the gallery.

f pop.

g in the library.





A diary entry

Read the diary entry below.



I went to Paris last year. It's a super interesting city with lots of culture at almost every corner!

There are lots of museums, art galleries and old libraries. There was lots of wonderful literature, beautiful sculptures and incredible paintings!

I watched a play at the theatre – the actors were amazing!

On my last night, I went to a concert at a really cool venue. It was a local band and the crowd loved them. I don't remember what style of music it was - maybe a mix of rock, pop and folk.

I can't play an instrument, but I'd like to learn how to play the guitar!

I can't wait to go back to Paris next year and see what else I find!





Think of city you have visited

Write a short paragraph about its cultural attractions.

What **museums** did you visit while you were there?

What **exhibition** did you like the most?

Did you see any **shows** or **concerts** there?

Share your paragraph with the class.





Answer key

P. 9: 1. b, 2. d, 3. a, 4. c

P. 10: 1. b, 2. c, 3. a, 4. d

P. 18: 3. library

P. 19: 1. concert

2. show

3. venue

4. small

5. ticket

6. dollars

P. 30: 1. c, 2. e, 3. g, 4. a, 5. d, 6. b, 7. f



Summary

Culture

- *theatre; play; gallery; painting; exhibition*
- *museum; sculptures; library; literature*

Concerts and performances

- *concert; music; band; instrument; crowd*
- *ticket; venue; show; audience*



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