**Ex. 1. Fill in the gaps in the dialogue with the vocabulary items from the table in the appropriate form.**

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| hit | tune | composer | conductor | band |
| lyrics | gig | soundtrack/score | orchestra | choir |

**Alice:** Hey, Jake! Saw that you went to that White Ravens 1) gig last night in the Imperial club. How was it?

**Jake:** Oh, it was amazing, Alice! The 2) band was on fire. They played all their 3) hits the crowd was electric, and the new track they debuted was absolutely brilliant. I left the place humming the 4) tune of their last song. It is so powerful and catchy.

**Alice:** Sounds exciting! I saw some videos on Instagram. So, were the 5) lyrics as impactful live as they are on the studio albums?

**Jake:** Absolutely, even more so. You could feel the raw emotion in their performance, especially during their hit song, "Beneath the Waves." It was so powerful.

**Alice:** That's awesome! I recently attended a 6) concert too, but it was an entirely different experience.

**Jake:** Oh really? Who did you see?

**Alice:** It was the city 7) orchestra, performing a collection of symphonic versions of classic movie 8) soundtracks. The 9) conductor, Carlos Rodriguez, was phenomenal. He managed to make the music come alive.

**Jake:** That sounds incredible! I've never been much for orchestral music, but I'd be lying if I said that doesn't sound fascinating. How was the 10) choir?

**Alice:** They were the surprise of the night. They were there for just one piece, the theme from "The Phantom of the Opera," but they totally stole the show. The way their voices harmonized with the orchestra was heavenly.

**Jake:** Wow, I guess we've both had some great musical experiences lately. Makes me want to catch more live music, whether it's a band's gig or a grand orchestral concert.

**Ex. 2b. Complete the underlined words with ‘-оr’, ‘-еr’, ‘-ress’, ‘-ian’ or ‘-ist’. Put the words in plural if necessary.**

1. Tchaikovsky is one of the most world-famous classical Russian composers

2. To be a really great performer, you need to have charisma and enjoy acting very much.

З. А conductor usually stands in front of a group of musicians or singers and directs their playing or singing.

4. Do you know the name of the director of ‘Matrix?

5. In ‘The Beetles’ John Lennon was mostly a singer-songwriter, Paul MacCartney – a guitarist Do you remember who the drummer was? Ringo Star?

6. Leonardo Da Vinci is considered to be one of the greatest artist of all time, the creator of the mysterious Mona Lisa. But he was also an outstanding engineer, scientist and inventor. His equally famous rival Michelangelo was mostly known as a sculptor and painter. But he was also a talented writer – he wrote beautiful sonnets.

7. Julia Roberts is a popular American actress and one of the most beautiful women in the world.

8. The dentist examined my teeth and recommended medical cleaning.

9. I asked the librarian to help me find the book.

10. The waitrer came to us to take our order.

**Ex. 3b. Choose the correct alternative.**

1. She was absolutely amazed/amazing when her song became number one in the UK’s ‘Singles Chart’.

2. The dialogues in the film weren’t very interesting/interested and the characters sometimes sound dull and even stupid.

3. The success of their first album was really surprising/surprised.

4. I’m afraid I was rather uninspired/uninspiring by the Warner’s operas I’ve heard.

5. The thriller they watched last night was rather frightening/frightened.

6. The conductor wasn’t relaxed/relaxing at the beginning of the concert.

7. The children are usually easily bored/boring listening to classical music.

8. They had the best seats in the club but the gig was very disappointing/disappointed.

**Ex. 4. Complete the sentences with an ‘-ing’ or ‘-ed’ adjective from the verbs given.**

1. I was absolutely terrified (terrify) by the plot of ‘The Silence of the Lambs’ .

2.The actor was terribly depressed (depress) when he didn’t win the prize for the best performance.

3. Some scenes in the movie were absolutely disgusting (disgust). I can’t imagine who may enjoy watching them.

4. The viewers were fascinated (fascinate) by the costumes and the setting of the film. And the theme song was very moving (move).

**Ex. 5. Use the prompts to make two sentences using the ‘-ing’ or ‘-ed’ forms of the adjectives.**

**Example.** My sister’s dancing in public/always/embarrass-

My sister’s dancing in public is always embarrassing.

I’m always embarrassed when my sister dances in public.

1. His teacher’s instructions/often/confuse-

His teacher’s instructions are often confusing.

He was confused by his teacher instructions.

1. They/excite-/their favourite band’s gig/yesterday.

They were excited yesterday because of their favorite band’s gig.

Their favorite band’s gig yesterday was exciting.

1. The number of the hits/the group/ wrote in the 1970s/ supris-

The number of the hits the group wrote in the 1970s was surprising.

I was surprised by number of the hist the group wrote in the 1970s.

1. The cancellation of the concert/ very disappoint-/ the audience.

The cancellation of the concert very disappointed the audience.

The cancellation of the concert was t very disappointing for the audience.

**Ex. 6a. Read the film review and fill in the gaps 1-14 with the vocabulary items from the table.**

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| special effects | blockbuster | released | sad in places | soundtrack | science fiction | based on |
| cast | deals with | performances | must-watch | directed by | set in | plot |

**A** The film "Dune", 1) released in 2023, was 2) directed by Denis Villeneuve and is 3) based on Frank Herbert's ***epic*** 4) science fiction novel of the same name. The ambitious project has a stellar 5) cast, featuring Timothée Chalamet, Rebecca Ferguson, and Oscar Isaac, among others. With *spectacular* 6) special effects sand a hauntingly ***beautiful*** 7) soundtrack by Hans Zimmer, the film became an international 8) blockbuster.

**B** "Dune" is 9) set in a distant future on the dystopian desert planet of Arrakis and 10) deals with complex themes of power, ecology, and human spirituality. The noble House Atreides, led by the young Paul Atreides, moves to the desert planet Arrakis, the only source of "the spice," a substance of immense value. However, their voyage is threatened by rival House Harkonnen, leading to a violent conflict for control over the ***precious*** resource.

**C** I really liked this film. Despite the intricacy of the 11) plot and a large number of characters, the storyline never feels overwhelming or disjointed. The actors’ 12) performances are really ***good***, especially that of Chalamet presenting a ***convincing*** portrayal of the main character – Paul Atreides. Although the film is 13) sad in places as it reflects the darker, introspective elements of the narrative, it does not seem depressing. The ***stunning*** special effects and a ***powerful*** soundtrack help to create an immersive and almost tangible atmosphere of the dark planet.

**D** "Dune" is an ***extraordinary*** cinematic experience, and it's a 14) must-watch, especially for fans of science fiction. It's a film that encourages and rewards multiple viewings, and whether you're new to Herbert's expansive universe or a long-time fan, it's a spectacle not to be missed.

**Ex. 6b. Read the text again. Which paragraph…**

1 is a summary of the plot/storyline B

2 gives the writer’s opinion C

3 gives a recommendation about the film D

4 provides basic information about the film A

1. The choir sang beautifully at the concert, captivating the audience with their harmonious voices.
2. The soundtrack of the movie was composed by a famous artist, adding depth and emotion to each scene.
3. The songwriter created beautiful lyrics that resonated with listeners around the world.
4. Few people understand the importance of the conductor, but he is a key part of the orchestra.
5. Often simple catchy songs become world hits, while real masterpieces remain unnoticed.
6. All band members practiced a lot to perfect their synchronized movements and harmonious melodies for the upcoming show.
7. As I hummed the melody, the hard-hitting lyrics of the song resonated deeply within me.
8. I felt disappointed when I didn’t receive high score on exam despite all my efforts.

The news of the project's cancellation was disappointing to the entire team.

1. Students find it hard to stay focused when the lecture is boring.

The repetitive nature of his daily routine left him feeling bored.

1. The sudden loud noise in the dark alley left her feeling frightened.

The sight of the dark, abandoned house at the end of the street was truly frightening.

1. The taste of the spoiled milk left him feeling disgusted, vowing to always check the expiration dates before consuming any products in the future.

The behavior of the rude customer was simply disgusting, leaving the store worker in a bad mood.

Can you say some words about the reason why people do sport?

Do you know why people watch sports?

Can you tell me if professional sportsmen paid to much?

Do you have any idea if professional sport can be harmful for one’s health?

I wonder what do you do to keep fit

May I ask you if you ever watched sport competition

It is interesting to know if you have ever taken part in a sport competition

Could you tell me what sport or hobby you would like to?

**Ex. 3a. Read the statements made by famous sportsmen. Put them in reported speech.**

1. Serena Williams, a tennis player: ‘I really think a champion is defined not by their wins, but how they can recover when they fall.’

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1. Michael Jordan, a former basketball player: ‘I’ve missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I’ve lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times I’ve been trusted to take the game-winning shot and missed. I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.’

Michael Jordan said that he had missed more than 9000 shots, had lost

1. Noureddine Morceli, a former middle-distance runner: ‘When I race my mind is full of doubts – who will finish second, who will finish third?’

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1. John Wooden, a basketball coach, winner of 10 NCAA championships: ‘If you're not making mistakes, then you're not doing anything. I'm positive that a doer makes mistakes.’

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