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Talk About Hobbies in British English

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English

The artist is drawing a picture.

The dancers are dancing on the platform.

The singer is singing a song.

The woman is exercising on the floor.

The woman is listening to music.

Vocabulary

English	Definition	Class
artist	person who creates things along the lines of aesthetic principles	noun
draw	to make an image by making lines on a surface	verb
picture	an image	noun
dancer	person who moves their body with rhythm and style	noun
dance	to move to music with rhythm and style	verb
platform	flat surface that is higher than ground level used to perform	noun
singer	one who sings	noun
sing	to use your voice to make musical sounds in the form of a song or tune	verb
song	a short piece of music with words that are sung	noun
woman	female human adult	noun
exercise	to do and activity to make the body stronger	verb
floor	level in a building	noun
listen	to hear something and pay attention to it	verb
music	art of sound which has a melodic quality to it	noun

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

The artist produced interesting art.
It's hard to make a living as an artist.
He drew a beautiful picture.
Let's ask that woman to take our picture.
Dancers often rehearse in front of a mirror.
It was tradition to dance for celebrations.
I stood at the platform and waited.
You're a great singer!
He sings in the shower.
Do you think we should rerecord the song?
The scared woman is protecting her baby.
I usually exercise in the afternoon.
The third floor is available.
They're on the second floor.
My daughter only wants to listen to hip new bands.
Music can be listened to on several different media devices.

Grammar Points

The focus of this lesson is tense comparison in British English.

Present tense, Present Progressive tense, and Past tense

In this lesson you'll learn the difference between the different tenses in the English language: present tense, present progressive tense, and past tense.

1. The artist is drawing a picture.

Tense	British English
present tense	The artist draws a picture.
present progressive tense	The artist is drawing a picture.
past tense	The artist is drew a picture.

2. The dancers are dancing on the platform.

Tense	British English
present tense	The dancers dance on the platform.
present progressive tense	The dancers are dancing on the platform.
past tense	The dancers danced on the platform.

3. The singer is singing a song.

Tense	British English
present tense	The singer sings a song.
present progressive tense	The singer is singing a song.
past tense	The singer sang a song.

4. The woman is exercising on the floor.

Tense	British English
present tense	The woman exercises on the floor.
present progressive tense	The woman is exercising on the floor.
past tense	The woman exercised on the floor.

5. The woman is listening to music.

Tense	British English
present tense	The woman listens to music.
present progressive tense	The woman is listening to music.
past tense	The woman listened to music.