

Overview

Watch the video podcast. What areas of the Arts that these people talk about, do you enjoy?

1 Read the sentences below about the areas of the Arts that Val enjoys. Then watch the video podcast from 0:12-0:32 and delete the incorrect word.

Hi. I ¹ like / enjoy lots of areas of the Arts, particularly photography and ² ballet / dance. I go to a lot of art and photography ³ exhibitions / galleries and I like the small, intimate ⁴ places / ones the most. Today, I'm at Tate Modern in central London asking people about ⁵ culture / the Arts. What areas of the Arts do you ⁶ like / enjoy?



Glossary: contemporary art = modern art; sketch = a simple, quickly made drawing; ubiquitous = seeming to be everywhere

2 What areas of the Arts do you enjoy? Look at the items in the box and then watch the video podcast from 0:33-1:29 and tick (✓) the things that the speakers mention. There are FOUR extra items.

photography	theatre	film	visual arts	painting
sketches	illustration	jazz	sculpture	literature
dance	music	ballet	contemporary art	
	drawing	opera	graphic art	

3 Tell us about a recent exhibition or performance you went to. Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video podcast from 1:31-2:32 and write true (T) or false (F) next to each answer.



A Andrew

1 He went to see a dance performance. _____



B Hannah

2 She liked the performance she saw very much _____



C Susan

3 She went to an Indian art exhibition _____



D Bob

4 He went to a jazz concert. _____



E Alice

5 She went to a photography exhibition. _____



F Adrian

6 He went to the theatre. _____

4 Do you think the Arts are important? Look at the six people below and read what they say about the Arts. Then watch the video podcast from 2:34-3:35 and match the people A-F to the comments 1-6.



A Hannah



B Adrian



C Adela



D Sue



E Alice



F Rob

- 1 ... it's a way of expressing yourself or expressing who you are.
- 2 It's an important way for people to understand all aspects of life I think.
- 3 Very much so, yes, they're part of our culture.
- 4 Children learn through art more than anything else, I think.
- 5 It's what makes me feel most alive, ...
- 6 ... in a world without art, where's the imagination?

The way we speak

5 The people in the video podcast talk about the areas of the Arts they enjoy. Read their answers and fill in the gaps. Then watch the video podcast again from 0:33-1:29 and check your answers.



Andrew

1 I _____ painting, sculpture and dance.



Hannah

2 I _____ theatre and reading and when I get the opportunity, to go and see some pictures.



Adela

3 I _____ photography. I studied it at college.



Susan

4 I _____ all sorts of art, but at the moment I am doing a Master of Arts in contemporary art.



Rob

5 _____ I like literature; I like books but I enjoy most areas of the – music too.



Adrian

6 I like drawing, actually: sketches of people's faces, I _____ that. And sculpture: anything in wood and stone, I enjoy that.



Alice

7 I'm an illustration student, so I _____ contemporary graphic art and illustration and drawing.

Personalisation

6 Write a short paragraph about the areas of the Arts you enjoy most and why. Use Val's questions to help you and also use some of the language from the video podcast.

- What areas of the Arts do you enjoy?
- Tell us about a recent exhibition or performance you went to.
- Do you think the Arts are important?



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Unit 10 Culture

Ex 1: correct words: 1 enjoy 2 dance 3 exhibitions 4 ones 5 the Arts 6 enjoy

Ex 2: photography, theatre, visual arts, painting, sketches, illustration, sculpture, literature, dance, music, contemporary art, drawing, graphic art

Ex 3: 1T 2F 3T 4F 5F 6T

Ex 4: 1C 2E 3A 4D 5F 6B

**Ex 5: 1 particularly like 2 very much enjoy 3 really enjoy
4 enjoy 5 Particularly 6 love 7 enjoy**