

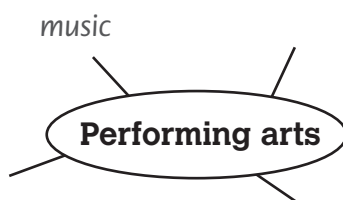
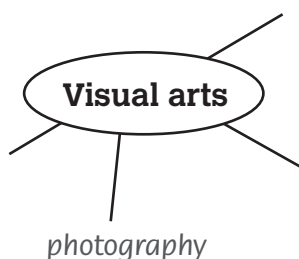


3 Dance Art

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A Before you watch

1 Complete the mind maps with as many different types of art as you can think of.



2 Which types of art do you like? Which do you dislike? Give reasons for your preferences.

I like comedy because it's funny. I prefer comedy to theater.
I think ballet is boring. But I love modern dance.
I don't really understand sculpture.

3 What inspires artists? What gives them their ideas? Can you think of an example?

War inspired Pablo Picasso to paint *Guernica*.



B While you watch

1 Read the words and their definitions. Complete the video summary with the best word from the list.

inspiration (n.) – new ideas that help an artist create

reviews (n.) – articles in which someone gives their opinion of a performance, book, etc.

performing (v.) – acting, dancing, or singing in front of an audience to entertain them

choreographer (n.) – someone whose job is to plan the movements that dancers perform

sources (n.) – the places that something comes from

Sara Sweet Rabidoux is a dancer and ¹ _____ who sometimes works with videographers to create her art. She draws inspiration for her choreography from many ² _____, including old photographs and movies. She says, "I get ³ _____ from the small things in life. My dances are like dioramas of the little things in life."

Sara founded the *hoi polloi* dance company six years ago. They have been ⁴ _____ ever since, and getting great ⁵ _____ from dance critics all over the country.



3 Dance Art

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2 Read the sentences. Circle True or False.

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| 1 Cupcake tells the story of a birthday party. | True | False |
| 2 Cupcake was inspired by Sara's own childhood. | True | False |
| 3 The company gets most of its money by selling tickets. | True | False |
| 4 Hoi polloi is a small dance company. | True | False |
| 5 Their last performance was called 24 Cakes. | True | False |
| 6 Her favorite part of having a dance company is the choreography element. | True | False |

3 Listen for examples of the verb tense your teacher tells you and write them in the chart.

simple present	simple past	infinitive	present passive	past passive

C After you watch

Work in pairs. Imagine you are critics and you recently went to see *Beach Blanket Butoh*. Write a short review.

I recently went to see the hoi polloi dance company's performance of Beach Blanket Butoh ...

D Language Points

1 Read the sentences. Circle the correct meaning of the underlined words.

- I feel like I tell stories in my dances.
a am happy when b think that
- I've been working so hard on 24 Cakes the last few weeks.
a I've been doing a lot of work b It hasn't been easy to work
- Someone talked me into taking a dance class.
a invited me to b convinced me to

2 Complete the sentences with information about you.

- I feel like _____.
- I've been working so hard on _____ the last few weeks.
- My _____ talked me into _____.

E Your Viewpoint

Work in groups and discuss these questions.

- Do you think the following are forms of art? Explain why.
pop music **RAP** *graffiti* **video games** **soap operas**
- What inspires you and gives you ideas?
- Which of the following types of art are you good at or would you like to try?
PAINTING **drawing** **music** **photography** **dance** **theater**