

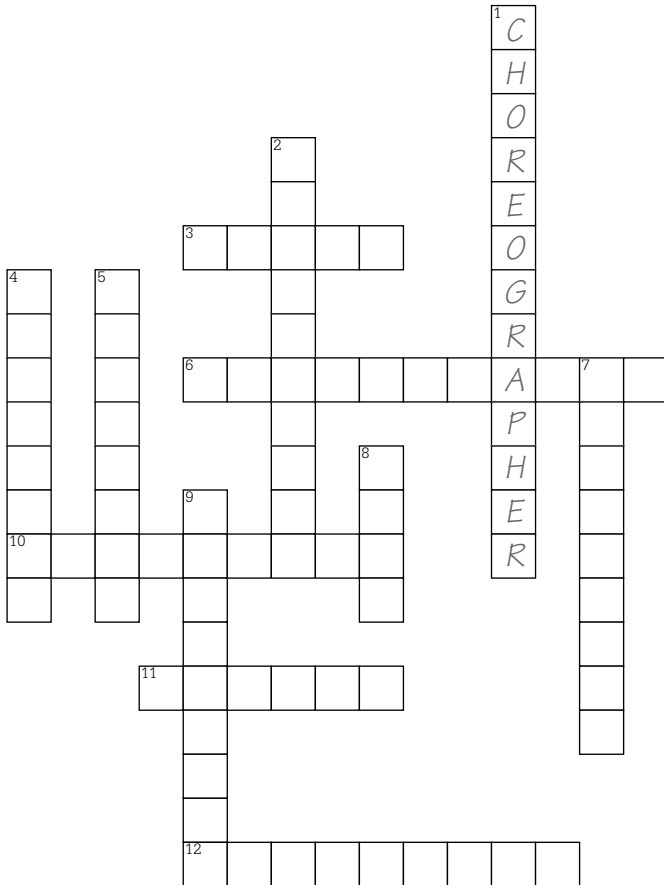
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PERFORMING ARTS

VOCABULARY

Performing arts

1 Do the crossword.



Across

- 3 A platform for performers in the theatre or at concerts. (5)
- 6 A musical or dramatic show. (11)
- 10 A group of musicians playing together on different instruments. (9)
- 11 A classical form of dance. (6)
- 12 It isn't recorded. The musicians play in front of people. (4,5)

Down

- 1 This person plans dance movements. (13)
- 2 This person writes dramatic works for the theatre. (10)
- 4 A test for a performer to see if they're good. (8)
- 5 A group of people watching a show at the theatre or a concert. (8)
- 7 This person directs classical musicians with their hands or a baton. (9)
- 8 A dramatic work in the theatre. (4)
- 9 A practice session before a show. (9)

GRAMMAR

like + -ing form

1 Write the verbs on the line.

don't like can't stand like hate love don't mind



2 Write the verbs + -ing in the correct place.

_____ sit make play write perform use _____

I think the Performing Arts School is really interesting but I'm not sure if I'd like to go to it. I love (1) playing my guitar but I can't stand (2) _____ in front of a large group of people. I prefer (3) _____ music with a group of friends. I enjoy (4) _____ in my room and (5) _____ songs because I like (6) _____ my imagination, but I don't want to be a star.

Prepositions + -ing form

3 Match the two parts of the sentences.

1 c 2 3 4 5 6

- 1 I love music but I'm hopeless
- 2 None of my friends are keen
- 3 I'm quite shy and I'm afraid
- 4 My mum's good
- 5 Most of my friends are interested
- 6 I'm serious

- a of speaking in public.
- b about learning to speak English well.
- c at dancing.
- d in travelling.
- e on working in the theatre.
- f at remembering people's names.

4 Write true sentences with a verb + -ing.

- 1 I'm hopeless _____
- 2 I'm keen _____
- 3 I'm afraid _____
- 4 I'm good _____
- 5 I'm interested _____
- 6 I'm serious _____

Verbs of ambition + infinitive

5 Write a verb in the spaces.



_____ travel be spend speak work study _____

- 1 In the future, I plan to study languages at university.
- 2 At the moment, I'm studying French and Spanish. I want _____ them well.
- 3 I'd like _____ six months in France and six months in Spain.
- 4 I wouldn't like _____ a teacher though.
- 5 I hope _____ as an interpreter one day.
- 6 I'd like _____ to different countries in my job.

6 Circle the correct option.

Hi!

Thanks for your email. It was good to hear from you. You asked me about my hobbies. I enjoy (1) to act / acting. I belong to a local theatre group and we rehearse once a week. I'm also keen (2) on / in writing. I write short stories and I hope (3) to publish / publishing them in a book one day. I like music but I don't often go to see live music. I prefer (4) listen / listening to music at home. But I'd like (5) to come / coming to your concert next month. Can you tell me how to get there? I'm hopeless (6) of / at finding places. Maybe we can meet after the concert? Let me know.

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