

9 All That Jazz!

Word Focus

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- 9.1 **culture vulture** (n) /'kʌltʃə 'vʌltʃə/
sb who is very interested in culture and the arts • *As a culture vulture, I love going to the theatre every weekend.*
- 9.2 **pilot project** (n) /'paɪlət 'prɒdʒekt/
a project set up to test sth • *The pilot project for youth theatre went so well that it became a regular event.*
- 9.3 **highbrow** (adj) /'haɪbraʊ/
serious and difficult to understand • *This highbrow exhibition is about tragedy in theatre.*
☞ Opp: lowbrow
- 9.4 **mission** (n) /'mɪʃn/
an important job • *The comedian's mission is not only to entertain but also to make the audience think.*
- 9.5 **instigate** (v) /'ɪnstɪɡeɪt/
bring about • *We hope this play about old age will instigate change in the treatment of the elderly.* > instigation (n)
- 9.6 **plight** (n) /plaɪt/
an extremely difficult situation • *The plight of the homeless should not be ignored.*
- 9.7 **detention centre** (n) /dɪ'tenʃn 'sentə/
a prison • *The fourteen-year-old thief was taken to a detention centre.*
- 9.8 **abridged** (adj) /ə'brɪdʒd/
shortened • *The abridged version of the novel is 100 pages shorter than the original.* > abridge (v)

- 9.14 **mushroom** (v) /'mʌʃru:m/
grow enormously • *Gangnam Style started in South Korea but soon mushroomed into a worldwide phenomenon.*
- 9.15 **stage** (v) /steɪdʒ/
organise and present a play • *The drama club decided to stage a play by Shakespeare.*
> stage (n)
- 9.16 **cater for** (phr v) /'keɪtə fɔː/
provide • *This fitness club caters for people of all ages.*
- 9.17 **distinguished** (adj) /dɪ'stɪŋɡwɪʃt/
respected; admired • *The distinguished pianist gave a performance that was widely admired.*
> distinguish (v)
- 9.18 **be on the go** (expr) /bi ʌn ðə ɡəʊ/
be busy and active • *She's very energetic and she's always on the go.*
- 9.19 **erase** (v) /ɪ'reɪz/
get rid of • *International sporting events should erase racial prejudice if all athletes are treated equally.* > erasure (n)
- 9.20 **endeavour** (n) /ɪn'devə/
an attempt to do sth new • *Our English teacher's endeavour to set up a drama group failed because of lack of interest.*
> endeavour (v)
- 9.21 **disability** (n) /dɪsə'bɪlɪti/
a condition that makes it difficult for sb to use a part of their body properly • *The Paralympics are an inspirational sporting event for people with disabilities.*
> disabled (adj)

- 9.22 **core** (adj) /kɔː/
central • *The core message of this play is equality for women.* > core (n)
- 9.23 **on tour** (expr) /ʌn tuə/
performing at different venues • *The band are on tour around North America and will play first in New York.*
- 9.24 **listings** (pl n) /'lɪstɪŋz/
information in a newspaper or magazine about what films, plays, shows, etc. are on • *Look at the listings to what's on at the cinema this weekend.*
- 9.25 **deprived** (adj) /dɪ'praɪvd/
not having the things that are necessary for a comfortable life • *We are raising money to buy food for deprived families.* > deprive (v), deprivation (n)
- 9.26 **intellect** (n) /'ɪntələkt/
sb's mind • *Children need to have their intellect stimulated.* > intellectual (adj, n)

Reading

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- 9.9 **playwright** (n) /'pleɪraɪt/
sb who writes theatrical plays • *Shakespeare is the most famous English playwright of all.*
- 9.10 **free-for-all** (n) /'friː-fə-ɔːl/
a situation where anything can happen because there is total freedom • *The guests treated the buffet as a free-for-all and took as much food as they could.*
- 9.11 **cost an arm and a leg** (expr) /kɒst æn ɑːm ænd ə leg/
be extremely expensive • *The tickets for the show cost an arm and a leg so I really can't afford them.*
- 9.12 **check out** (phr v) /tʃek aʊt/
look at sb/sth because they are interesting • *You should check out the new Bond film at the cinema.*
- 9.13 **courtesy of sb** (expr) /'kɜːtəsi ɒv 'sʌmbədi/
kindly provided by • *The refreshments have been provided courtesy of my brother's catering firm.*

9.27 culminate (v) /'kʌlmɪneɪt/
end with • *The show culminated with the whole cast on stage singing a farewell song.*
> culmination (n)

Vocabulary pages 112-113

9.28 chart (n) /tʃɑ:t/
an official list of how many songs or albums are sold every week • *Adele's new song is number 1 in the charts.*

9.29 decibel (n) /'desɪbəl/
a unit for measuring the loudness of sound • *The sound of a jet engine is around 140 decibels.*

9.30 download (n) /'daʊnləʊd/
a computer file that has been moved from a computer network to a small computer • *I have a download of U2's album from iTunes.*
> download (v)

9.31 record label (n) /'rekɔ:d 'leɪbəl/
a company that publishes music • *Capitol Records is a well-known American record label that has worked with bands like the Beatles and Duran Duran.*

9.32 pianist (n) /'pi:ənɪst/
sb who plays the piano • *Stevie Wonder, despite being blind, is a talented blues pianist.*

9.33 single (n) /'sɪŋɡl/
a recording of a song sold by itself • *Her favourite Madonna single is Material Girl.*

9.34 solo artist (n) /'səʊləʊ 'ɑ:tɪst/
sb who sings or plays music alone • *Amy Winehouse was a talented solo artist who sadly died at the age of 27.*

9.35 whistle (n) /'wɪsl/
a high sound made by blowing air out through your lips • *The sheep dog obeyed its master's whistles and commands.* > whistle (v)

9.36 air raid siren (n) /eə reɪd 'saɪrən/
a warning sound before an attack from war planes • *The residents of London would take cover underground when they heard the air raid sirens during World War II.*

9.37 lyrics (pl n) /'lɪrɪks/
words of a song • *She knows the lyrics of all Adele's songs.*

9.38 verse (n) /vɜ:s/
part of a song or poem • *There are three verses in this song and a chorus that is repeated.*

9.39 apathy (n) /'æpəθi/
lack of enthusiasm • *The students' apathy annoyed the teacher, who could not understand why they were not more enthusiastic.* > apathetic (adj)

9.40 set to music (expr) /set tʊ 'mju:zɪk/
write or play music to go with words • *I write lyrics which my friend sets to music.*

9.41 beat (n) /bi:t/
the main rhythm of a piece of music • *The band was OK but they kept losing the beat.*

9.42 pulse (n) /pʌls/
an amount of sound that is produced by sth for a short time • *The satellite sent out a pulse which was used to map its position.* > pulse (v)

9.43 read music (expr) /ri:d 'mju:zɪk/
be able to understand written musical notes • *I learned to read music when I started piano lessons.*

9.44 stroke (n) /strəʊk/
a movement of a brush • *The painter used short brush strokes to produce this effect.*

9.45 tint (n) /tɪnt/
a small amount of a colour • *She added a red tint to her hair.* > tint (v), tinted (adj)

9.46 doodle (n) /'du:dl/
a drawing you do when you are thinking about sth else • *I drew doodles on my textbook during the boring lesson.* > doodle (v)

9.47 carving (n) /'kɑ:vɪŋ/
a decorative object made by cutting into wood or stone • *There were carvings of flowers on the wooden bowls.* > carve (v)

9.48 clay (n) /kleɪ/
a substance used to make pots • *Shape the clay into a pot and then we can put it in the kiln to harden.*

9.49 easel (n) /'i:zl/
a frame for resting a painting on while you paint • *The artist put a fresh canvas on an easel and started to paint.*

9.50 palette (n) /'pæɪt/
a flat surface for mixing paints on • *She mixed blue and red on the palette to make a shade of purple.*

9.51 ink (n) /ɪŋk/
coloured liquid used for writing • *In the past we wrote with feathers dipped in ink.*

9.52 oil (n) /ɔɪl/
thick paint that contains oil • *The artists used oils to paint the portrait.*

9.53 plaster (n) /'plɑ:stə/
a white powder mixed with water that becomes hard when it dries • *She made a plaster copy of the statue.*

9.54 water colour (n) /'wɔ:tə 'kɒlə/
a mixture of paint and water • *He used water colours to paint a picture of the sea.*

9.55 reproduction (n) /ri:prə'dʌkʃn/
a copy of a work of art • *I bought a cheap reproduction of the Mona Lisa by da Vinci.*
> reproduce (v)

9.56 landscape (n) /'lændskeɪp/
a picture of the countryside • *The landscapes she paints of the English countryside are beautiful.*

- 9.57 fresco** (n) /'freskəʊ/
a painting on wet plaster on a wall
• *Michelangelo painted beautiful frescoes on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.*
- 9.58 still life** (n) /stɪl laɪf/
a painting of objects like fruit or flowers
• *I think the fruit in this still life is very well executed.*
- 9.59 commission** (n) /kə'mɪʃn/
a request for an artist to create a piece of art for which they will be paid • *The artist received a commission to paint the king's portrait.*
> commission (v)
- 9.60 concept** (n) /'kɒnsept/
an idea • *The concept of graffiti as art is not accepted by everyone.*
- 9.61 movement** (n) /'mu:vmənt/
a group of people who share the same ideas
• *The feminist movement took off in the 1970s.*
- 9.62 subject** (n) /'sʌbdʒɪkt/
a thing or person that you paint a picture of
• *Children are a difficult subject to draw as they won't sit still.*
- 9.63 pop art** (n) /pɒp ɑ:t/
modern art that uses bright colours and takes themes from everyday life • *I love the famous pop art picture of Marilyn Monroe by Andy Warhol.*
- 9.64 socialite** (n) /'səʊʃəlaɪt/
sb who goes to a lot of fashionable parties
• *The socialite was photographed at the party wearing lots of jewellery.*
- 9.65 silkscreen** (n) /'sɪlk,skrɪn/
silk printed with paint to make a picture • *The silkscreen painting had to be handled carefully.*
- 9.66 backing singer** (n) /'bækɪŋ 'sɪŋə/
a singer who provides extra vocals for the main singer • *Pink Floyd have great backing singers to accompany them at their concerts.*
- 9.67 lead vocalist** (n) /li:d 'vəʊkəlɪst/
the main singer in a group • *Mick Jagger is still the lead vocalist for the Rolling Stones.*
- 9.68 microphone stand** (n) /'maɪkrəfəʊn stænd/
equipment used to hold a microphone • *The tall singer had to raise the microphone stand.*
- 9.69 performing arts** (n) /pə'fɔ:mɪŋ ɑ:ts/
acting, dancing and playing music • *She is studying performing arts at drama school.*
- 9.70 cover version** (n) /'kʌvə 'vɜ:ʒn/
a new recording of a song originally sung by sb else • *Jessica Simpson sung a cover version of Nancy Sinatra's 1966 song These Boots Are Made For Walking in 2005.*
- 9.71 opening act** (n) /'əʊpənɪŋ ækt/
a band that plays before the main band at a concert • *Marina and the Diamonds were the opening act for Coldplay on their Mylo Xyloto tour.*
- 9.72 mainstream** (adj) /'meɪnstri:m/
generally accepted by most people
• *Mainstream music is generally what you hear on daytime radio.*
- 9.73 middling** (adj) /'mɪdlɪŋ/
average • *The actor gave a middling performance which did not impress the critics.*
- 9.74 debut** (n) /'deɪbjʊ:/
a performer's first public appearance in a play, film, show, etc. • *The actor made his debut in the new play.*
- 9.75 play by ear** (expr) /pleɪ baɪ iə/
play music you have heard without having to read written music • *He plays by ear, so he listens to pieces to learn them.*
- 9.76 under contract** (expr) /'ʌndə 'kɒntrækt/
required to do sth because you have signed an official agreement • *The band is under contract to produce one more album with this record label.*
- 9.77 in harmony** (expr) /ɪn 'hɑ:məni/
using musical notes combined together in a pleasant way • *The choir sang beautifully in harmony.*
- 9.78 on display** (expr) /ɒn dɪs'pleɪ/
on show • *Many new paintings were on display at the art gallery.*
- 9.79 wing** (n) /wɪŋ/
a part of a building that sticks out at an angle to the main part • *They are building a new wing at the hospital.*
- 9.80 under new management** (expr) /'ʌndə nju: 'mænɪdʒmənt/
being controlled by a new boss or company
• *The restaurant is under new management so we have a new menu.*
- 9.81 by heart** (expr) /baɪ hɑ:t/
If you know sth by heart, you remember all of it.
• *I had to learn the poem by heart for the recital.*
- 9.82 change one's tune** (expr) /tʃeɪndʒ wʌnz tju:n/
start to express a different opinion after sth has happened • *Will the politician change his tune if he wins the election?*
- 9.83 face the music** (expr) /feɪs ðə 'mju:zɪk/
accept the consequences of bad actions
• *I failed the exam and now I must face the music.*
- 9.84 sell sth for a song** (expr) /sel 'sʌmθɪŋ fɔ:r ə sɒŋ/
sell sth very cheaply • *The shop is selling everything for a song in its closing down sale.*
- 9.85 music to one's ears** (expr) /'mju:zɪk tʊ wʌnz iəz/
If sb's words are music to your ears, they make you very happy. • *It was music to our ears when we heard you hadn't been hurt in the train crash.*

- 9.86** **blow one's own trumpet** (expr) /bləʊ wʌnz əʊn 'trʌmpɪt/
boast about your achievements • *You should be more modest and not blow your own trumpet.*
- 9.87** **boast** (v) /bəʊst/
talk proudly about yourself in an annoying way • *The actor boasted about all the awards he had won.*
- 9.88** **sing like a canary** (expr) /sɪŋ laɪk ə kə'neəri/
confess everything (to the police) • *The thief sang like a canary when the police questioned him.*
- 9.89** **sing sb's praises** (expr) /sɪŋ 'sʌmbədɪz 'preɪzɪz/
express admiration for sb • *The cast admired the director and sang his praises.*
- 9.90** **make a song and dance about sth** (expr) /meɪk ə sɒŋ ænd dɑːns ə'baʊt 'sʌmθɪŋ/
make a big deal about sth that is not important • *He made a song and dance about the water on the carpet.*
- 9.91** **make a big deal out of sth** (expr) /meɪk ə bɪɡ diːl aʊt əv 'sʌmθɪŋ/
make sth seem more important than it really is • *It was a minor accident. Don't make a big deal out of it.*

Art

easel	palette
landscape	still life
oil	water colour

Music

backing singer	on tour
beat	pianist
chart	record label
cover version	single
leading vocalist	solo artist
lyrics	verse

Grammar

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- 9.92** **subjective** (adj) /sʌb'dʒektɪv/
based on personal feelings • *Everyone's opinion is subjective so it is unfair to say a work of art is rubbish.* > subjectivity (n)
📖 Opp: objective
- 9.93** **brand** (n) /brænd/
a product made by a particular company • *My favourite brand of jeans is Levi's.*
- 9.94** **pricey** (adj) /'praɪsi/
expensive • *The dress I bought for the party was quite pricey.* > price (n)

- 9.95** **scale** (n) /skeɪl/
the extent or size of sth compared with sth else • *They entertain on a grand scale, and have dozens of guests at their parties.*
- 9.96** **phenomenally** (adv) /fə'nɒmənəli/
incredibly • *The phenomenally successful tour attracted large audiences at every venue.*
> phenomenon (n), phenomenal (adj)
- 9.97** **line up** (n) /laɪn ʌp/
a group of performers who are involved in an event • *The line up for the event includes Dalaras and Parios.*
- 9.98** **lines** (pl n) /laɪns/
the words an actor must learn for a role • *I had to learn my lines for the main part in this play.*
- 9.99** **put sb off** (phr v) /pʊt 'sʌmbədi ɒf/
discourage • *The bad weather put us off going to the beach.*
- 9.100** **bomb** (v) /bɒm/
fail badly • *The film bombed because the acting was bad and the special effects unimpressive.*

Listening

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- 9.101** **carpenter** (n) /'kɑːpɪntə/
sb who makes things out of wood • *The carpenter made a wooden table and four chairs.*
- 9.102** **chest of drawers** (n) /tʃest əv drɔːz/
a piece of furniture with drawers where you can keep your clothes • *He puts his T-shirts and underwear in this chest of drawers.*
- 9.103** **scrutiny** (n) /'skruːtɪni/
careful study • *The company's accounts came under scrutiny by the tax office when fraud was suspected.* > scrutinise (v)
- 9.104** **authority** (n) /ɔː'thɒrəti/
sb with special knowledge of a subject • *She is an authority on paintings and says this one is a forgery.*
- 9.105** **authenticity** (n) /ɔːθen'tɪsəti/
being genuine • *Experts were brought in to check the authenticity of the painting.*
> authentic (adj)

Speaking

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- 9.106** **graphic artist** (n) /'græfɪk 'ɑːtɪst/
an artist who designs images for the publishing industry • *The graphic artist designed the cover of the book.*
- 9.107** **handicrafts** (pl n) /'hændɪ,kra:fts/
sth made skilfully by sb using their hands • *This shop sells local handicrafts to tourists.*

- 9.108 objects of art** (expr) /'ɒbdʒekts ɒv ɑ:t/
objects with some value as art, which are used for decoration • *The collector has many objects of art at his home.*
- 9.109 street artist** (n) /stri:t 'ɑ:tɪst/
sb who performs in the street to entertain passers-by • *A crowd watched the street artist juggle balls in the main square.*
- 9.110 performing artist** (n) /pə'fɔ:mɪŋ 'ɑ:tɪst/
sb who performs music or a dramatic work for an audience • *Most performing artists do not make much money.*
- 9.111 wall mural** (n) /wɔ:l 'mjuərəl/
artwork on a wall • *There is a striking wall mural of a ball of string near the Neos Kosmos tram stop.*
- 9.112 sculpted wall** (n) /'skʌlptɪd wɔ:l/
a wall which has a pattern carved onto it • *He commissioned an artist to create a sculpted wall in his garden.*
- 9.113 representative** (adj) /reprɪ'zentətɪv/
typical of a particular group of people or things • *This painting is representative of the artist's mature work.* > representative (n), represent (v)
- 9.114 stand out** (phr v) /stænd aʊt/
be noticeable • *The painting that stands out from the rest is this one of a young child.*

Phrasal verbs

cater for	put sb off
check out	stand out

Writing: a report

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- 9.115 edgy** (adj) /'edʒi/
intense; new and exciting • *Jimi Hendrix performed edgy music that inspired a generation of musicians.*

- 9.116 turn back the clock** (expr) /tɜ:n bæk ðə klɒk/
go back to an earlier time or situation • *You can't turn back the clock. You have to get used to the present situation.*
- 9.117 deafening** (adj) /'defənɪŋ/
extremely loud • *The music was deafening because we were right next to the speakers.* > deafen (v), deaf (adj)
- 9.118 ease** (v) /i:z/
reduce • *The ring road around town should ease traffic in the centre.*
- 9.119 the down side** (expr) /ðə daʊn saɪd/
the negative aspect of sth • *Not everything turned out well. There's also a down side.*
- 9.120 traffic congestion** (n) /'træfɪk kən'dʒestʃn/
full of traffic • *Traffic congestion is terrible during the rush hour and it takes me ages to drive to work.*

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- 9.121 trompe l'oeil** (n) /trɒmp 'lɔɪ/
art that creates the illusion of sth real
• *We could not believe the doors and windows on the wall were trompe l'oeil art because they looked so real.*
- 9.122 façade** (n) /fə'saɪd/
the front wall of a building • *The façade of the hotel was covered in bougainvillea flowers.*
- 9.123 terrace** (n) /'terɪs/
a paved or grass area next to a building where people can sit • *Let's drink our sparkling water on the terrace outside.*