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Learning Objectives

After this lesson, students will be able to:

1. Enumerate the things one does for fun.
2. Define what entertainment is and its benefits.
3. Identify places of entertainment and audiences it amuses.
4. Construct questions in different forms.
5. Derive vocabulary from crossword puzzle and use them properly in sentences.
6. Justify what needs to be improved in cinemas.
7. Compare worldwide music preference to one's own taste in music.
8. Discuss different platforms used for modern entertainment.
9. Interpret idiomatic expressions through context clues.
10. Choose the odd one in a group of words and pronounce them properly.

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What does she do for fun? Enumerate.



[Intermediate English Listening - What do you do for fun? - YouTube](#)

Enumerate yours as well.



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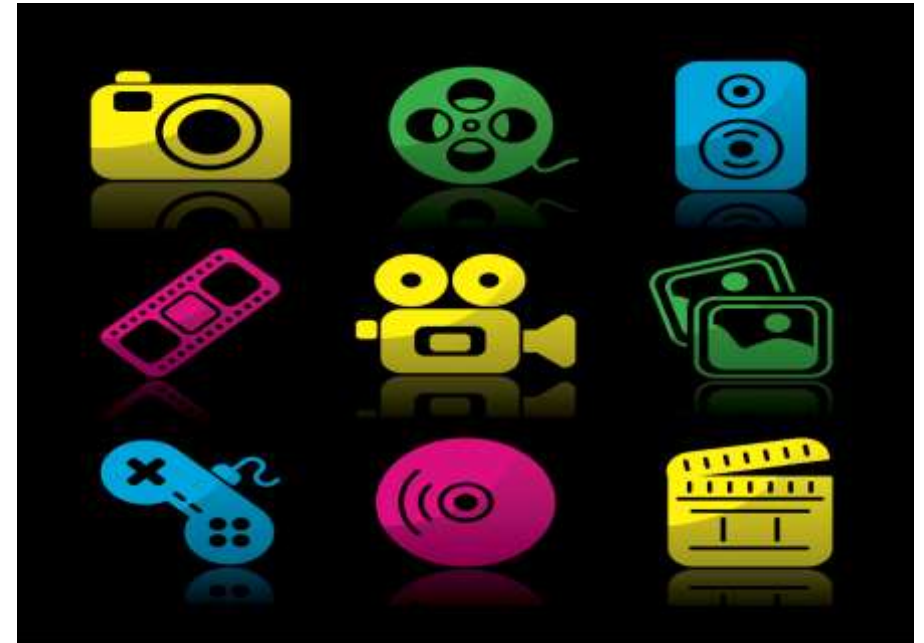
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Entertainment is an action, event or activity that aims to entertain, **amuse** and interest an **audience** of one or more people. The audience may have a **passive role**, as in the case of persons watching a play, opera, television show or movie, or the audience role may be active, as in the case of games.

Ponder this!

Imagine that you have \$500 to spend this weekend, decide what you're going to do. Where will you eat? Where will you go at night? During the day?



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Identify the following places and activities done in each.
Who are usually the audience that find pleasure in these places?



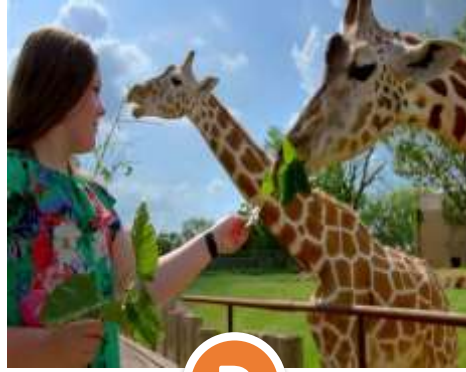
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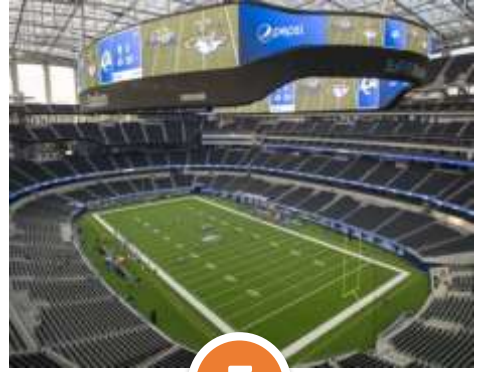
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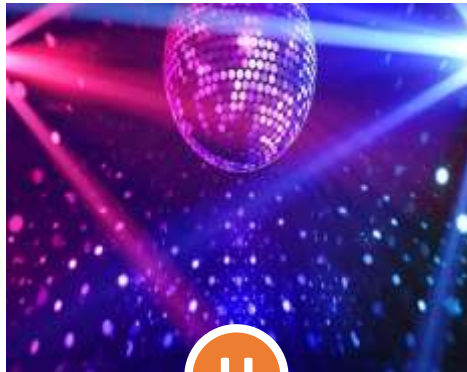
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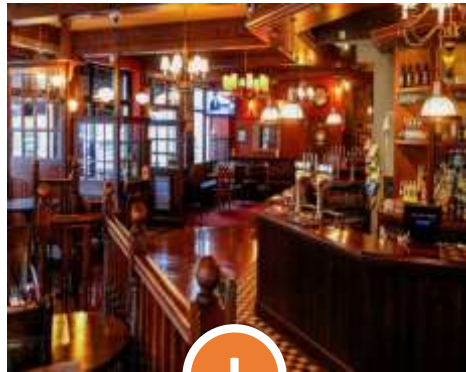
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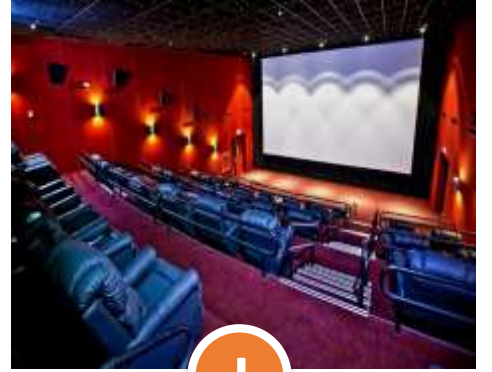
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Making Questions

We ask questions to get information.

There are two types of questions in the English language: direct and indirect.

Direct questions are used to try to get information.

Examples:

Did you see the movie?

Indirect questions are also used to try to get information, but are a polite and longer form of direct questions.

Examples:

Mom wants to know if you have seen the movie.

TYPES	FORM	EXAMPLE
1. Yes/No questions	Auxiliary verb + Subject + main verb	Did you enjoy the hike?
2. WH Questions with "do"	'Wh' + Do/Does/Did + Subject + verb	What do you prefer to do on weekends?
3. WH Questions with "be"	'Wh' + Be + Subject	Who is your favorite study buddy?

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Turn the statements into questions. Mind the word order.

Present Perfect

1. Various new forms of entertainment have emerged over the years.
2. Societies' perception of what gives them pleasure or delight has changed.
3. This inherent desire to feel has resulted in the entertainment sector growing to extraordinary heights.
4. Over the last few decades we have witnessed first-hand the evolution of activities considered as entertainment.

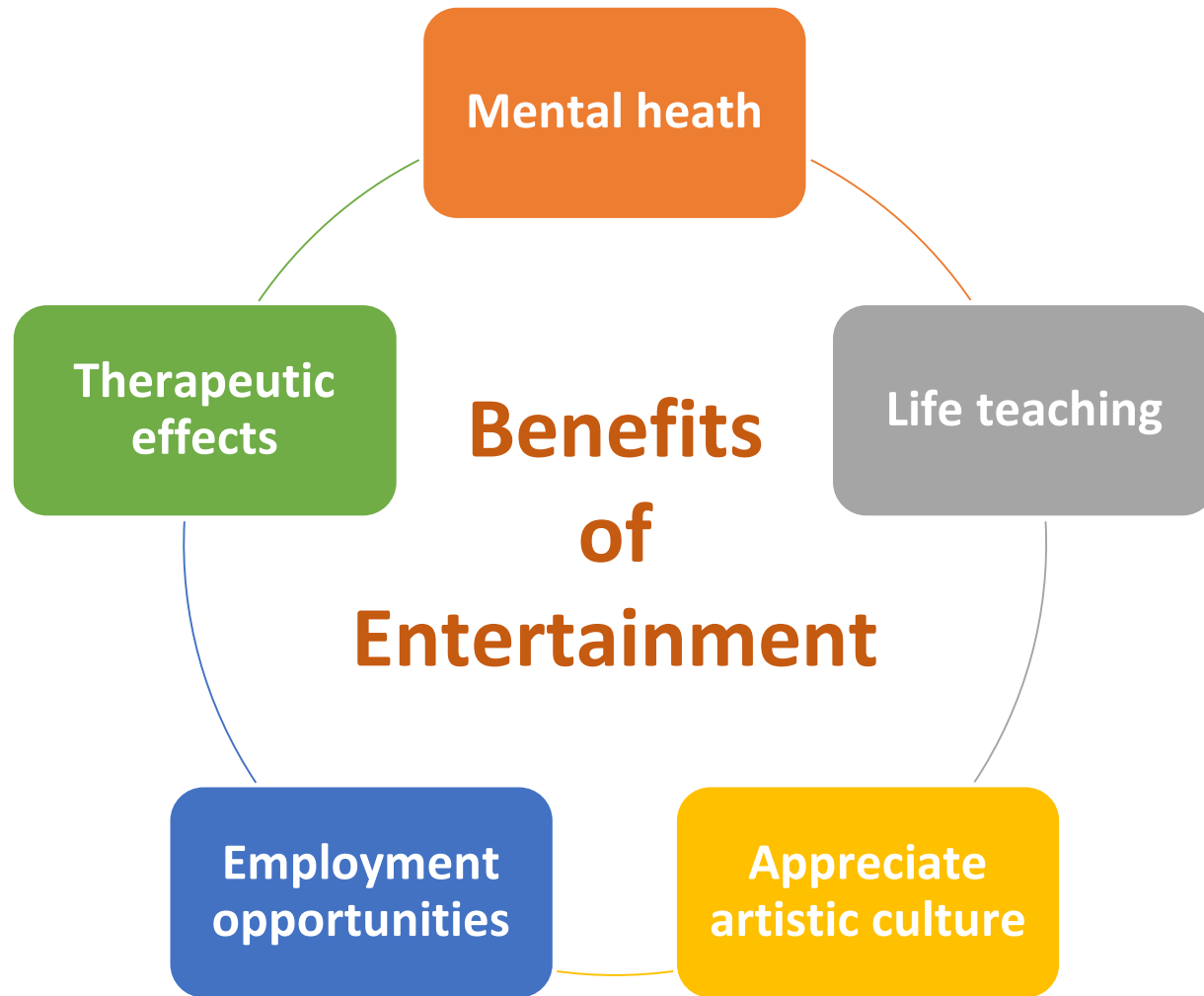
Simple Past

1. In the past, people had fun in many of the same ways we do today.
2. They played games, told each other stories, and played music.
3. Early humans used music to bring their communities together.
3. In Australia, Aboriginal people enjoyed playing the didgeridoo.
4. People all over Europe danced to music from these flutes!
5. Scientists recently found an ancient Russian mouth harp that could still play music!

Simple Future

1. Beyond gaming, VR will be an important platform for streaming content and even shopping.
2. By 2030 consumers will do grocery shopping in virtual markets, paying with virtual money.
3. Game-based programs will not run out of the expiration date.
4. Computer simulation is going to be nearly indistinguishable from reality.
5. It is going to happen sooner than you think.

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“Normal life can be stressful, and people need to relax. Being entertained by others is a wonderful way to take some time out of life.”

1. How do you think entertainment is related to each aspect on the graphic?
2. Do you agree or disagree with the article? Why?
3. What disadvantages can entertainment give you?

Source: [Benefits Of Entertainment – Benefits Of \(benefitof.net\)](http://benefitof.net)

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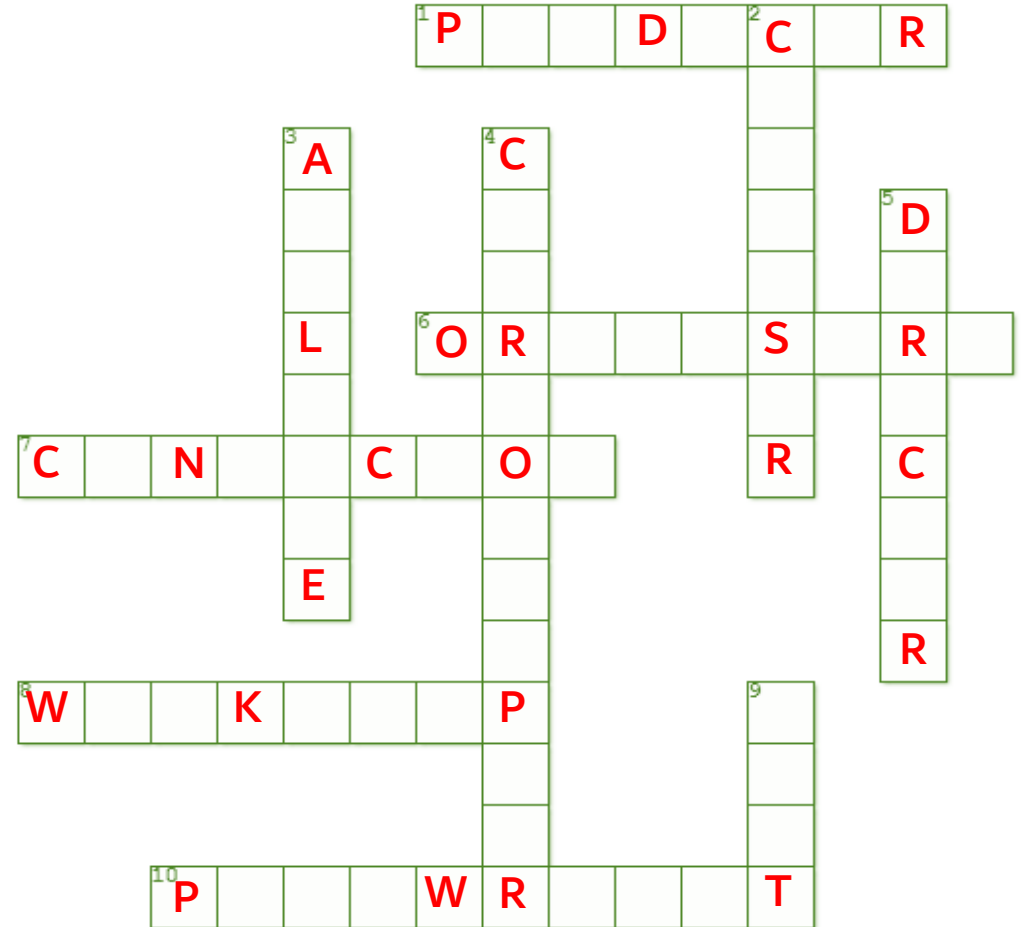
Solve the puzzle. Use each solved item in your own sentences.

Down

2. a person who writes music, especially as a professional occupation.
3. the noise made by a group of people clapping their hands to show approval
4. a person who composes the sequence of steps and moves for a performance of dance.
5. a person who supervises the actors, camera crew, and other staff for a movie, play, television program, or similar production.
9. the actors taking part in a play, film, or other production.

Across

1. a person responsible for the financial and managerial aspects of making of a movie or broadcast or for staging a play, opera, etc.
6. a group of instrumentalists, especially one combining string, woodwind, brass, and percussion sections and playing classical music.
7. a person who directs the performance of an orchestra or choir.
8. a meeting at which a group of people engage in intensive discussion and activity on a particular subject or project.
10. a person who writes plays.



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Some words may have two or more answers.

- A. First rate
- B. Original
- C. Enjoyable
- D. Absorbing
- E. Hilarious
- F. Low-budget
- G. Thought provoking
- H. Brutal
- I. Powerful
- J. Intriguing
- K. Wacky
- L. Slow

- 1. Ordinary
- 2. Lively
- 3. Unexciting
- 4. Boring
- 5. Serious
- 6. Predictable
- 7. Dragging
- 8. Second rate
- 9. Costly
- 10. Unstimulating
- 11. Mild
- 12. Weak

- ❖ Describe how you perceive each movie genre below.
- ❖ Depict your favorite movie.



FANTASY



SCIENCE FICTION



ACTION



ADVENTURE



LOVE COMEDY



HORROR

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Match the vocabularies with their correct definition.

1. *producing a great deal of profit.*
2. *to move or come together in large numbers*
3. *help or encourage (something) to increase or improve.*
4. *(of income, profit, or interest) without deduction of tax or other contributions; total.*
5. *a position within a listing; a ranking*
6. *dangerously or extremely fast.*
7. *the economic group between the upper and lower classes, including professional and business workers and their families.*
8. *a thing that sustains or inflames passion, argument, or other emotion or activity.*
9. *characterized by success or prosperity*
10. *a very successful product, film, etc. that makes a lot of money*

- A. **blockbuster**
- B. **spot**
- C. **thriving**
- D. **flock**
- E. **boost**
- F. **breakneck**
- G. **middle-class**
- H. **lucrative**
- I. **fuel**
- J. **gross**

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China tops US at box office for first time

China's box office takings have beaten those in the USA for the first time ever. China's movie theatres are now the world's most **lucrative**. This is the result of millions of moviegoers **flocking** to cinemas across China during the nation's week-long New Year celebrations in February. Sales were also **boosted** by Valentine's Day, which is becoming increasingly popular in China. China's box office took in a record \$650 million in February, compared to \$640 million in the USA. The most popular movie with Chinese cinema fans was a movie called The Man From Macau II, which **grossed** \$105 million. The new Jackie Chan flick, Dragon Blade, took second **spot**, earning \$95 million. China's film industry is growing at **breakneck** speed. As the number of **middle-class** people is expanding, so too is the number of new cinemas opening. A huge population shift from the countryside to urban areas is **fuelling** demand for more cinema screens. Fifteen new screens are being added every day. There are now approximately 23,600 screens in China, which is 475 per cent more than there were in 2008. The USA has 40,000 screens. The forecast is that China will **overtake** America in the near future. China's movie industry is **thriving**. It has experienced year-on-year growth of 27 per cent and 36 per cent in the past two years. Much of this success has been without the help of Hollywood **blockbusters**.

Source: [Box Office - Breaking News English Lesson - ESL](#)

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Answer the questions about the reading text.

1. What part of China's movie industry is now the world's most lucrative?
2. What major week-long celebration helped box office sales in China?
3. What Western celebration is becoming more popular in China?
4. How much money did American cinemas take in February?
5. In which place in the top movies for February was a Jackie Chan film?
6. At what speed is China's film industry growing?
7. What is fuelling demand for more cinema screens?
8. How many cinema screens are there in the USA?
9. When is China expected to overtake the USA for the most screens?
10. What did China's movie industry not need to be as successful as it is?

Free Response

GOING TO THE MOVIES : *How can cinemas be better?*

	NOW	IMPROVEMENTS
<i>Location</i>		
<i>Ticket prices</i>		
<i>Screen</i>		
<i>Snacks</i>		
<i>Seats</i>		
<i>Cinema Staff</i>		

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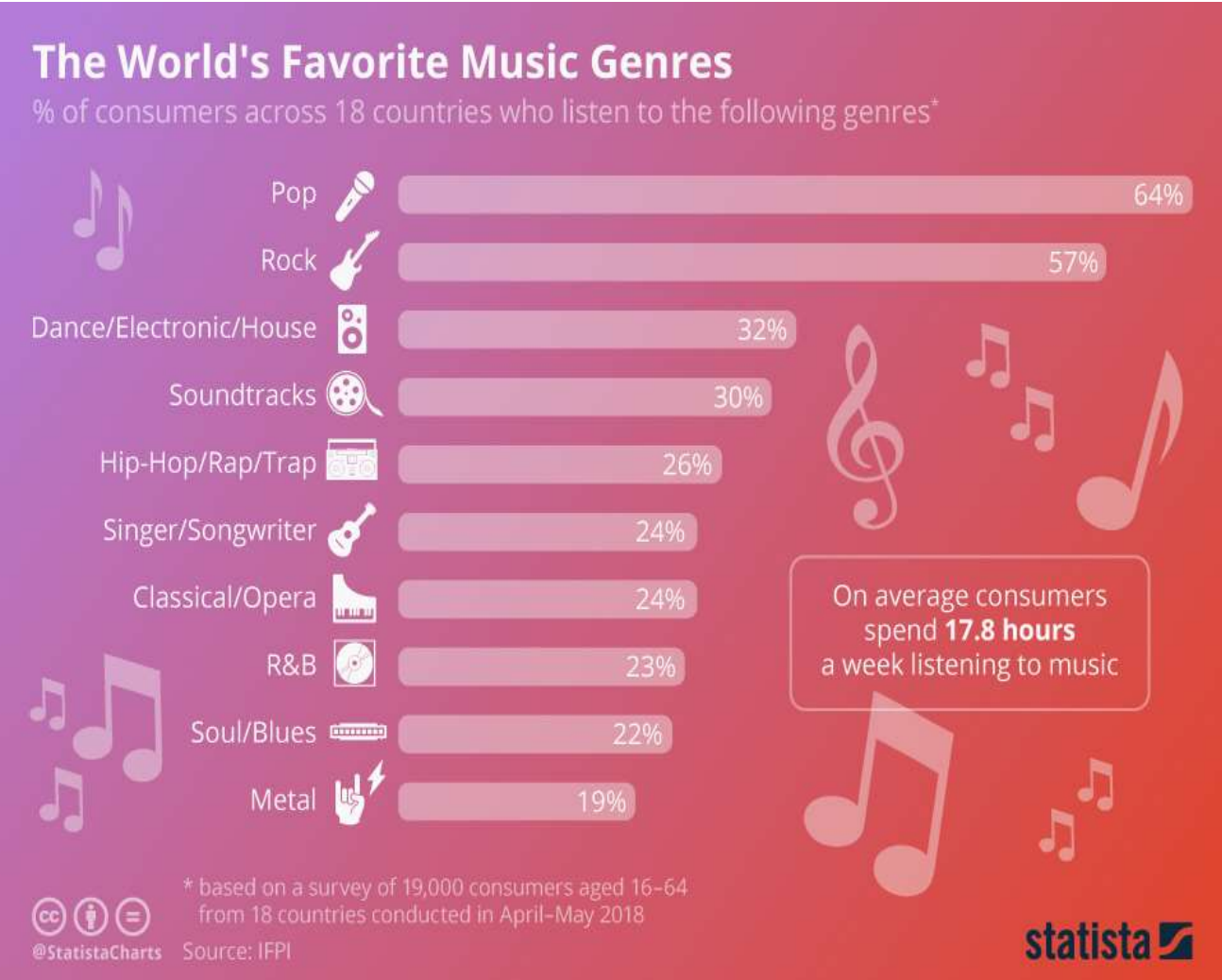
Listen and fill in the blanks with the right word/s.



Listening Activity 4.1 *How does music make you feel?*

1. When a song _____ in your head? You're right! It's an _____.
2. There's French music playing behind the _____ - more _____ you'll go for a glass of French wine. If they're playing _____ you might _____ to spend that little bit more.
3. It makes us feel a _____ - that's stylish and _____. So, the professor is saying that bars and restaurants use music to _____ their customers.
4. And that means to control or _____ them. Argh! Earworms! They're _____ our minds!
5. On the other hand, if there aren't many customers, the restaurant might want to _____ in the place for _____. So they put on music with a _____ to create a more _____.
6. And _____ actually means _____ emotions.
7. I'm a _____ romance. Once the violins start playing, I start _____ - and yes, Neil - that means I have _____!
8. Now, if you're a _____ for something, for example romance, it means you _____ it.
9. Music is often used to create _____ and _____ - or feelings of _____ and _____.
10. Now, remember at the beginning of the show I asked you what _____ means.

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Rank the music genres based on your own taste in music.

When do you listen to it?

Source: <https://www.statista.com/chart/15763/most-popular-music-genres-worldwide/>

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Tag questions?

A **tag question** is a statement followed by a short question. Tag questions are very common in the English language and are used to ask if you agree with the statement.

FORM: statement + tag + ?

Verb tense	+ sentence → - tag	- sentence → + tag
present <i>be</i>	Your name is Pedro, isn't it?	She's never late, is she?
present simple	You live downstairs, don't you?	You don't live here, do you?
past simple	She studied biology, didn't she?	They didn't know, did they?
past continuous	You were joking, weren't you?	You weren't joking, were you?
present perfect	You've done this before, haven't you?	You haven't finished yet, have you?
past perfect	He had been in the war, hadn't he?	They had never been there, had they?
will	You'll be OK, won't you?	We won't arrive on time, will we?
modal verb	She can speak English, can't she?	You shouldn't be here, should you?

Remember:

The answers for tag questions are the **true** answers. They may or may not be the expected answers.

Examples:

Q: Dave Sperling isn't married, is he?

A: Yes, he's married. His wife's name is Dao.

Q: Dave Sperling has two sons, doesn't he?

A: No. He has one son and one daughter.

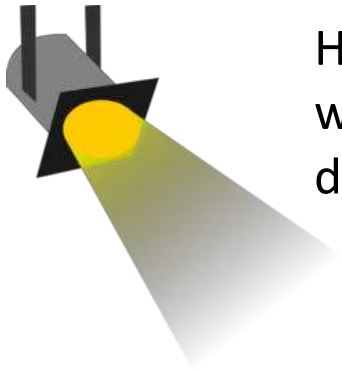
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Transform these sentences into Tag Questions.

1. Netflix users open the mobile app at least once a month.
2. Netflix was conceived in 1997 by Reed Hastings (the current CEO) and Marc Randolph.
3. Growth did not come without hiccups.
4. They didn't know how much they were paying.
5. 18 million member households had finished watching the third season of *Stranger Things* in the course of few days.
6. In the not too distant future we will see the streaming giant become the world's biggest entertainment producer.
7. Gaming has become more diverse and casual.
8. The smartphone is the clear winner in the gaming device industry, with 66% using it to play games.
9. VPN use is on the rise.
10. ESports has emerged as a more cohesive and mainstream genre of entertainment.
11. 38% of the online population claim to never use music streaming services.
12. Easy access to these highly streaming-friendly devices may be the key to convert more casual music listeners into streamers.

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What do the following idioms mean?



His glittery shoes was in the **limelight** during the party.



He fell in love with her because of her **golden voice**.



His graceful movement **stole the show** last night.

She started off sorting the mail, but now she's **running the show**.



Everyone wanted her to win the contest because she was the only one who **sang her heart out**.

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What do the following idioms mean?



"It was a **star-studded** event."



His speech was a real **show stopper**.



This comedy just **brought the house down**.



He shouldn't have tried to flirt with her, he made a real **clown of herself**.



The whole party was just a **dog and pony show** for the politicians.

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ENTERTAINMENT

1. What are the popular forms of entertainment in your country?
2. Do you like entertaining friends at home?
3. Who is the most entertaining person you know?
4. Do you enjoy going to the theatre, opera or ballet?
5. What do you think about gambling as a form of entertainment?
6. What types of entertainment are free?
7. Do you think the things we do for entertainment has changed over the years?
8. Which country do you think has the world's best entertainment?
9. Which celebrity would you like to meet and do you most admire?
10. Would you like to work in the entertainment industry?
11. State five types of people in the entertainment industry.

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