



VOCABULARY BANK

Arts, Music and Entertainment

Arts, Music and Entertainment | Bank 2: music, festivals and museums | Cambridge IGCSE ESL 0511

1. Quick confidence check

Before you study the topic, mark the column that best describes your confidence with each word or phrase.

Word or phrase	New to me	I recognise it	I can use it
live music	☐	☐	☐
concert	☐	☐	☐
festival	☐	☐	☐
exhibition	☐	☐	☐
museum	☐	☐	☐
art gallery	☐	☐	☐
creative expression	☐	☐	☐
take photographs	☐	☐	☐
record a video	☐	☐	☐
cultural event	☐	☐	☐
traditional music	☐	☐	☐
sell out	☐	☐	☐

2. Vocabulary bank

Here are some useful words, adjectives, verbs and chunks that can be reused in exam answers. If you are not sure of their meaning, check online or ask your teacher.

Category	Useful vocabulary
Events	live music, concert, festival, cultural event, sell out, take place
Places	museum, art gallery, exhibition, theatre, performance space, local venue
Creativity	creative expression, traditional music, modern art, music and dance, take photographs, record a video
Opinion chunks	The atmosphere was..., Visitors can learn about..., It gives people a chance to..., The event takes place..., Tickets may sell out because...

3. Match the meaning

Match each word or phrase with the correct meaning. Then choose four and write your own examples.

Word or phrase	Meaning
1. live music	a. a place where people can see works of art
2. exhibition	b. an organised activity connected with arts, customs or traditions
3. art gallery	c. music performed in front of an audience
4. creative expression	d. have no tickets or items left because all have been bought
5. cultural event	e. a public display of art, objects or information
6. sell out	f. showing ideas or feelings through art, music or performance

4. Build useful chunks

Choose useful chunks from the grid. Then write three natural sentences you could use in a speaking or writing answer.

live music	local concert	cultural event
visit a museum	art gallery	public exhibition
creative expression	traditional music	take photographs

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

5. Read in context

Read the text. The bold words are from the vocabulary bank.

A Local Arts Festival

A local arts festival can bring people together through **live music**, dance, food and exhibitions. It is often more than just entertainment.

Visitors might listen to **traditional music**, visit an **art gallery** or walk around a public **exhibition** in the town centre.

Events like these support **creative expression** because artists can share their ideas with a wider audience. They also help young people learn about local culture.

Popular events can **sell out** quickly, so it is useful to book tickets early. Even free events can become crowded if they are well advertised.

6. Check your understanding

Answer the questions in your own words. Use the vocabulary bank where it fits naturally.

READING CHECK

1. How can an arts festival bring people together?

2. Give two activities visitors might do at the festival.

3. Why do these events support creative expression?

4. Why might people need to book tickets early?

VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT

What does 'exhibition' mean?

- A. A public display of art, objects or information
- B. A private meal at home
- C. A school rule
- D. A type of transport

What is the writer's main point?

- A. Cultural events can entertain people and teach them about culture.
- B. Festivals should never be advertised.
- C. Museums are only for adults.
- D. Live music is not popular.

7. Use the vocabulary

Task	What to do
Speaking 1	Describe a concert, festival, museum or exhibition you have visited.
Speaking 2	Discuss this question: Should cultural events be free for students?
Writing	Write a short paragraph inviting people to a local cultural event.
Review	Return to the confidence table. Choose one item you want to improve and write a clear example sentence.

8. Topic discussion questions

Use these for pair work, small-group discussion, or speaking-test warm-up practice.

- What kind of cultural event would you like to attend?
- Are museums still important for young people?
- Why do people enjoy live music?
- Should visitors be allowed to take photographs in galleries?
- How can schools encourage creative expression?

**ANSWER KEY**

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3. Match the meaning

1. c = music performed in front of an audience
2. e = a public display of art, objects or information
3. a = a place where people can see works of art
4. f = showing ideas or feelings through art, music or performance
5. b = an organised activity connected with arts, customs or traditions
6. d = have no tickets or items left because all have been bought

6. Check your understanding

1. Through live music, dance, food and exhibitions.
2. Any two from: listen to traditional music, visit an art gallery, walk around an exhibition.
3. Artists can share their ideas with a wider audience.
4. Popular events can sell out quickly.

MCQ 1: A. A public display of art, objects or information.

MCQ 2: A. Cultural events can entertain people and teach them about culture.