

10 That's Entertainment!

Word Focus

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- 10.1 reschedule** (v) /,ri:'ʃedju:l/
change the time of an event • *The manager was ill, so we had to reschedule the meeting.*
> schedule (v, n)
- 10.2 enquiry** (n) /ɪn'kwɪəri/
asking for information • *I'd like to make an enquiry about courses at this college.*
> enquire (v)
- 10.3 purchase** (v) /'pɜ:tʃəs/
buy • *He purchased a very expensive car.*
> purchase (n)

- 10.13 fill in** (phr v) /fɪl ɪn/
complete • *Please fill in your name, date of birth and address on this form.*
📎 Syn: complete
- 10.14 application form** (n) /,æplɪ'keɪʃn fɔ:m/
a piece of paper that you complete to apply for sth • *You can get an application from our office.*
- 10.15 for sale** (phr) /fə seɪl/
available to be bought • *I'm sorry, madam. That chair is not for sale.*
- 10.16 acoustic guitar** (n) /ə'ku:stɪk ɡɪ'tɑ:/
a guitar that does not have its sound made louder electronically • *He doesn't play the electric guitar. He plays the acoustic guitar.*
- 10.17 scratch** (n) /skrætʃ/
a mark or an injury made on sth by pulling sth sharp across it • *Who made that scratch on the table?* > scratch (v)
- 10.18 mark** (n) /mɑ:k/
a small cut or other damage • *There's a small black mark on the wall.* > mark (v)
- 10.19 drum kit** (n) /drʌm kɪt/
a set of drums • *Of course she has a drum kit! She plays the drums in a band.*
- 10.20 box office** (n) /bɒks 'ɒfɪs/
a place where tickets are sold for a show, play or film • *I bought five tickets for the play at the box office in the entrance to the theatre.*
- 10.21 live** (adj) /laɪv/
in person, not recorded • *I want to go to the Bon Jovi concert and hear a live performance.*
- 10.22 album** (n) /'ælbəm/
a collection of pieces of music • *His latest album has some great songs.*
- 10.23 lift** (n) /lɪft/
a free ride in a car to a place • *Our car was at the garage, so our neighbour gave us a lift to town.*
- 10.24 hit** (n) /hɪt/
a success • *Elena Papatou's song 'My Number One' was a hit and won the Eurovision song contest in 2005.*
- 10.25 cash** (n) /kæʃ/
money in the form of coins or notes • *I'd like to pay for this in cash.* 📎 in cash = with cash
- 10.26 credit card** (n) /'kredɪt kɑ:d/
a small plastic card that you use to buy things and pay for them later • *I haven't got any cash, so I'll pay by credit card.*
📎 by credit card = with a credit card

Reading

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- 10.4 steel drum** (n) /sti:l drʌm/
a drum made of a metal called steel • *Steel drums were first played in Trinidad, but they are popular in Europe too nowadays.*
- 10.5 bagpipes** (pl n) /'bæɡpaɪps/
a musical instrument from Scotland
• *The Scotsman played the bagpipes every morning, which always woke up his neighbours.*
- 10.6 didgeridoo** (n) /dɪdʒə'ri:du:
a musical instrument from Australia which is a very long pipe • *Shane blew into the didgeridoo and it made a low musical sound.*
- 10.7 collect** (v) /kə'lekt/
go somewhere to take sb/sth away to another place • *Mrs Brown is going to collect the children from school.*
> collection (n) 📎 Syn: pick up
- 10.8 sheet music** (n) /ʃi:t 'mju:zɪk/
music that is printed on paper • *This shop sells musical instruments and sheet music.*
- 10.9 series** (n) /'siəri:
set of TV programmes • *The series Bewitched from the 1970s was made into a film in 2005 with Nicole Kidman in the main role.*
- 10.10 film** (v) /fɪlm/
make a film • *They filmed The Lord of the Rings in New Zealand.* > film (n), film-maker (n)
- 10.11 audition** (n) /ɔ:'dɪʃn/
a short performance to see if you can be chosen for sth • *The actor went for an audition but didn't get a part in the play.*
> audition (v)
- 10.12 commence** (v) /kə'mens/
begin • *Shh! The film is going to commence.*
> commencement (n) 📎 Syn: begin; start

- 10.27 note** (n) /nəʊt/
one musical sound • *This song starts on the note 'fa'.*
- 10.28 drummer** (n) /'drʌmə/
sb who plays the drums • *The drummer in our band plays the drums and also sings.*
> drum (v, n)
- 10.29 be sold out** (phr) /bi səʊld aʊt/
be all sold • *We don't have those shoes in your size. They're sold out.*

Music

acoustic guitar	lyrics
album	note
bagpipes	orchestra
bandurria	reggae
choir	rhythm
concert hall	sheet music
didgeridoo	steel drum
drum kit	steelband music
festival	tune (v)
hit (n)	volume

Vocabulary

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- 10.30 reality show** (n) /rɪ'æləti ʃəʊ/
a TV programme which shows real people doing real things • *The reality show 'Big Brother' is popular in many countries.*
- 10.31 soap opera** (n) /səʊp 'ɒprə/
a popular TV drama about the lives of everyday people • *Grandma watches soap operas every day but her favourite is The Bold and The Beautiful.*
- 10.32 producer** (n) /prə'dju:sə/
sb who produces TV shows, plays or films • *Jerry Bruckheimer is a famous producer who is responsible for all the American CSI series.* > produce (v), production (n)
- 10.33 dressing room** (n) /'dresɪŋ ru:m/
a room where actors put on their costumes and make-up before a play • *The actor put on her make-up in her dressing room and waited to be called to go on stage.*
- 10.34 lines** (pl n) /laɪns/
the words an actor must learn for a role • *He was nervous and when he went on stage he forgot his lines and couldn't remember what to say.*
- 10.35 lyrics** (pl n) /'lɪrɪks/
the words of a song • *He knows the lyrics of all the Beatles songs and never gets a word wrong.*
- 10.36 director** (n) /dɪ'rektə/
a person who tells the actors what to do in a film or play • *Steven Spielberg is a brilliant director and I love his films.* > direct (v)

- 10.37 documentary** (n) /dɒkjʊ'mentri/
a programme which gives information about real things • *Did you watch the documentary about the Greek Revolution of 1821?*
- 10.38 script** (n) /skɪpt/
a written form of a film, play or TV show • *My sister writes scripts for films and radio programmes.*
- 10.39 pick up** (phr v) /pɪk ʌp/
collect sb/sth from a place • *Dad forgot to pick me up from school and I had to walk home.*
👉 Syn: collect
- 10.40 perform** (v) /pə'fɔ:m/
act, sing, play an instrument, etc. to entertain people • *The singer performed a few songs for the audience.* > performer (n), performance (n)
- 10.41 open-air theatre** (n) /'əʊpən-eə 'θiətə/
a theatre that has no walls or roof • *I hate open-air theatres. They're too hot in summer and too cold in winter.*
- 10.42 concern** (v) /kən'sɜ:n/
be about sth • *The book concerns the history of the city.* > concern (n)

People

director	pen-pal
drummer	producer
employee	rapper
judge	security guard

Useful words for theatre

act	costume
audition	dressing room
backstage	lines
be sold out	open-air theatre
box office	opening night
cheer	perform
clap	performance

Useful words for TV

documentary	script
film (v)	series
reality show	soap opera

Grammar

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- 10.43 act** (v) /ækt/
perform • *She can act, sing and dance, so she has a good chance of getting a part in the musical.* > actor (n), actress (n)
- 10.44 join** (v) /dʒɔɪn/
become a member of a club, a team, etc. • *I'm thinking of joining the drama club.*

Listening

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- 10.45 costume** (n) /'kɒstjʊ:m/
the clothes an actor wears for a performance
• *The costumes for the Harry Potter films include wizards' hats and long capes.*
- 10.46 backstage** (adv) /bæk'steɪdʒ/
behind the stage • *The actors whispered backstage while they waited to go on stage.*
- 10.47 performance** (n) /pə'fɔ:məns/
sth that entertains an audience • *We saw a great performance of a play by Aristophanes.*
> perform (v), performer (n)
- 10.48 main** (adj) /meɪn/
the most important • *The main characters in the book are two boys and their mother.*
- 10.49 judge** (n) /dʒʌdʒ/
sb who decides who has won a competition
• *The judges decided to give the prize to me!*
> judge (n), judgement (n)
- 10.50 contemporary** (adj) /kən'tempərəi/
modern • *I prefer contemporary dance to classical ballet.*
- 10.51 rapper** (n) /'ræpə/
sb who performs a rap song • *'Who is your favourite rapper?' 'I don't like rap. I prefer rock.'* > rap (n, v)
- 10.52 academy** (n) /ə'kædəmi/
a college where students learn a particular subject • *I want to study drama at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.* > academic (adj, n)
- 10.53 Town (Council) Hall** (n) /taʊn ('kaʊnsl) hɔ:l/
a building used for a town's local government
• *There's a meeting to discuss the new road at the Town Hall tomorrow.*
- 10.54 space** (n) /speɪs/
an amount of an area that is empty • *My new bedroom is so small that there's no space for a desk.* > spacious (adj) ☞ Syn: room

Vocabulary

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- 10.55 turn away** (phr v) /tɜ:n ə'weɪ/
not allow in • *We went to the new restaurant but were turned away at the door because it was full.*
- 10.56 turn down** (phr v) /tɜ:n daʊn/
make quieter • *Mum is always telling me to turn down my music, but I like it loud!*
- 10.57 turn out** (phr v) /tɜ:n aʊt/
end in a particular way • *The film surprised me because it didn't turn out as I had expected.*
- 10.58 security guard** (n) /sɪ'kjʊəriti gɑ:d/
sb who protects a building from criminals
• *Fred's job is to protect people because he is a security guard at a bank.*

- 10.59 refuse** (v) /rɪ'fju:z/
say that you will not allow sb to have or do sth they want • *The head teacher refused the students permission to have a party in the school hall.* > refusal (n)
- 10.60 admission** (n) /əd'mɪʃn/
entrance • *We paid 20 euros for admission to the club.* > admit (v)
- 10.61 switch on** (v) /swɪtʃ 'ɒn/
turn sth on • *Let's switch the TV on and watch the news.*
- 10.62 be on** (phr) /bi: ɒn/
be broadcast on television; be shown at the cinema • *What's on this weekend at the Rex Cinema?*
- 10.63 decrease** (v) /dɪ'kri:s/
make smaller or quieter • *The amount of noise from the party decreased as we drove away from the house.* > decrease (n)
☞ Opp: increase
- 10.64 volume** (n) /'vɒljʊ:m/
level of noise • *Don't turn the volume up so loud; we won't be able to hear ourselves talking!*
- 10.65 switch off** (phr v) /swɪtʃ ɒf/
turn sth off by pressing a button or switch
• *I want to sleep now. Please switch off the lights.* ☞ Opp: switch on
- 10.66 catch on** (phr v) /kætʃ ɒn/
become popular • *Ballroom dancing has really caught on since the TV reality show Dancing with the Stars was first broadcast.*
- 10.67 weird** (adj) /wɪəd/
very strange • *I heard a weird noise outside my window last night and I was scared.*
- 10.68 give out** (phr v) /gɪv aʊt/
hand to people • *Free newspapers are often given out in the city centre.*
- 10.69 flyer** (n) /'flaɪə/
a leaflet • *We get loads of pizza flyers under our door, but we hardly ever order pizza.*
- 10.70 sell out** (phr v) /sel aʊt/
sell all of sth and have no more • *We couldn't get any tickets for the concert as they had all sold out.*
- 10.71 act out** (phr v) /ækt aʊt/
perform • *The cast acted out the scene before it was filmed so they all knew their lines.*
- 10.72 scene** (n) /si:n/
a part of a film or play • *The best scene in the film was when Harry beat Voldemort!*
- 10.73 grow out of** (phr v) /grəʊ aʊt ɒv/
become too old for • *Most people love watching cartoons and never grow out of them even when they become adults.*

- 10.74** **get sth down** (phr v) /get 'sʌmθɪŋ daʊn/
write down • *I got the announcement down on a piece of paper so I would remember the time of the performance.*
- 10.75** **run out (of)** (phr v) /rʌn aʊt (əv)/
finish a supply of sth • *I can't make a cake because we've run out of eggs.*
- 10.76** **distribute** (v) /dɪ'strɪbjʊ:t/
share things among people • *The pupils distributed flyers for their school play so that many people would come to see them perform.* > distribution (n)
- 10.77** **opening night** (n) /'əʊpənɪŋ naɪt/
the first night that a play is performed or a film is shown • *A lot of famous actors attended the opening night of the play.* 📖 premiere
- 10.78** **reggae** (n) /'regeɪ/
a type of Jamaican music with strong rhythms
• *Bob Marley was a great reggae musician.*

Phrasal verbs

act out	pick up
be sold out	run out (of)
catch on	sell out
fill in	switch off
get sth down	switch on
give out	turn away
go out	turn down
grow out of	turn out

Grammar

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- 10.79** **festival** (n) /'festɪvl/
a number of performances of music, films, plays, dance, etc. in the same place once a year • *The Glastonbury Festival is one of the most popular music festivals in Britain.*
- 10.80** **employee** (n) /ɪm'plɔɪi:/
sb who is paid to work for sb else • *She has a successful business and she pays her employees well.* > employer (n), employ (v), employment (n)
- 10.81** **exhibit** (n) /ɪg'zɪbɪt/
sth that is put in a public place like an art gallery or museum so that people can go to see it • *There are some interesting exhibits of costumes at the museum.* > exhibit (v), exhibition (n)
- 10.82** **choir** (n) /'kwaɪə/
a group of people who sing together • *The choir sang their last song and then left the stage.*
- 10.83** **concert hall** (n) /'kɒnsət hɔ:l/
a large room in which concerts are held • *The Vienna Symphony Orchestra is giving a performance at the concert hall tonight.*

Writing: an email or story

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- 10.84** **go out** (phr v) /gəʊ aʊt/
stop shining or burning • *The lights went out during the storm.*
- 10.85** **cheer** (v) /tʃɪə/
shout to praise or show support for sb
• *When she finished her speech, everyone cheered enthusiastically.* > cheer (n)
- 10.86** **clap** (v) /klæp/
hit your hands together to show you like sth • *The audience clapped for so long after the play that their hands got tired.*
- 10.87** **pen-pal** (n) /pen-pæl/
a person you make friends with by writing letters • *My mum met her Australian pen-pal for the first time last year.*
- 10.88** **get dressed** (phr) /get drest/
put clothes on your body • *I got out of bed, got dressed and had breakfast.* 📖 Also: dress (v)
- 10.89** **orchestra** (n) /'ɔ:kɪstrə/
a large group of people who play musical instruments together • *She plays the clarinet in the school orchestra.* > orchestral (adj)
- 10.90** **bandurria** (n) /bæn'dʊrɪə/
a musical instrument with strings • *She went to a concert where the musicians were playing unusual instruments like the bandurria.*
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- 10.91** **caption** (n) /'kæpʃn/
words under a cartoon • *The captions in some newspaper cartoons are very witty.*
- 10.92** **steelband music** (n) /sti:l'bænd 'mju:zɪk/
music where all the instruments are made of steel • *Steelband music comes from Trinidad and Tobago.*
- 10.93** **avoid** (v) /ə'vɔɪd/
keep away from sb/sth • *You should avoid sitting in the sun between the hours of eleven and three or you'll get burnt.* > avoidance (n)
- 10.94** **rhythm** (n) /'rɪðm/
a regular pattern of sounds • *Hip-hop music has a good rhythm for dancers, which is why it is so popular with them.* > rhythmic (adj)
- 10.95** **tin can** (n) /tɪn kæn/
a round metal container for food or fizzy drink
• *Little kids often make home-made instruments out of tin cans.*
- 10.96** **tune** (v) /tju:n/
make a musical instrument play the right pitch (pitch = how high or low a note is) • *Violinists have to tune their violins before they can play.*

- 10.97 creativity** (n) /kri:ɪ'tɪvəti/
ability to make sth new and imaginative
● *People who make the costumes for science fiction films show a lot of creativity.*
➤ create (v), creation (n), creative (adj)
- 10.98 influence** (v) /'ɪnfluəns/
have an effect on the way sb thinks, behaves or does things ● *The composer Hector Berlioz was influenced by the music of Gluck.* ➤ influence (n), influential (adj)
- 10.99 lively** (adj) /'laɪvli/
enthusiastic and cheerful ● *The party went well because everybody was happy and lively.*
- 10.100 oil drum** (n) /ɔɪl drʌm/
a large round container for oil ● *The oil was stored in oil drums.*
- 10.101 the Caribbean** (n) /ðə ,kæri'bi:ən/
the sea and islands between Central America and South America, west of the Atlantic Ocean
● *I've never been to the Caribbean, but I'd love to go.* ➤ Caribbean (adj)
- 10.102 region** (n) /'ri:dʒən/
a large area of land ● *The Nevada Desert is one of the driest regions of the United States.*
➤ regional (adj)
- 10.103 play music by ear** (expr) /pleɪ 'mju:zɪk baɪ ɪə/
listen to a piece of music and play it without having to read it written down ● *My friend can play music by ear and has never had a music lesson in her life.*
- 10.104 container** (n) /kən'teɪnə/
a thing like a box, bottle, jar, etc. that things are kept in ● *Mum bought a large container of ice cream for the party.*
➤ contain (v)