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**Level 0 – 8th July, 2020**

## **Huge financial rescue package for UK arts**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2007/200708-the-arts-0.html>

The UK will give \$2 billion to help its arts industry. This will help theatres, concert halls, galleries, museums and other venues. It will help actors, writers, composers, make-up artists and staff with no jobs because of the coronavirus. The money will help important cultural organisations "hit hard by the pandemic".

The UK is world famous for arts. Millions of tourists go to see the UK's plays, musicals, exhibitions and concerts. The arts are "the beating heart" of the UK. The UK said: "Our arts and culture are the soul of our nation. They make our country great. They are the centre of our world-beating and fast growing creative industries."

Sources: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/157-billion-investment-to-protect-britains-world-class-cultural-arts-and-heritage-institutions>  
<https://metro.co.uk/2020/07/05/boris-unveils-1570000000-rescue-fund-theatres-museums-galleries-12949483/>  
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/jul/05/boris-johnson-uk-lifeline-arts-heritage-sector-afloat>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2007/200708-the-arts-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. give \$2 billion to help | a. help               |
| 2. galleries, museums and   | b. artists            |
| 3. It will help             | c. the pandemic       |
| 4. make-up                  | d. other venues       |
| 5. no jobs because          | e. organisations      |
| 6. The money will           | f. its arts industry  |
| 7. important cultural       | g. of the coronavirus |
| 8. hit hard by              | h. actors             |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The UK is world famous | a. heart               |
| 2. Millions of tourists   | b. great               |
| 3. exhibitions and        | c. for arts            |
| 4. the beating            | d. creative industries |
| 5. Our arts               | e. concerts            |
| 6. the soul of our        | f. and culture         |
| 7. They make our country  | g. nation              |
| 8. fast growing           | h. go                  |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2007/200708-the-arts-0.html>

The UK will give \$2 billion (1) \_\_\_\_\_ arts industry. This (2) \_\_\_\_\_, concert halls, galleries, museums (3) \_\_\_\_\_. It will help actors, writers, composers, make-up artists and staff (4) \_\_\_\_\_ because of the coronavirus. The (5) \_\_\_\_\_ important cultural organisations "(6) \_\_\_\_\_ the pandemic".

The UK is world (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Millions of tourists go (8) \_\_\_\_\_ UK's plays, musicals, exhibitions and concerts. The arts are "(9) \_\_\_\_\_" of the UK. The UK said: "Our (10) \_\_\_\_\_ are the soul of our nation. They make (11) \_\_\_\_\_. They are the centre of our world-beating (12) \_\_\_\_\_ creative industries."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2007/200708-the-arts-0.html>

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ncerthalls,galleries,museumsandothervenues.Itwillhelpactors,writ  
ers,composers,make-upartistsandstaffwithnojobsbecauseofthec  
oronavirus.Themoneywillhelpimportantculturalorganisations"witha  
rdbythepandemic".TheUKisworldfamousforarts.Millionsoftouristsgo  
toseetheUK'splays,musicals,exhibitionsandconcerts.Theartsare"th  
ebeatingheart"oftheUK.TheUKsaid:"Ourartsandculturearethesoulof  
ournation.Theymakeourcountrygreat.Theyarethecentreofourworld  
-beatingandfastgrowingcreativeindustries."

# THE ARTS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2007/200708-the-arts-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the arts in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

