

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL 9.6

1 Answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 Do you have art/music/drama classes at your school?
- 2 How often do you do these classes?
- 3 What kinds of things do you learn?
- 4 Do you enjoy a particular art such as drawing, music, acting, dancing? Why? / Why not?

2 Work with a partner. Look at the words in the box. Circle any you think you might hear in the video about performing arts school. Give reasons.

acrobatics actors artist ballet
dance music science
singing sculpture theatre

3 Watch the video and check your predictions in Activity 2.

4 Watch the video and choose the correct option.

- 1 Many high school students do sports, after school activities and _____ as well as classes.
 - a clubs
 - b part-time jobs
 - c full-time jobs
- 2 Performing arts schools are special schools where students focus on music, dance or acting with others with similar _____.
 - a interests
 - b ambitions
 - c professions
- 3 Performing arts schools can be _____ if they are a public school.
 - a free
 - b cheap
 - c expensive

4 In New York City _____ people applied to study at a school.

- a 900 b 950 c 9,000

5 Unfortunately, only about _____ people were invited to study at the school.

- a 65 b 600 c 650

6 Students at these schools often have to practise during the week and relax _____.

- a at the weekends
b at the weekends
c on Saturdays

7 As well as training hard, students take regular classes such as _____.

- a maths and languages
b English and social studies
c maths and literature

8 These students then go to college and some become professional _____, actors and dancers.

- a singers b musicians c artists

5 Ask and answer with a partner.

- 1 Would you like to go to a performing arts high school? Why? / Why not?
- 2 Do you think it's important to study at least one art such as music or drama? Why? / Why not?
- 3 What are the benefits of learning to play a musical instrument?
- 4 If you could play any instrument which one would you play? Why?