Time for culture

VOCABULARY

Culture | People | Cultural activities | Likes and dislikes | Age groups | News and entertainment

GRAMMAR

Present Simple: affirmative and negative | Adverbs of frequency | Present Simple: questions and answers

Grammar: He's awesome



Speaking: At the cinemo



BBC Culture: Young Dancer Competition



BBC VOX POPS

VOCABULARY Culture

I can talk about cultural activities, likes and dislikes.

Art

Reading 2

1 1.18 What can you see in the photos? In pairs, match photos 1-6 with phrases a-f. Listen and check.

- a Is the concert very long?
- **b** It isn't easy to learn the steps.
- **c** I like stories with a happy ending.
- d 🗌 Look at the camera ... say 'cheese'!
- e 1 like the colours in that painting but what is it?
- f The actors in this movie are terrible!
- 2 🕙 1.19 Listen and repeat the words.

| Vocabulary A People | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|--|
| art | artist | cinema | actor, director | |
| writing | writer | dance | dancer | |
| photography | photographer | music | musician | |

3 In pairs, make true sentences with the phrases below and the words in Vocabulary A.

I'm a good ... I'm not a bad ... I'm not a great ...

A: I think I'm a good actor. What about you?

B: No, I'm not a great actor but I'm not a bad ...

4 1.20 IKNOW! Add the words below to the correct category. Listen and check. Can you add more words?

action films horror films rock short stories techno violin Zumba

Vocabulary B Cultural activities



5 (1.21 Listen and choose the correct option.

Speaking Likes and a

I'm *really interested* in modern art. I *love / hate* reading horror stories. I *really like / don't like* taking selfies. I *love / hate* dancing flamenco. I'm *into / not into* classical music. I *like acting / don't like acting much*. After these phrases you can use

a verb + -*ing* or a noun.

6 (1.22 WORD FRIENDS Complete the sentences with the words below. Listen and check. Then change the sentences to make them true for you.

acting dancing drawing listening playing reading taking watching

- 1 I like dancing flamenco.
- 2 I hate _____ to techno.
- 3 I'm interested in _____ the guitar.
- 4 I love _____ photos.
- 5 I'm not into _____ in plays or films.
- 6 I really like _____ pictures.
- 7 l'm into _____ comics.
- 8 I don't like _____ horror films much.

7 (1.23 Complete the text. Then discuss with a partner. Are your answers the same? Listen and check.

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I'm Michael

I like ¹listening to classical music. I've got a violin but I'm not a ²_ musician so I can't play it very well. I'm shy so I hate dancing and ³ in plays but I'm really 4_ ___ photography - I've got a good camera and I love ⁵ __ photos. I'm not a bad photographer. I'm ⁶_ in art too. I don't like painting much but I really like and I love ⁸ drawing⁷ graphic novels and watching science fiction films. What about you?

- 8 In groups, talk about your likes and dislikes. Use Exercise 7 and the Speaking box to help you. Which person in your group has similar likes and dislikes to you?
 - A: Are you into music?
 - B: Yes, I am. I love rock music. I play the guitar. I'm a musician. What about you?

Unit 1 11



GRAMMAR Present Simple: affirmative and negative | Adverbs of frequency

I can use the Present Simple to talk about habits and routines.

1 (1.24 Read Rose's blog. Has Rose got the same interests as her sister, Violet?



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We look the same but we don't like the same things. Violet studies classical music but I study art. She reads novels and poems but I don't read much. And she often watches TV but I never watch TV – it doesn't interest me.

Violet writes poems. I write texts on my phone. I paint pictures. Violet tries to paint but she never finishes her paintings. She doesn't understand art! I love hip-hop. She says that hip-hop annoys her.

Our friends don't understand. 'You don't like the same things!' they say. 'But you always go out together! Why?' 'We have some fantastic arguments!' I say.

added by Rose

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2 Find more examples of the Present Simple in the text in Exercise 1.

| Grammar | Present Simple: affirmative and negative | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| + I love hip-hop. She writ <u>es</u> poems. She often go <u>es</u> out. She studies art. | | - I don't watch TV. She doesn't like music. | |

Adverbs of frequency (*always*, *usually*, *often*, *sometimes*, *never*) go before the verb but after *to be*.

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3 In pairs, say how Rose and Violet are different. Rose studies art but Violet studies music.

- 4 Add adverbs of frequency to make these sentences true for you. Compare with a partner.
 - 1 I write poems. I sometimes write poems.
 - 2 My mother reads novels.
 - 3 My teacher draws pictures on the board.
 - 4 We (my friends and I) go dancing.
 - 5 My classmates listen to classical music.
- 5 (1.25 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Listen and check.

I ¹*live* (live) in a village so I ²_____ (not go) to the cinema very often. My brother often ³_____ (watch) films on TV but I ⁴_____ (prefer) playing games with my friend, Dylan. He usually ⁵_____ (win) but he ⁶_____ (not win) every game. We ⁷_____ (not play) very often on school days but we ⁸_____ (play) a lot at weekends.

6 Correct the sentences.

- Taylor Swift plays the drums in a group.
 Taylor Swift doesn't play the drums. She sings.
- 2 One Direction play classical music.
- 3 Director Tim Burton makes documentaries.
- 4 J.K. Rowling acts in films.
- 5 Daniel Radcliffe and Emma Watson paint pictures.
- 7 (1.26 Complete the text with the words below. There is one extra word. Listen and check.

dancing doesn't don't go sometimes loves

I love ¹<u>dancing</u>! I ²______ to dance classes with my friend, Kay. We do hip-hop – it's great! – and we ³______ do Zumba but not very often. I ⁴______ like salsa much but Kay ⁵______ it.

8 [VOX POPS 1.1] In pairs, use the phrases below to say what you do in your free time. Tell the class about you and your partner.

see action films read film reviews listen to rap music read comics take photos

I often listen to rap music but Jo prefers pop.





READING and VOCABULARY Do young people watch a lot of TV?

I can find specific detail in an article and talk about age groups.

CLASS VOTE How many hours of TV do you usually watch after school?

I never watch TV. Under one hour One-two hours More than two hours

- **2** Read the first paragraph of the text. What do you think these phrases mean?
 - a a couch potato
 - b to have square eyes
- 3 (1.27 Read the rest of the text. Match headings a-e with paragraphs 1-4. There is one extra heading. Listen and check.
 - a A global change d Too much TV?
 - b Surprising statistics e A new obsession
 - c TV is cool again
- 4 🕑 1.28 How do you say the words below in your language?

Vocabulary Age groups

adults kids middle-aged (people) pensioners teenagers

5 Use the words in the Vocabulary box to make sentences about the people below.

- 1 Jon and Cara are sixteen. They're teenagers.
- 2 Wendy is eight and Peter is five.
- 3 Bob and his wife are seventy-nine.
- 4 Emma and Dom aren't children.
- 5 Dick and Helen are both fifty-two.
- 6 Read the text again. Mark the sentences √ (right), X (wrong) or ? (doesn't say).
 - Parents and teachers agree that teenagers watch too much TV.
 - 2 Middle-aged people watch more TV than teenagers.
 - 3 Pensioners watch six hours of TV a week.
 - 4 Teenagers don't watch TV because they prefer to be outside in the fresh air.
 - 5 Teenagers in Britain usually have a TV in their bedroom.
- 7 The survey shows British people watch a lot of TV. What about you and your family?



I don't watch TV very often but my sister watches TV all evening.

Where are all the couch potatoes?



Parents and teachers always say that teenagers are 'couch potatoes' and spend all their time in front of stupid TV programmes. But is it true that young people have 'square eyes'? Do they really watch a lot of TV?

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The results of a recent survey show that people in Britain typically watch twenty-seven and a half hours of TV every week – almost four hours a day! But there is some surprising news – young people don't watch as much TV as adults. For example, middle-aged adults (aged forty-five to sixty-five) watch about five hours a day. But young people aged twelve to seventeen only watch about two and a half hours a day. And a typical pensioner watches about six hours a day!

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Studies in countries such as the USA and Australia suggest the same: kids today spend less time in front of their TV sets than young people in the 1980s.





Teenagers today don't often sit with their families on the living-room couch. So where are they? Do they perhaps spend all their free time in the fresh air, away from the TV? The simple answer is no, they don't. The favourite free time activity of British teenagers is now surfing the internet – typically about thirty-one hours a week! The couch potato is alive and well – he's just back in his bedroom.



GRAMMAR Present Simple: questions and answe

I can ask and answer questions about habits and routines.



VIDEO HE'S AWESOME (Part 1)

- Lee: Hey, Amy. Do you want to hear my new song?
- Amy: Yes, I do, but not right now, Lee. There's a Bro concert on TV.
- Lee: What time does it start?
- Amy: Eight o'clock.
- Lee: To be honest, I don't really like ...
- Amy: He's awesome! He plays the guitar and the piano and he's a wonderful singer!
- Lee: Does he write his songs?
- Amy: No, he doesn't. Do you know what he does in his free time?
- Lee: I've no idea. What does he do in his free time?
- Amy: He works in a home for sick animals once a week. He lives in a big house in Hollywood with lots of cats and dogs. Animals love him. He's perfect!
- Lee: Yeah, right.

Not right now. To be honest, ... Awesome! I've no idea. Yeah, right.



- 1 (b) 1.2 (1) 1.29 Watch or listen to Part 1. Is Lee a big fan of Bro?
- 2 Find more Present Simple questions and answers in the dialogue.

| Grammar | Present Simple: questions and answers | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| ? | | | | |
| Do you want to play? | | Yes, I do./No, I don't. | | |
| Does he write songs? Do they like animals? | | Yes, he does./No, he doesn't. Yes, they do./No, they don't. | | |
| Where does he live? How often do you go there? | | In Hollywood. Once/Twice/Three times a day. Every Sunday./Often. | | |
| | | GRAMMAR TIME > PAGE 118 | | |

- 3 Read the dialogue again and answer the questions.
 - 1 What time does the concert start?
 - 2 What does Amy think of Bro?
 - 3 What instruments does Bro play?
- 4 Read the dialogue again and find Bro's answers to the questions below.



5 (1.3 (1.30 Make questions in the Present Simple. Watch or listen to Part 2 and answer the questions.

- 1 Tom Lewis / play music / ? Does Tom Lewis play music?
- 2 what / Tom Lewis / do in his free time / ?
- 3 how often / he / go there / ?
- 4 where / Tom Lewis / live / ?
- 5 Lee / always / listen to Amy /?
- 6 what / Amy / want to do /?

• In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Who's your favourite actor/pop star? Where does he/she live?
- 2 What does he/she do in his/her free time?

My favourite actor is Emilia Clarke. She lives in ...

7 In pairs, ask and answer questions about the activities below.



watch music videos make videos play an instrument take photos sing change the posters in your room

A: Do you watch music videos?B: Yes, I do.A: How often do you do it?





speakers A-E with questions 1-8. There are three extra questions.

| Α | 7 | В | | С | | D | | E 🗌 |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|-----|
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|-----|

- **2 CLASS VOTE** Answer the questions in the survey. What is the most popular type of media in the class?
- 1.32 In which type of media from the survey can you find these things? Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Vocabulary News and entertainment

blog/vlog current affairs documentary game show film/game reviews horoscopes message board news headlines phone-in reality show soap opera sports pages talk show video clips weather forecast

4 Use the Vocabulary box to complete the sentences.

- 1 My dad loves watching *game shows*. He usually shouts out the answers at the TV!
- 2 The group's _____ is a place on the internet for fans to meet and write about the group.
- 3 My favourite ______ is on Channel 4 on Mondays. I think the actors are fantastic!
- 4 I don't often read _ because my friends tell me which games to buy.
- 5 My sister often sends me links to funny _____ with cats on the internet.

the types of media in the Vocabulary box.

A: The X Factor. B: That's a reality show.

- 1.33 Listen and match speakers 1-4 with the type of radio programme they like a-e. There is one extra answer.
 - Cara

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- a current affairs **b** Pop Top 20
- Cara's dad 2 Rob, Cara's

brother

- c sports
 - **d** phone-ins
- Cara's mum e rock music

7a [VOX POPS 1.4] Complete the sentences to make them true for you. Use the Vocabulary box to help you. Then compare with a partner.



- 1 I often read these newspapers/ magazines: _
- 2 My three favourite websites are and
- 3 My favourite radio station is ____ I usually listen to it when I
- 4 My favourite types of TV programme are _____ and _
- 5 I watch every week.
- **7b** Tell the class about your partner. Tara often reads ...



No way! Come on, please! Hold on!



CLASS VOTE Look at the cinema programme and say what types of film are on. Which ones would you like to see?

I think True Love is a romantic comedy. I'd like to see it.

- 2 **(b)** 1.5 **(d)** 1.34 Watch or listen. Answer the questions.
 - 1 Which film do Lee and Amy go to see?
 - 2 What time does it start?
 - 3 How much is each ticket?
- 3 (1.35 Complete the dialogue below with one word in each gap. Listen and check.

Speaking At the cinema

You need to say:

- What's on?
- Can I have two tickets for *ZooWorld*, please?
- I'd like two for *True Love*, please.
- The 6.15 screening.
- How much is that?
- Here you are.

You need to understand:

- Which screening?
- I'm sorry, it's sold out.
- There are two seats in the front row.
- Row seven. Is that OK?
- That's twelve fifty, please.
- Krystal: Can I have two ¹<u>tickets</u> for *True Love*, please? Tess: Which ²____?
- Krystal: The 8.15 screening.
- Tess: Here you are... Two tickets in ³_____ five.
- Krystal: How ⁴_____ is that?
- Tess: That's twelve fifty, ⁵_____
- Krystal: ⁶_____ you are.
- ess: ⁷_____ you, enjoy the movie.
- 4 In pairs, buy tickets for a film from Exercise 1. Use the Speaking box to help you.



Unit 1

WRITING A personal introduction

I can write a personal introduction to a webpage.

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Lee Marshall

Harlow Mill, near London, England alternative/lo-fi

About me



- My name is Lee Marshall and I'm fifteen. I'm English. I live with my parents and my

sister, Ruby, in Harlow Mill, near London. I'm in Year 10 at Harlow Mill High School. My favourite subjects are Music, Art and English.

I like books and movies but my big passion is music. My
favourite band is Arcade Fire – they're from Canada and
they're awesome. In my free time, I sing and play the guitar.
I make music on my laptop every day and I sometimes
write songs. Click on the media player to listen to them
and tell me what you think!



CLASS VOTE Have you got a personal webpage like Facebook or Flickr?

- 2 In pairs, quickly look at Lee's webpage. Which sentence is not true?
 - 1 There is a photo of Lee on the webpage.
 - 2 You can listen to some of Lee's songs.
 - 3 You can look at Lee's photo gallery.
 - 4 There is some personal information about Lee.
 - 5 You can see some of Lee's friends on his page.



3 In pairs, read Lee's introduction. Tick (1) the things he writes about.

School Nationality Hobbies Best friend Name and age Family/hometown Personality Interests (books, music etc.)

4 Look at Lee's profile again. Say how you are similar to or different from Lee.

He's English but I come from Poland. He's got a sister and I've got a sister too.

5 Look at the Writing box. Complete the sentences to make them true for you. Look at Lee's text to help you.

Writing Time

6 Write a personal introduction for a webpage. Use the Writing box and Lee's text to help you.

Write about:

- personal details
- 2 interests and hobbies
- 3 routines



WORDLIST Culture | Media | Growing up

act /ækt/ v acting /'æktıŋ/ n action film /ˈækʃən fɪlm/ n actor /'æktə/ n adult /'ædʌlt, ə'dʌlt/ n art /a:t/ n artist /'a:təst, 'a:tɪst/ n ballet /'bæleı/ n blog /blog/ n camera /'kæmərə/ n cartoon /ka:'tu:n/ n **celebrity** /sə'lebrəti, sı'lebrəti/ n cinema /ˈsɪnəmə, ˈsɪnɪmə/ n classical music /ˈklæsɪkəl 'mju:zɪk/ n **comedy** /'kpmədi, 'kpmɪdi/ n comics /'kpmiks/ n concert /'kpnsət/ n current affairs /'kArənt ə 'feəz∕n dance /da:ns/ v **dancer** /'da:nsə/ n dancing /'da:ns:11/ n director /dəˈrektə, dɪˈrektə, daı-/ n documentary /dpkjə'mentəri/ n drawing /'dro::ŋ/ n drums /drʌmz/ n fantasy film /'fæntəsi film/ n film/game review / film geim rı'vju:/ n flamenco /fləˈmeŋkəʊ/ n

game show /geim (əu/ n graphic novel /'græfik 'npvəl/ n **guitar** /gɪ'ta:/ n **hip-hop** /hip hpp/ n hobby /'hpbi/ n hometown / həum 'taun/ n horoscope / hprəskəup/ n horror film /ˈhɒrə fɪlm/ n horror story /'hprə 'stə:ri/ n interests /'Intrəsts/ n kid /kid/ n **media** /'mi:diə/ n magazine /mægəˈziːn/ n message board /'mesidʒ bord/ n middle-aged (person) /mɪdəl ˈeɪdʒd ˈpəːsn/ adj modern art /'mpdn a:t/ n **music** /'mju:zɪk/ n musician /mjuːˈzɪʃən/ n **nationality** $/_{n}$ $mas \int \partial^{n} mathbb{n} d h$ næ∫ə'nælīti∕ n **news headlines** / 'nju:z hedlaınz/ n novel /'npvəl/ n **painting** /'peintin/ n pensioner /'pen(ana/ n **phone-in** /'fəʊn ɪn/ n photographer /fəˈtɒɡrəfə/ n photography /fəˈtɒgrəfi/ n piano /pi'ænəu/ n picture /'pikt(ə/ n

play /plei/ n poem /'pəuəm, 'pəuɪm/ n pop /pop/ n poster /'pəʊstə/ n (cinema) programme /ˌsɪnəmə 'prəugræm/ n radio station /'reidiau 'steı∫ən∕ n reading /'ri:dıŋ/ n reality show /ri'æləti (əu/ n rock /rpk/ n romantic film /rəu'mæntık fīlm/ n row (in cinema) /'rəʊ ın sınəmə/ n salsa /'sælsə/ n science fiction film /'saləns 'fık∫ən fılm∕n screening /'skri:niŋ/ n seat /si:t/ n sing /sıŋ/ v soap opera /səup 'ppərə/ n **sold out** /səuld aut/ adj sports pages /sports peid3 iz/ n story /'stɔ:ri/ n survey /'ss:vei/ n talk show /tɔ:k ʃəu/ n techno /'teknəu/ n teenager /'ti:neɪdʒə/ n traditional /trəˈdɪʃənəl/ adj **TV programme** / ti: 'vi: prəugræm/ n video clip /'vɪdiəu klıp/ n

violin / varə'lın/ n weather forecast /'weðə 'fɔ:ka:st/ n website /'websait/ n writer /'raitə/ n writing /'raitıŋ/ n Zumba /'zumbə/ n

WORD FRIENDS

act in plays/films be interested in sth be into sth be mad about sth check sports results/the weather forecast/the news couch potato dance flamenco find information go dancing happy ending have square eyes learn the (dance) steps listen to (dance) music/ hip-hop make videos play the guitar read comics/film reviews see what's on (at the cinema) take photos/selfies watch music videos/pop videos

VOCABULARY IN ACTION

- Use the wordlist to find:
 - 1 eight types of film: horror film, ...
 - 2 eight types of radio/TV programmes:
 - 3 nine things you can read:
 - 4 five types of music:
- 2 In pairs, say which three things you prefer in each category in Exercise 1. I prefer horror films, comedies and ...
- 3 Complete the Word Friends. In pairs, say if the sentences are true for you.
 - 1 I'm really into poems.
 - 2 I never _____ selfies.
 - 3 I'm mad _____ game shows.
 - 4 I hate films with _____ endings.
 - 5 I _____ the weather forecast once an hour.
 - 6 I'm very interested _____ horoscopes.

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.
 - 1 Banksy is a famous British artist. ART
 - 2 My sister's a great _____ she can play four instruments. MUSIC
 - 3 Who is your favourite film _____? ACT
 - 4 I want to be a _____ when I leave school. PHOTOGRAPH
 - 5 The _____ of *The Hunger Games* novels is called Suzanne Collins. **WRITE**
 - 6 I love Zumba. DANCE
- **5a (D) 1.36 PRONUNCIATION** Listen to the underlined vowel(s) in each word and decide which sound you hear. Write the word in the correct column.

guitar interest media middle-aged reading seat sing teenagers video

| 1 /i:/ | 2 /I/ |
|--------|--------------|
| | guitar |

5b (1.37 **PRONUNCIATION** Listen, check and repeat.



Revision

VOCABULARY

- Write the correct word for each definition.
 - 1 This person makes films and tells actors what to do. director
 - 2 It's something you like doing in your free time. h
 - 3 It's a big photo or drawing. **p**_
 - 4 It's a good idea to read one before you see a film. **r**
 - 5 This person is aged from thirteen to nineteen. t.
 - 6 This person doesn't work because of his/her age. p_
- **2** Complete the Word Friends in the text. Then ask and answer the questions in pairs.

* the media and your parents

Do your parents:

- **1** listen to the radio? When? Which programmes do they prefer?
- 2 watch the ¹**news** on TV? At what time?
- 3 watch the weather ${}^{2}\mathbf{f}$ every day?
- 4 watch documentaries on TV? What about ³s_____ operas, ⁴t_____ shows, ⁵g_ shows, ⁶r_____ shows?
- **5** buy newspapers or ⁷**m**____? Which sections do they read first?

3 Complete the poem with the words below. There are two extra words.

> act go make play potato sing story take watch write

I want to ¹go dancing and ²_____ the guitar

- And then 3 a song with my favourite pop star.
- I want to 4 _____ a poem and 5 _____ in a play
- And ⁶_____ some photos of a beautiful ballet.
- I don't want to ⁷_____ films on TV all day
- Or be a couch ⁸_____, no way!

GRAMMAR

- **4** Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.
 - 1 Beyoncé lives (live) in the USA. She (not live) in England.
 - ___ (go) to dance classes on Fridays. 2 Jo ____
 - 3 No, I _____ (never/watch) reality shows.
 - 4 My friends _____ (prefer) romantic films. They _____ (not enjoy) science fiction films.
 - 5 Yes, I ____ __. I _____ (listen) to it every day.
- 5 Make questions for the answers in Exercise 4.
 - 1 Where ... ? Where does Beyoncé live?
 - 2 When ... ?
 - 3 ... reality shows?
 - 4 What kind of ... ?
 - 5 ... to techno?
- **6** In pairs, use the words in A and B to write five sentences about a classmate. Then ask your classmate questions with how often to check.

A: always often sometimes usually never once/twice/three times a ...

B: act go listen paint play read watch

Lucas always listens to rap music. A: Lucas, how often do you listen to music? B: I

SPEAKING

7 Work in pairs. Student A, ask your partner these questions and buy two tickets to see a film. Student B, look at page 131.

Student A

- What's on?
- How much ...?
- What time ...?

- ... two tickets / please?
- ... seats / row 7?

DICTATION

8 🕙 1.38 Listen, then listen again and write down what you hear.

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Think about this unit. What did you learn? What do you need help with? WORKBOOK

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CULTURE

Why do we dance?

Dancing in the UK

Many of us love dancing or watching dancing. But why do you think we do it? It's strange when you think about it. When we dance, we don't go anywhere and we don't make anything, so what's the reason for it?

Today in the UK dance is very popular. About 5 million people go to dance classes every week. There are many styles but the most popular are street-dancing, ceroc, ballet and salsa.

Street-dancing has got many styles including breaking, hip-hop and popping. It's popular with young people and you have to be very flexible. Some people say we do this kind of dance to show our friends how strong and skilful we are.

Ceroc is a simple version of swing, salsa and jive. You can do ceroc to fast or slow music. It is very popular with middle-aged people because dancing is a good way to keep fit.

Ballet is popular all over the world. There are many spins and jumps in ballet. It's very difficult and you must do a lot of training to be good at it. Ballet usually tells stories and people think it's very beautiful.

Salsa is from Cuba. The word 'salsa' is Spanish for hot and spicy sauce. Salsa dancers have got a lot of passion and energy. People usually dance salsa to fast and fun music. One reason we do this dance is to show how attractive we are to other peope.

So there are many reasons why we dance. Whatever the reason everyone agrees that dancing is great fun.

GLOSSARY

attractive (adj) good-looking flexible (adj) bends and moves easily skilful (adj) good at doing something spicy (adj) a strong, pleasant taste spin (n) the movement of something turning around very quickly



EXPLORE

- 1 In pairs, discuss the questions.
 - 1 Do you like dancing? Are you a good dancer?
 - 2 How popular is dancing in your country?
 - 3 Do you know anyone who is a very good (or bad) dancer?
 - 4 Why do you think we dance?

2 Read the text. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Street-dancing is popular with middle-aged people.
- 2 Ceroc is always danced to fast music.
- 3 Ballet is from Cuba.
- 4 Salsa also means a hot and spicy sauce in Spanish.
- 3 Work in pairs. Read the text again and find four reasons for why people dance. Are they the same as your ideas in Exercise 1?















EXPLORE MORE

- 4 You are going to watch part of a video from the BBC about a dance competition. Read the advert for the programme. Do you have competitions like this in your country?
- 5 D 1.6 Watch Part 1 of the video and match photos A-E with the names of the contestants 1-5.
 - 1 🔺 Harry Barnes
 - 2 📃 Jonadette Carpio
 - 3 Jodelle Douglas
 - 4 🗌 Sharifa Tonkmor
 - 5 🗌 Kieran Lai
- 6 In pairs, discuss who your favourite dancer is and why.
- 7 Discrete Terminal Statements (Figure 1.6 Watch the video again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Correct the false statements.
 - 1 Harry always feels happy.
 - 2 Jonadette was born in a different country.
 - 3 Jodelle usually works alone.
 - 4 Sharifa doesn't plan her dances.
 - 5 Kieran uses machines when he dances.
- 8 (1.7 Watch Part 2 of the video and answer the questions.
 - 1 Who is the winner?
 - 2 Why do the judges like him/her?
 - 3 How does the winner react/feel?
 - 4 What happens next for the winner?
- Work in pairs. Do you think the winner is the best dancer? Why?/Why not?
 Yes, I agree with the result.

YOU EXPLORE

No, I don't think so. I think ...

- **10 CULTURE PROJECT** In groups, use the language and ideas covered in the lesson to create a digital presentation promoting dance and its benefits.
 - 1 Use the internet to research traditional or popular dances in your country.
 - 2 Write a short script and include some photos or video.
 - 3 Share it with your class.

Unit 1