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# Peculiar Entertainment

## BEGINNER

A. = Adjective ADV. = Adverb IDM. = Idiom N. = Noun V. = Verb	
<b>an act/play</b>	N. 1) a short performance or skit in a circus 2) a part of a theater play
<b>a costume</b>	N. 1) clothes worn in a play, movie, circus, or other performance 2) clothes worn during a special holiday such as Halloween, Carnival or Mardi Gras
<b>to juggle</b>	V. 1) to keep many things in the air at the same time by throwing and catching them quickly 2) to do many jobs or activities at the same time <i>This usually indicates that because you are doing many things at the same time, you are tired and overworked.</i>
<b>a magician</b>	N. a person who performs magic tricks

## Activity 1 Picture Story

Identify and match :

Entertainment - Artistic Events



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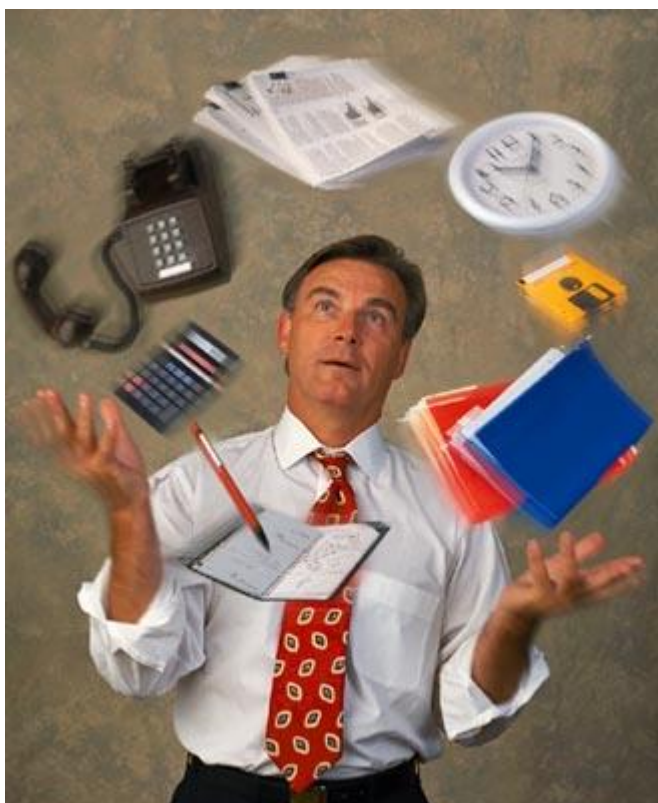
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**A. ballet**  
**D.film**

**B .concert**  
**E. opera**

**C. magician**  
**F.conductor**

# INTEMEDIANE



## Vocabulary

A. = Adjective    ADV. = Adverb    IDM. = Idiom    N. = Noun    V. = Verb	
an act	N. 1) a short performance or skit in a circus 2) a part of a theater play
the audience	N. the people watching or listening to a performance
to celebrate	V. to recognize a special occasion or event with a fun activity or party
a costume	N. 1) clothes worn in a play, movie, circus, or other performance 2) clothes worn during a special holiday such as Halloween, Carnival or Mardi Gras
cruel	A. enjoying the pain and suffering of others, intentionally causing pain and suffering

to distinguish	V. 1) to set apart, to make the difference, to mark the difference 2) to see, hear, taste or smell the difference (between two or more things)
to juggle	V. 1) to keep many things in the air at the same time by throwing and catching them quickly 2) to do many jobs or activities at the same time <i>This usually indicates that because you are doing many things at the same time, you are tired and overworked.</i>
a magician	N. a person who performs magic tricks
mesmerizing	A. to be so beautiful or amazing that one becomes speechless and lost in a trance
to range	V. to vary from one extreme to another, to represent all types between two very different categories

**acts**                      **audience**                      **celebrate**                      **costumes**                      **cruel**  
**distinguishes**                      **juggled**                      **magician**                      **mesmerizing**                      **ranges**

**Lars:** What did you do to your birthday?

**Barbara:** My friends took me to see Cirque du Soleil. What a show! It was unlike anything I had ever seen before. The performances were - they were art!

**Lars:** Wow, it sounds like you really enjoyed yourself. What Cirque du Soleil from other circuses?

**Barbara:** It simply has class. They have a certain style that you don't see in other circuses. There is soft, romantic lighting and fantastic music which from classical to jazz. But, what really sets the circus apart is the way with their beautiful fabrics, rich colors and fairy-tale designs.

**Lars:** It sounds amazing, but I always feel a little guilty when I go to the circus. It seems so to use animals for our entertainment.

**Barbara:** Cirque du Soleil doesn't believe in using animals. They rely on human performers including acrobats, trapeze artists and contortionists.

**Lars:** That's wonderful. I wish other circuses would do the same.

**Barbara:** And the human performances are much more fun. There was one clown who actually balanced eight wine glasses at one time. I couldn't believe it. There was also a juggler who performed a series of comical tricks involving members of the audience. I loved the whole thing. You really should see them while they are in town.

**Lars:** I think I'll go this weekend.

# ADVANCED

## Activity 1 Screen English

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ed9F4G5d8Qw>

**Put in the words into the sentences related to concerts and theatres.**

actors	concerts	conductor	contrabass	curtain
drums	guitar	music	musical instrument	musicians
organ	pianist	plays	singers	symphonies
trumpet	violin			

1. In the theatre we can see dramas, musicals and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A conservatory educates new musicians, actors, and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A musician usually plays the \_\_\_\_\_ in a catholic church.
4. The philharmonic must be conducted by a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The following are wind instruments: flute, trombone, horn and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ are performed by famous musicians in Carnegie hall.
7. Every child must learn to read \_\_\_\_\_ to play an instrument.
8. Accordion is a typical and famous traditional, Russian \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Some African tribes communicate using \_\_\_\_\_.
10. He usually plays the \_\_\_\_\_ when singing at the camp-fire.
11. Each philharmonic orchestra has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The following are stringed instruments: violin, viola, violoncello and \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The stage was hidden behind a beautiful coloured \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Spectators gave a standing ovation because the \_\_\_\_\_ were excellent in this play.
15. Ludvig van Beethoven wrote a lot of beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.
16. My son learns to play the \_\_\_\_\_ in the local music school.
17. Have you already heard of the new famous \_\_\_\_\_ who is playing in town this evening?