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# Balancing Memory & Colors: The Art of Entertainment

## Description

Guy Collins is a juggler who has traveled around the world. He now lives in Bennington. He will perform at Monument Arts Center this weekend. He talked about his life and how he became a performer. Guy grew up in Marietta, Georgia, then moved to England when he was a child. He worked as a travel agent before becoming a street performer in Paris. He has traveled to many countries like Australia, India, and Nepal. Guy performs at fairs, Renaissance festivals, and cruise ships. He also teaches juggling and balancing workshops. He loves making people laugh and wants his shows to be unique. If you want to see Guy perform, go to Monument Arts Center on March 1 at 7 p.m. You can also join the Wellness Weekend on March 1 and 2 for more activities like yoga and dancing. Tickets are available on the Monument Arts Center website. Enjoy the show!

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Perform** /pər'fɔ:rm/ (verb): To carry out or execute a task or activity especially as part of a public show.
2. **Unique** /ju:'ni:k/ (adjective): Being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else.
3. **Workshops** /'wɜ:kʃɔ:ps/ (noun): Meetings at which a group of people engage in intensive discussion and activity on a particular subject.
4. **Balancing** /'bæl.ən.sɪŋ/ (verb): To keep or put (something) in a steady position so that it does not fall.
5. **Festival** /'festɪvəl/ (noun): A special occasion or celebration often marked by events activities and entertainment.
6. **Juggling** /'dʒʌɡlɪŋ/ (verb): The act of keeping multiple objects in motion in the air by catching and throwing them repeatedly.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Where does Guy Collins currently live?

- Option: Marietta
- Option: England
- Option: Bennington
- Option: Paris



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2. What kind of workshops does Guy Collins teach?
- Option: Cooking
  - Option: Juggling and balancing
  - Option: Yoga
  - Option: Painting
3. Which country did Guy Collins not mention as having traveled to?
- Option: Australia
  - Option: India
  - Option: Nepal
  - Option: China
4. Where will Guy Collins perform this weekend?
- Option: Bennington Park
  - Option: Monument Arts Center
  - Option: Marietta Square
  - Option: Paris Streets
5. In which city did Guy Collins work as a travel agent?
- Option: Marietta
  - Option: Bennington
  - Option: Paris
  - Option: None of the above
6. What type of events does Guy Collins typically perform at?
- Option: Conferences
  - Option: Street fairs
  - Option: Movie theaters
  - Option: Art galleries

### **True-False**

7. Guy Collins teaches yoga and dancing workshops.
8. Guy Collins has never been to England.
9. Guy Collins started his career as a street performer in Paris.



10. Tickets for Guy Collins' performance are available only at the venue.
11. Guy Collins aims to make his shows entertaining and unique.
12. The Wellness Weekend includes activities like yoga and dancing.

### Gap-Fill

13. Guy Collins worked as a travel agent before becoming a street performer in \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Guy Collins performs at fairs, Renaissance festivals, and cruise \_\_\_\_\_.
15. If you want to see Guy perform, go to Monument Arts Center on March 1 at \_\_\_\_\_  
p.m.
16. The Wellness Weekend includes more activities like yoga and \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Guy Collins enjoys making people \_\_\_\_\_ during his performances.
18. Guy Collins wants his shows to be \_\_\_\_\_ and entertaining.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Bennington 2. Juggling and balancing 3. China 4. Monument Arts Center 5. None of the above 6. Street fairs

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. Paris 14. ships 15. 7 16. dancing 17. laugh 18. unique

### Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which of the following is a condition that impairs normal functioning of an organism?



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- Option: Heart  
Option: Alzheimer's  
Option: Activities  
Option: Strategies
2. What is a small infectious agent that replicates only inside the living cells of an organism?
- Option: Renewed  
Option: Alzheimer's  
Option: Virus  
Option: Illness
3. A sustained increase in the general price level of goods and services in the economy leads to:
- Option: Management  
Option: Contestants  
Option: Prize  
Option: Inflation
4. A period or program of cultural events performances or activities is known as a:
- Option: Workshops  
Option: Balancing  
Option: Inflation  
Option: Festival
5. The latest news or information about something is referred to as:
- Option: Juggling  
Option: Updates  
Option: Surrounded  
Option: Defend
6. The arts and other manifestations of human intellectual achievement regarded collectively is known as:
- Option: Significant  
Option: Increase  
Option: Culture  
Option: Arts
7. Which organ in the body is responsible for pumping blood throughout the circulatory system?
- Option: Management  
Option: Recognized  
Option: Heart  
Option: Inflation
8. Things that people do for enjoyment and interest often as part of their leisure time are known as:
- Option: Inflation



- Option: Activities
- Option: Strategies
- Option: Contestants

9. The process of dealing with or controlling things or people is called:

- Option: Conferences
- Option: Management
- Option: Operational
- Option: Inflation

10. To carry out accomplish or fulfill an action is to:

- Option: Unique
- Option: Workshops
- Option: Perform
- Option: Balancing

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. After a long break she felt \_\_\_\_\_ energy and determination to complete the project.
12. Maintaining a \_\_\_\_\_ act between work and personal life is essential for overall well-being.
13. His contributions to the field were widely \_\_\_\_\_ earning him several prestigious awards.
14. She won first place in the competition and received a cash \_\_\_\_\_ as a reward.
15. Plants \_\_\_\_\_ carbon dioxide during photosynthesis to produce oxygen.
16. The actors were \_\_\_\_\_ on stage delivering their lines with passion and emotion.
17. Recent \_\_\_\_\_ in technology have revolutionized the way we communicate.
18. She had to take time off work due to a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ that required medical attention.
19. Businesses often formulate new \_\_\_\_\_ to adapt to changing market conditions.
20. The discovery of a new species in the rainforest was a \_\_\_\_\_ breakthrough for



science.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. International gatherings where experts from various fields come together to share knowledge and research findings.
22. Related to the functioning or activities of a business or organization in executing its mission.
23. Individuals participating in competitions or contests to showcase their skills and talents.
24. Being the only one of its kind or unlike anything else making it special or distinctive.
25. The act of keeping several objects in motion through the air by catching and throwing them continuously.
26. Being encircled or enclosed by something or someone from all sides.
27. To protect oneself or someone/something from harm danger or attack by taking a stand or action.
28. Progress or advancements in a particular field or area usually leading to new discoveries or improvements.
29. A statement that limits the responsibility or liability of the author organization or entity for certain actions or information.
30. The process of planning organizing leading and controlling resources within an organization to achieve specific goals.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Disease 2. Virus 3. Inflation 4. Festival 5. Updates 6. Culture 7. Heart 8. Activities 9. Management 10. Perform

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Renewed 12. Balancing 13. Recognized 14. Prize 15. Air 16. Performing 17. Developments 18. Illness 19. Strategies 20. Significant

**Matching sentence:** 1. Conferences 2. Operational 3. Contestants 4. Unique 5. Juggling 6. Surrounded 7. Defend 8. Developments 9. Disclaimer 10. Management

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