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# STOMP

If you enjoy going to theatrical performances that are out of the ordinary, you will fall in love with STOMP. STOMP is a non-traditional dance company that use the body, as well as ordinary objects, to create a physical theatrical performance. The dancers make their own music, using props like brooms, lighters and garbage cans. There is no narrative or dialogue. In essence, it is a musical without singing. There are eight well-trained dancers on the stage, who also **function** as the orchestra while dancing and moving to their own music. STOMP is sure to leave an impression on anyone who can appreciate the unique combination of rhythm and movement.

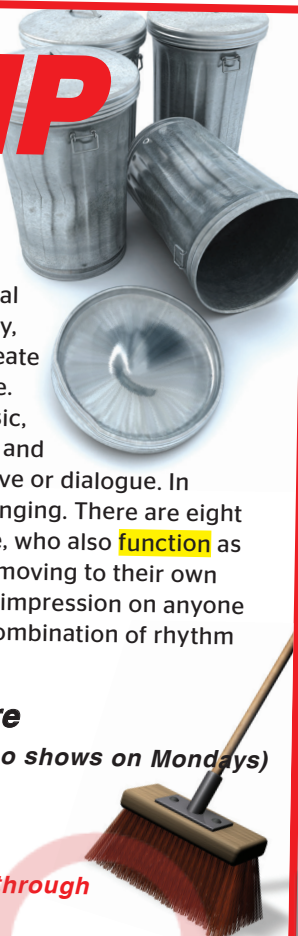
**At: The Orpheum Theatre**

**Times: daily shows at 8pm (no shows on Mondays)**

**Price: \$40-69**

**Showing until the end of June**

**Tickets can be ordered online through [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)**

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# Alvin Ailey

## American Dance Theatre

The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre is a modern dance company which was formed in New York City in the late 1950s. The dance company aims to promote the unique African-American cultural experience and the preservation and enrichment of American modern dance. The company offers a variety of performances, including a new Wild West-inspired world premiere, as well as its well-**renowned** solo performances which feature choreographed dances to modern jazz music. In each show, the dancers aim to tell a story through the movement of their bodies solely. The performances are ideal for lovers of modern dance.

## FREE performances

on the following days:

**Tues: Staten Island at St George Theatre**

**Wed: The Bronx, Hostos Centre for the Arts and Culture**

**Thurs: Brooklyn, Prospect Park**

**Fri: Queens, Queens Theatre in the Park**

**All shows start at 9pm**

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# BREAK!

## AN URBAN FUNK SPECTACULAR

**Break! An Urban Funk Spectacular** is a show that has travelled around the world and can also be seen in New York City. It is an exciting show that offers a **glimpse** into the world of hip-hop culture and break dancing. Audience members can expect a high-energy, exciting performance with all the elements of hip-hop on display. Along with the dancers, there are also drummers, graffiti artists and DJs performing throughout the show. **Break!** has drawn **rave** reviews from audience members, both young and old.

**Performances on Saturdays at Lehman College in The Bronx**  
Ticket price and performance time to be announced

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# NEW YORK CITY BALLET

For those of you who prefer a classical theatrical performance centred solely on ballet dancing, then the New York City Ballet is the perfect choice. The NYC Ballet offers a variety of performances, ranging from traditional choreographed dances to classical pieces such as *Coppélia*, to newer additions such as *Oltremare*, a more modern musical dance piece telling the story of immigrants coming to America. Whatever show you choose to attend, you will surely be **enchanted** by the skill of the dancers combined with music played by the world famous New York City Ballet Orchestra.

**At: Saratoga Performing Arts Centre, Saratoga Springs**

**Times: Tues - Sat at 8pm**

**Price: \$18 (lawn seating) - \$72.50**

**Shows through all of July**

Tickets can be ordered online through [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)



### 5. POST-READING

Discuss.

- Which of the above shows appeal to you the most and why?
- Which of them would you definitely not like to see? Why?

# 8 vocabulary & grammar

## Vocabulary

### 1. WORDS EASILY CONFUSED

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in the boxes.

mute speechless silent

- Margaret became \_\_\_\_\_ after the boating accident; she has not spoken for five years.
- I felt nervous because the room was completely \_\_\_\_\_ and everyone was staring directly at me.
- When the couple returned to their hotel room and discovered that all their belongings had been stolen, they were both left \_\_\_\_\_.

consist involve contain include

- Does the hotel \_\_\_\_\_ a vegetarian menu in its restaurant?
- How many countries does the European Union \_\_\_\_\_ of?
- Those books \_\_\_\_\_ useful information on gardening.
- Before I accept the job, I would like to know if it \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of travelling.

remove launch eject

- If there is a problem, the pilot can \_\_\_\_\_ from the aircraft by pressing this button.
- Their plan to \_\_\_\_\_ the shuttle into space was delayed because of the bad weather.
- The doctor told me he would \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage from my eyes two weeks after the operation.

normal typical regular common

- Emma is a very \_\_\_\_\_ name in England; many parents give their daughters this name.
- The doctor said that it's perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ to have a fear of heights.
- If you use a computer, it's important to make \_\_\_\_\_ backups of your work.
- John is not a \_\_\_\_\_ teenager; he prefers reading to watching TV.

estimate respect appreciate

- I really \_\_\_\_\_ all the help you've given me with my project.
- The police \_\_\_\_\_ that the number of burglaries in the town has dropped by about 40%.
- Children should not only love but also \_\_\_\_\_ their parents.

report review preview

- I always like to read a \_\_\_\_\_ of a film before I go to see it.
- I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of that film at the cinema and now I really want to go and see it.
- Tom's boss asked him to write a \_\_\_\_\_ on the development of the project.

### 2. PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES WITH 'IN' AND 'OUT OF'

A. Look at the following extract from one of the advertisements on page 105. What do you think the phrases in bold mean? Can you think of any other phrases starting with *in* and *out of*?

*If you enjoy going to theatrical performances that are **out of the ordinary**, you will fall **in love** with STOMP.*

B. Complete with *in* and *out of* to form prepositional phrases. Some words/phrases can be used with both *in* and *out of*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ advance
- \_\_\_\_\_ brief
- \_\_\_\_\_ charge
- \_\_\_\_\_ time
- \_\_\_\_\_ order
- \_\_\_\_\_ breath
- \_\_\_\_\_ date
- \_\_\_\_\_ a hurry
- \_\_\_\_\_ particular
- \_\_\_\_\_ fashion
- \_\_\_\_\_ shape
- \_\_\_\_\_ vain
- \_\_\_\_\_ work
- \_\_\_\_\_ practice
- \_\_\_\_\_ the meantime
- \_\_\_\_\_ the question

C. Complete the sentences with words/phrases from the previous activity.

- Give me a few more days and my tennis will be back to its best. I'm just out of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why are you in \_\_\_\_\_ to leave?
- Don't wear those trousers! They're out of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Rob has been out of \_\_\_\_\_ since the factory closed.
- Do I have to pay one or two month's rent in \_\_\_\_\_ to get the house?
- Dinner will be ready in about 15 minutes; in \_\_\_\_\_ would you like a glass of orange juice?
- Just a moment, please. I am out of \_\_\_\_\_ after climbing all those stairs.
- Could you tell me in \_\_\_\_\_ what happened at the meeting I missed?
- I'm sorry but interrupting the manager while he is in the middle of an important meeting is definitely out of \_\_\_\_\_.
- I have a complaint and I want to see the person in \_\_\_\_\_ of the shop.
- I am sorry, but the lift is out of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Joe studied hard, but it was all in \_\_\_\_\_ because he still failed the exam.
- If you are serious about getting in \_\_\_\_\_, you must exercise more.
- The technology used in cassette recorders is out of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The flowers in your garden, in \_\_\_\_\_ the roses, look lovely this year.
- Let's leave a bit earlier. I want to get there in \_\_\_\_\_ to get good seats.