高一英语 “艺术” Listening (2)

Task 1 Listen to a dialogue about Beijing Opera. Answer the questions.

1. Who went to see Beijing Opera?
2. How did the person feel about it?
3. What didn’t the person understand?

Task 2 Listen and imitate. What emotions do the speakers express? Write satisfaction, worry or regret after the sentences in the blank.

1. …so colourful and exciting! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. I’m so glad you enjoyed it. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. I was worried because … \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. I loved the dancing and the acrobatics. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. The performers were so talented! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. But there were quite a few things I didn’t understand. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. I wish I knew more about them

Task 3 Fill in the blanks.

1. Beijing Opera is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Chinese opera, combining acting, talking, singing, music, dancing and acrobatics, all of which are difficult to \_\_\_\_\_\_. That's why it is one of China's national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There are four \_\_\_\_\_\_ and each role has its own singing and acting styles. In early days, Beijing Opera was usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on open-air stages, so the performers had to sing in very high \_\_\_\_\_ in order to be heard over the crowds. And in the past it was often performed on stages that were lit only by oil \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had to have bright and colorful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.Otherwise, it would have been difficult to attract the audience's attention. It's absolutely \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Lucy enjoyed her first Beijing Opera though it was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from theatre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the US. But there were quite a few things she didn't understand because some simple \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Beijing Opera often represent more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ actions, like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a horse or rowing a boat. She wishes she knew more about them.