

UNIT 12: MUSIC

TEST 1

I. Put the words in the correct columns.

classical entertain industry magazine imagine
excited delightful different picturesque

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II. Put the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

- on / holiday / we / go / relax / to / and / eat / good / food
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- saving / up / I'm / travel / to / round / the / world
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- to / the / gym / goes / she / train / to / for / the / marathon
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- working / they're / Spain / in / learn / to / Spanish
.....
- he / going / supermarket / to / the / is / buy / to / fresh / vegetables
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- went / we / Silverstone / to / watch / to / the / Grand Prix
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III. Fill in the blanks with the suitable question words.

- have you been doing lately?
- can I buy some milk? At the supermarket.
- of these books is yours?
- do you do in the evening?
- do you usually eat lunch? At noon.
- does your father work at that company? Because it's near our house.
- In room was it found?
- far is it from here to your school?

IV. Complete the following sentences in your own words.

1. I'm improving my English to
2. I usually go on holiday to
3. I drink coffee in the morning to
4. I drink chamomile tea at night to
5. I meet my friends regularly to
6. I play sport to
7. I would like to move to a bigger house to
8. I would like to spend more time by the sea to

IV. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words from the box.

technical	Music	idea	instrument
produce	string	musicians	guitar

(1) experts say the guitar is probably the most popular musical (2) around the world today. It is used to play many different kinds of music.

The electric (3) was one result of efforts by musicians to use electricity to create louder (4) instruments. They were not able to solve some of the (5) problems until the nineteen-thirties.

In its early years, music experts debated the (6) of the electric guitar being a true instrument. Some claimed it did not (7) a real musical sound. But country and jazz (8) defended the music made by the electric guitar.

TEST 2

I. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

1. A. books B. records C. peas D. days
2. A. bus B. concerts C. always D. sip
3. A. science B. scene C. scare D. sc^hent
4. A. corn B. price C. piece D. concept
5. A. practise B. class C. sound D. songs

II. Think about a verb to complete each sentence. Use "to-infinitive" to talk about purposes.

1. Huong has a piggy bank. She's saving money a bicycle.
2. Father has prepared the garden for her flowers.
3. He wrote down new words on a piece of paper
4. The teacher raised questions her students' comprehension
5. Mother told me to put on a coat warm.
6. I need a nail the picture on the wall.
7. My grandfather boils some water every morning tea.
8. The branches of the tall trees are cut down electric wires.

III. Here are some answers. What are the questions?

1.
I arrived last night.
2.
I live down the road.
3.
I'm staying in a hotel in town.
4.
I'm learning English because I want to get a new job.
5.
I've got three sisters and a brother.
6.
I speak French and German.
7.
I spend my free time reading and listening to music.
8.
I went to the beach and then had a few days in the mountains.

IV. Where do these people work? What do they do? Write about them.

Example:

Waitress *A waitress works in a restaurant. She serves food to customers.*

1. librarian
2. teacher
3. nurse
4. farmer
5. secretary.....

V. Select one most suitable word for each blank from the box below.

group	vocalist	number one	live	stage	lyrics
recording studio		top ten	concert		fans

After the Beatles, the Rolling Stones have probably been the most successful (1) in Britain. Most of their records have gone into the (2) and they've had many at (3) But their records have usually been made in a (4) and I always wanted to hear them (5) at a (6) I wanted to see them perform on (7) in front of thousands of excited (8) And I did, at Earls Court in 1990. It was great. And Mick Jagger, the (9), sang all the old favourites. I couldn't hear the (10) very well because of the noise, but somehow it didn't matter.

TEST 3

I. Write the word from its transcription.

1. / kəm'pəʊzə(r) /:
2. / dɪ'laɪt /:
3. / ɪ'məʊʃn /:
4. / 'lɪrɪkl /:
5. / 'næʃnəl 'æŋθəm /:

II. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D.

1. She's going there finalize the contract.
A. for B. so that C. to
2. Shall we have a break have lunch?
A. for B. to C. so
3. I took it back to the shop get a replacement.
A. for B. so that C. to
4. He's gone travelling find himself.
A. so B. to C. for
5. Take some sandwiches eat on the way.
A. to B. for C. so
6. You need a licence drive.
A. for B. to C. so
7. I phoned them complain.
A. so B. to C. for
8. I'm going to town buy a pair of shoes.
A. to B. for C. so

III. Ask about the famous people. The first one has been done for you as an example.

1. The Beatles / was formed / Liverpool, England / 1960
When was the Beatles formed?
2. Madonna / began to write / songs / 1983
What
3. Mozart / composed / 41 symphonies
How many
4. He / was born / in / Salzburg, Austria
Where
5. The Blue Danube / was composed / Johann Strauss
Who
6. Carlos Santana / became / superstar / the late 1960s
What
7. Rock music / began / the United States
Where
8. Sting / formed / the Police / 1978
When

IV. Give the correct forms of the words in brackets.

1. The Beatles' continuing popularity in the 21st century is a phenomenon (*fascinate*)
2. Paul McCartney played bass, wrote both music and lyrics as well as sang very (*beautiful*)
3. John Lennon was the Beatles' rhythm (*guitar*)
4. With Paul McCartney, Lennon formed one of the most band in the history of popular music. (*success*)
5. In 1980, he was shot outside his apartment in New York. (*death*)

V. Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions below.

Pop music has always been influenced by other forms of music: An important form is folk music.

Folk songs are the songs composed and sung by country people. The songs may be hundreds of years old, so nobody knows who originally composed them. Modern music is often music for dancing. In Britain it was traditionally played with instruments like flute, accordion, etc.

In the 1950s and 1960s the people who wrote songs and played them with acoustic guitars were also called folk singers. The songs were often "protest songs", complaining of bad things happening in society.

Questions

1. What has always influenced pop music?

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2. How old are folk songs?

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3. Is modern music often music for dancing?

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4. What are "protest songs"?

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