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Making music

Vocabulary

Music and performance

1 ☆ Circle the odd one out.

- 1 drums / keyboard / pop / piano
- 2 composer / musician / guitarist / hit
- 3 keyboard / tour / live album / playlist
- 4 audience / tour / performance / hip hop
- 5 support band / lead singer / keyboard player / tour
- 6 lead singer / drums / DJ / composer

2 ☆ Choose the correct option.

- 1 The lyrics/lead singer has got an amazing voice.
- 2 The sell out/sound quality at the concert was great: you could hear everything.
- 3 The audience/lyrics of that song are fantastic. I sing it all the time!
- 4 I've made a new playlist/performance for my birthday party with lots of dance music on it.
- 5 The band are brilliant. I hope they hit/release a new album soon.
- 6 The singer is in the studio at the moment. She's going to record/tour a new song.
- 7 The live album/support band at the concert were great. They performed/released really well. I hope they go on hit/tour.

3 ☆☆ Complete the sentences. The first letter is given.

- 1 I hope Morat are going to release a new single soon.
- 2 There were over 3,000 people in the a at the last concert I went to – it was amazing.
- 3 The l s of Coldplay is Chris Martin.
- 4 Our school hall is a great place for concerts because the s q is excellent – you can hear everything really well.
- 5 The s b at the Ed Sheeran concert were brilliant. I'd never heard of them, but I'd certainly go and see them p again.
- 6 Many young YouTube artists r songs at home and then upload them for people to listen to.

4 ☆☆ Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

albums audience ~~lead singer~~ lyrics performed
released sold out sound quality tour

Maroon 5 are a band from Los Angeles, USA. The **1** lead singer is Adam Levine, the guitarist is James Valentine, Jesse Carmichael is the keyboard player, Mickey Madden plays the bass and the drummer is Matt Flynn. They **2** their first album in 2002 and won their first Grammy award in 2004. Since then, they have been busy. They've had four number 1 singles and sold millions of **3** ! On their last world **4** they played concerts in North and South America, Europe and Australia, and in 2018 they **5** at the Super Bowl, one of the biggest sporting events in America, in front of an **6** of over 98 million people! Fans love the interesting **7** in their songs as well as the music.



5 ☆☆☆ Complete the questions with the correct form of the words in the box. Then answer the questions for you.

lyrics playlist record sell out tour

- 1 What songs are on your favourite playlist at the moment?

- 2 Have you ever _____ a song in a professional music studio? When? If not, would you like to?

- 3 Can you sing all the _____ to your favourite song? What is it and why do you like it?

- 4 What would you do if the tickets for a concert you really wanted to go to _____ before you could buy one?

- 5 How often do you think bands should go on _____? Why?

Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

1 ☆ Write sentences using the present perfect simple.

- Ariana Grande / record / a new single
Ariana Grande has recorded a new single.
- they / not buy / tickets for the concert

- you / play the guitar / in public?

- he / not hear / that song before

- your brother / listen to / your favourite song?

- we / write / a rap song

2 ☆☆ Complete the text with the present perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Ramin Djawadi's music **1** *has amazed* (amaze) people all over the world. He's a composer and **2** _____ (work) on music soundtracks for films such as *Batman* and *Ironman*, but he's probably most famous for composing the music for the TV series *Game of Thrones*. If you **3** _____ (not listen to) the music, you should – it's fantastic and it **4** _____ (win) several awards. The main theme tune **5** _____ (inspire) many people to make cover versions which people **6** _____ (upload) to YouTube. There's everything from heavy metal versions to a traditional Indian music style cover! Each season, the producers **7** _____ (release) an album of the music for that series and millions of fans **8** _____ (buy) or downloaded the albums.

3 ☆ Match 1–6 with a–f to form sentences and questions.

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| 1 | How long have you | <u> b </u> |
| 2 | I haven't been | <u> </u> |
| 3 | I'm tired because I've | <u> </u> |
| 4 | She hasn't been singing | <u> </u> |
| 5 | What songs has your friend | <u> </u> |
| 6 | They haven't been recording | <u> </u> |
| a | with this group for long. | |
| b | been learning the guitar? | |
| c | songs this year because they've been on tour. | |
| d | been dancing for over an hour! | |
| e | practising much lately. | |
| f | been listening to this week? | |

4 ☆☆ Write sentences using the present perfect continuous.

- They *have been performing* (perform) for almost two hours. Everyone in the audience is delighted!
- We _____ (learn) the saxophone for ages. It's an unusual instrument, but we love it.
- They _____ (not do) their homework. They _____ (watch) TV.
- Sam _____ (think) about lunch. He _____ (not listen) to the teacher.
- I haven't got much money, so I _____ (not download) many songs recently.
- Your new song is brilliant! _____ you _____ (work) on it for long?

5 ☆☆ Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.

Perhaps you **1** *haven't heard* (not hear) of Grace Chatto or Jack and Luke Patterson, but you **2** _____ probably _____ (hear) their music.



They are Clean Bandit and they **3** _____ (make) music together for over ten years. They **4** _____ (have) several number 1 hits, including 'Rockabye', which they recorded with Anne-Marie and Sean Paul. They **5** _____ (collaborate) with artists such as Rita Ora, Jess Glynne and Luis Fonsi. They **6** _____ (make) their own music videos since they started – in fact, Grace and Jack set up their own film company. **7** _____ you ever _____ (listen to) any of their music? The style is electronic and mixes dance music and classical music. What isn't surprising to learn is that Clean Bandit **8** _____ (win) many awards for their music. Fans **9** _____ (call) themselves 'fandits' – a mix of 'fan' and 'bandit' – for years, and now the name **10** _____ (stick). So, listen to a track now and you could be their latest fandit!

6 ☆☆☆ Complete the sentences about you and your music. Use the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.

- I have _____
- I haven't _____
- Recently I've been _____ ing _____
- I haven't been _____ ing _____

Feelings and emotions

- 1 ☆ Find 17 feelings and emotions in the word square.

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| S | Y | M | P | A | T | H | E | T | I | C | W | P | W |
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- 2 ☆☆ Complete the sentences.

- I was really angry when my sister broke my guitar.
- The film music made me feel so _____ that I started crying.
- I had nothing to do, so I felt rather _____.
- They're really _____. They help everyone whenever they can.
- Adnan said he wasn't going to the party, so I was really _____ to see him there.
- When the stage caught fire, the musicians stayed _____ and didn't panic. They quickly walked off.
- I'm so _____! My favourite band is playing next month and I've got a ticket!
- We were a bit _____ before we performed in public for the first time. I was so nervous my knees were shaking!

- 3 ☆☆ Complete the comments with the words in the box. There are three extra words.

bored content embarrassed jealous joyful
lonely optimistic pessimistic satisfied
surprised sympathetic



How has your week been? How have you been feeling? Tell us about your best – or worst! – moments.

I won a song competition! I couldn't believe it!! I was so 1 surprised and happy! **Hafiz, 16**

My two best friends have been off school ill all week. I've felt a bit 2 _____ because I haven't had anyone to talk to. I was 3 _____ too because we couldn't meet up and I didn't have anything to do. **Izzy, 15**

I made a silly mistake in class and everyone laughed at me. I felt so 4 _____! I'm sure my face was red. **Carolina, 14**

I had a problem and when I told my friend, he didn't laugh. He was very 5 _____. He really listened to me and tried to understand. He was very kind. I felt much better after. **David, 15**

We've had exams and I was feeling quite 6 _____ about the results. I was sure I had failed them all! Then I heard the teachers were pleased with me, so now I'm feeling much more 7 _____. I hope I've done well! **Danika, 16**

My brother's going on holiday with his friends, but I'm not allowed to. My parents say I'm too young. I'm 8 _____ of him. I wish I could go – he's so lucky! **Natalia, 15**

- 4 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with the correct noun form of the words in brackets.

- Alex knew it was dangerous, but he felt no fear (scared).
- It can be hard to feel any _____ for people who create their own problems. (sympathetic)
- I was so happy I wanted to shout with _____! (joyful)
- Imagine our _____ when we found out that we had won the talent competition. (surprised)
- I can always find something to do to keep busy, so I never suffer from _____. (bored)
- _____ is a hard feeling. It can ruin relationships. (jealous)

- 5 ☆☆☆ What good feelings and emotions have you experienced recently? Why? Write a short paragraph using adjectives and nouns to talk about them.

Question tags

1 ☆ Choose the correct option.

- 1 They've released a new album, **have they/haven't they?**
- 2 You didn't come to school yesterday, **did you/didn't you?**
- 3 Your guitar is from Spain, **is it/isn't it?**
- 4 John wasn't at the performance, **was he/wasn't he?**
- 5 She wrote that song, **did she/didn't she?**
- 6 You live near school, **do you/don't you?**
- 7 She hasn't played the guitar for three years, **has she/hasn't she?**
- 8 He doesn't like rap music, **does he/doesn't he?**

2 ☆☆ Complete the conversation with the correct question tags.

You know a lot about the singer Adele, **1 don't you** ? I've written a blog about her and checked it, but I want to make sure it's all correct.

Sure, what do you want to know?

Well, Adele doesn't come from America, **2 _____** ?

No, she's British.

Her first album was *21*, **3 _____** ?

No, it wasn't. It was *19*. The album *21* came out three years after that, **4 _____** ?

Oh, yes, you're right. Marta said she wrote a song for a James Bond film, but I don't think that's true. She didn't write one, **5 _____** ?

Actually, she did. She wrote and performed the theme tune for *Skyfall*.

I know she's won lots of awards, but she hasn't won Songwriter of the Year yet, **6 _____** ?

Yes, she has. She won that in 2016. You haven't actually checked your facts yet, **7 _____** ?

Not yet! I thought I'd ask you first!

Questions with prepositions

3 ☆ Choose the correct option.

- 1 We need to go. Have you turned the TV **off/up**?
- 2 That music is too loud! Can you turn it **back/down**?
- 3 What are you thinking **about/to**?
- 4 We're late! Can you please hurry **on/up**?
- 5 It's too dark in here. Can you turn the light **on/for**?
- 6 What are you waiting **up/for**? Let's dance now!

4 ☆☆ Complete the questions with the correct preposition.

- 1 Which singers do you often listen to ?
- 2 When you're listening to music, do people ever ask you to turn the volume _____ ?
- 3 Who is that present _____ ? Angela or Kasia?
- 4 Do you ever make any song lyrics _____ ?
- 5 What sort of things do you worry _____ ?
- 6 When you leave the room, do you always switch the lights _____ ?

5 ☆☆☆ Read the fact file and then write 3 questions with question tags and 2 questions with prepositions at the end.

All about Ariana

-  Ariana Grande is an actor and singer. She was born in the USA in 1993.
-  She is famous for her hit songs such as 'Dangerous Woman' and 'Problem'.
-  She has won several awards, including five MTV video music awards.
-  She has worked with several musicians, including rapper Iggy Azalea and singers Nicki Minaj, Lil Wayne and Jessie J.
-  Ariana cares about mental health. She also supports various charities, including Kids who Care, and raises money for them.



- 1 born in USA?
She was born in the USA, wasn't she?
- 2 what / famous for?

- 3 won 3 MTV awards?

- 4 who / work with?

- 5 raise money for charity?

An online article



The online music stars you'll want to hear!

Teenagers have been creating music trends for decades, right back to the early days of pop. What's fascinating is how young people today are using the Internet to shape the music industry in ways people had never dreamed of before.

One of the most interesting ways teens are doing this is by helping young stars become well known. Clairo's song 'Pretty Girl' has had over 40 million views on YouTube, and songs by KhaiDreams have been streamed over 13 million times! Beabadoobee and Eli are also hugely popular. If you haven't heard of these artists, you're not alone. They're all young and most don't have recording contracts or give interviews, and you won't hear them on the radio. Teenagers have discovered them and shared their music – all online.



So how do teens 'discover' these stars? One way is on YouTube channels. 85% of teens are on YouTube daily and YouTubers with lots of teen followers can have a huge influence. Take YouTuber Emma Chamberlain, for example. She's a teenager herself and has been making funny videos on her channel since 2017. When she recommends songs during her videos, many of her 8 million followers check them out.

Another way teens are discovering music is through online tutorials. If they've watched a make-up demonstration or one about, for example, building a robot and liked the song that's playing in the background, they share it with their friends on social media.

Have you discovered a new singer and shared a song with friends recently? You never know, you could be helping to create a star of the future!

1 ☆ **1 Read and listen to the article. Choose the best description.**

It's a magazine article about ...

- 1 how record producers find new singers and bands.
- 2 the advantages and disadvantages of YouTube music videos.
- 3 how ordinary teenagers are helping to create new stars.

Subskill: Recognising informal writing

Informal writing is used for writing to friends and for magazine articles. It is more personal in tone.

2 ☆☆ **Read the Subskill and tick the features of informal writing you find in the article.**

- contractions
- addressing the reader (you)
- asking the reader questions
- exclamation marks (!)
- colloquial language and idioms

3 ☆☆ **Read the article again. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?**

- 1 The music video of 'Pretty Girl' has been downloaded over 30 million times. F
- 2 KhaiDreams and Beabadoobee are two of the new Internet stars. —
- 3 All of the young musicians mentioned now have record deals. —
- 4 85% of teens watch YouTuber Emma Chamberlain. —
- 5 Emma Chamberlain makes videos of her songs and posts them on YouTube. —
- 6 Emma's YouTube channel has around 8 million followers. —
- 7 Teenagers are sharing songs with friends that they've heard in online tutorials. —
- 8 The author recommends young people share songs with friends. —

4 ☆☆☆ **Answer the questions with your own ideas.**

- 1 How often do you share songs with friends?

- 2 How do you find new music to listen to?

A radio phone-in

1 ☆ Listen to a radio phone-in. What is it about?

- 1 people's experiences at concerts
- 2 paying to meet or speak to pop stars
- 3 people's favourite bands

► **Subskill: Understanding the speaker's attitude**

Listen to what the speaker says and their tone of voice to understand their attitude.

2 ☆☆ Listen again and complete the descriptions with words in the box. There are four extra words.

angry bored calm embarrassed
excited satisfied surprised ~~upset~~

- 1 Atharv is upset about his experience.
- 2 After meeting a famous singer, Alana feels _____.
- 3 Katerina is _____.
- 4 After meeting the band, David was _____.

3 ☆☆ Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- 1 Atharv didn't have time to get a photo of himself with the band. F
- 2 Atharv still feels the same about the band as he did before meeting them. _____
- 3 Alana's favourite part was meeting Rita Ora. _____
- 4 Katerina is definitely going to meet George Ezra before his concert. _____
- 5 There were around 50 fans at the event David went to. _____

4 ☆☆☆ Answer the questions. For question 5, give your own opinion.

- 1 Would Atharv pay to meet another band in the future?
No, he wouldn't.
- 2 How much did Alana pay?

- 3 What has Katerina bought?

- 4 Who took the photos at the event David went to?

- 5 Would you pay to meet your favourite singer or band? If so, how much? If not, why not?

Talking about feelings

1 ☆ Complete the phrases for asking about and expressing feelings.

a bit upset all right honest How long
I'm feeling talk about it ~~the matter~~

- 1 What's the matter ?
- 2 To be _____, I felt hurt.
- 3 Do you want to _____ ?
- 4 _____ really happy about it!
- 5 Is everything _____ ?
- 6 I was _____ because the concert was cancelled.
- 7 _____ have you been feeling like this?

2 ☆☆ Choose the best option.

- 1 Is everything all right?
 - a I've been feeling upset about it.
 - b** Well, to be honest I'm a bit upset.
- 2 How long have you been feeling like this?
 - a I suppose for a few days.
 - b** Thanks for asking.
- 3 Do you want to talk about it?
 - a Thanks for asking, that would be great.
 - b** You seem upset.
- 4 Are you OK?
 - a What's wrong?
 - b** Yes, I'm feeling much better now, thanks.

3 ☆☆☆ Read the task and then write a short dialogue. Remember to include expressions for asking about and expressing feelings.

You meet a friend who looks upset. When you ask about the problem, your friend explains that he/she is in a band, but now the other members don't want to continue.

A review

- 1 ☆ Complete the sentences with the expressions in the box.

definitely shouldn't I'd recommend
It's well worth especially should definitely

- You should definitely buy a ticket for the festival soon, because they sell out quickly.
- _____ spending some time planning the trip to make the most of your time.
- If you're not a fan of heavy metal music, then you _____ go to this concert.
- The band are fantastic! _____ them to anyone, _____ to fans of indie music.

- 2 ☆☆☆ Complete the blog post with one word in each gap.



WOMAD (World of Music, Arts and Dance) festivals are fantastic. It's well 1 worth going to one if you want to find out more about world music. If you haven't been to one before, you should 2 _____ spend some time at the main stage. It's a good idea to camp at the site, but make 3 _____ you take enough food as it can get expensive to eat out all the time. There are always incredible workshops too, so don't 4 _____ them, 5 _____ if you want to learn a new skill. Most WOMAD festivals also have a World of Words section. You definitely 6 _____ forget to go if you love poetry, debates and fascinating talks. We're sure you'll have a good time!

- 3 ☆☆☆ Imagine there has been a music event at your school or in your town. Write a short review. Remember to include recommendations.

Super skills

COMMUNICATION



Giving a presentation

Order the sentences.

Let's start with her biography. _____
Our presentation today is about Taylor Swift. _____
OK, that's the end of our presentation. Thank you for listening. Does anyone have any questions? _____
Now we'd like to move on to her achievements. _____
In the final part of our presentation, we'd like to talk about the lyrics of a Taylor Swift song. _____

Vocabulary review

Music and performance

- 1 Complete the sentences. The first letter is given.

- The band gave a really good performance at their first concert. The **s** _____ **q** _____ was excellent too. You could hear the instruments and the singer's voice really well.
- When I study, I prefer music without **l** _____ because I find the words distracting.
- Everyone in the **a** _____ at the concert loved the **s** _____ **b** _____ – they were better than the main act!
- I think the band are going to **r** _____ a new single. It's sure to be a big **h** _____ – I hope it gets to number 1!
- Who is the **l** _____ **s** _____ of Swimming Girls? Is it Vanessa Gimenez? She's got a great voice!
- I hope Ariana Grande **r** _____ a **l** _____ **a** _____ of one of the concerts from the **t** _____ this summer.
- They're going to **p** _____ at a concert next month. Let's get tickets before they **s** _____ **o** _____!
- Which songs are on your favourite **p** _____? Have you put any new ones on it recently?
- If you were in a successful band, would you prefer to make lots of new **r** _____ or **t** _____ round the world?

Feelings and emotions

- 2 Choose the correct option.

- I fell over in front of the whole class. I was so **lonely/embarassed**. My face went bright red!
- We had a fantastic day at the festival and I was feeling very **content/jealous**.
- Inaya is a really **optimistic/pessimistic** person. She always expects the worst to happen.
- I've been working hard at my music and I'm really **sympathetic/satisfied** with my progress.
- Matt's brilliant at playing the guitar, but he can't sing that well. He's always been a bit **jealous/content** of his brother because he's got a great singing voice.
- There was nobody else my age at the hotel we were staying at, so I felt a bit **joyful/lonely** because I had nobody to hang out with.

Grammar review

Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets, present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.

Meet Billie Eilish

If you 1 *haven't heard* (not hear) of Billie Eilish yet, chances are that you soon will. She's a singer from Los Angeles, USA, who 2 _____ (become) famous – and she's still a teenager! Billie's parents



3 _____ (always encourage) her as they love music, and Billie 4 _____ (write) and singing her own songs since before she was 11 years old.

However, it was a song by her brother, Finneas, that launched her career. Billie recorded his song 'Ocean Eyes' and it went viral! Since then Billie

5 _____ (have) several hit songs, including 'Watch' and 'Bad Guy'. She 6 _____ (also collaborate) with the singer Khalid – they released 'Lovely' in 2018, which was another hit. Since then, Billie 7 _____ (work) hard on promoting her work. She has been on tour and 8 _____ (win) a number of awards for her music.

Question tags

2 Complete the question tags.

- 1 Jon has downloaded the new album, *hasn't he* ?
- 2 That song's fantastic, _____ ?
- 3 You don't like rap music much, _____ ?
- 4 They didn't go to the concert yesterday, _____ ?
- 5 She loves playing the guitar, _____ ?

Questions with prepositions

3 Order the words to make questions.

- 1 you / music / usually / what kind / do / of / to / listen / ?
What kind of music do you usually listen to?
- 2 was / to / what / the last song / danced / you / ?

- 3 volume / down / do / how / turn / you / the / ?

- 4 kind of things / what / you / about / do / worry / ?

- 5 songs / you / do / not enjoy / to / whose / listening / ?

Round-up

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Read the article and choose the correct option.

Music, music, music

Each week we publish an interview with a reader. This week we spoke to Alex, 16, from Bristol.

Which song do you always dance 1 *to/with*?

'Happy' by Pharrell Williams! I know it's an old song, but it still makes me feel joyful! I 2 *have loved/have been loving* this song since I first heard it.

Which bands or singers 3 *have inspired/have been inspiring* you?

I 4 *have always thought/have always been thinking* Selena Gomez's lyrics are inspiring. Her songs always remind me I'm perfect just as I am. That's a good message.

Over the past few weeks, what 5 *have you listened to/have you been listening to* a lot?

I just love Imagine Dragons' 'On Top of the World'. I 6 *have just discovered/have just been discovering* their music and this song really makes me want to do something with my life and not give up – ever!

The lyrics are amazing, 7 *are they/aren't they*? I've uploaded all their albums to a playlist and I 8 *have listened to/have been listening to* them on repeat. I'm not bored yet!

When you want to feel calm, what 9 *song do you put on/song on do you put*?

Anything without words ... I love classical music for feeling calm. It's perfect for that, 10 *isn't it/wasn't it*?

Self-evaluation

Read the objectives for this unit. How well can you do each one?



- 1 I can talk about music and performance.
- 2 I can use the present perfect simple and present perfect continuous.
- 3 I can use question tags and questions with prepositions at the end.
- 4 I can recognise informal writing.
- 5 I can understand a speaker's attitude.
- 6 I can talk about feelings and emotions.
- 7 I can write a review of a music event and give recommendations correctly.

If you choose , ask your teacher for extra help.