

READING

- 1 Read the text about a famous theatre school. What kind of people study at the school?

A famous theatre school

Do you love singing, acting or dancing? At a theatre school, young people learn how to become actors, dancers and singers. There are many theatre schools in the UK. One of the most famous is the Sylvia Young Theatre School in London. Children aged between 10 and 16 go there. There are about 250 students at the school. Famous students from the past include the singers Leona Lewis and Dua Lipa.

At the Sylvia Young Theatre School students study the same subjects as students at other secondary schools, like maths, history and science. Students also take the normal school exams at 16. They do these school lessons on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Then they do dancing, singing or acting classes on Thursdays and Fridays. There aren't any lessons on Saturdays or Sundays. You can also study at the Sylvia Young Theatre School in the holidays, and they do classes for adults, too.

- 2 Read the text again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 There aren't many theatre schools in the UK. _____
- 2 There are 350 students at the Sylvia Young Theatre School. _____
- 3 Twelve-year-old children can study at the Sylvia Young Theatre School. _____
- 4 Students study maths at the Sylvia Young Theatre School. _____
- 5 Students learn how to sing, dance and act on Saturdays. _____

- 3 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 Where is the Sylvia Young Theatre School?

- 2 Who are some famous students from the school?

- 3 When do students study normal school subjects?

- 4 What do students do on Thursdays and Fridays?

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to music to learn

- 2 Listen

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GRAMMAR

like, don't like, hate,
love + -ing

1 Number the sentences in order 1 (☺) to 4 (☹).

- a I hate learning English. _____
- b I like learning English. _____
- c I don't like learning English. _____
- d I love learning English. _____

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I love _____ (write) stories.
- 2 My friends don't like _____ (run).
- 3 I hate _____ (catch) the bus to school.
- 4 My family loves _____ (make) pizza.
- 5 My brother likes _____ (practise) the electric guitar.
- 6 I like _____ (swim) in the sea.

3 Write the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

- 0 My mum / love / cook
My mum loves cooking. _____
- 1 My brother / not like / do / homework

- 2 I / hate / play / the piano

- 3 My sister / love / rap

- 4 My best friend / like / read / books

- 5 My dad / like / play / the violin

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 I like go shopping at weekends.

- 2 He doesn't like to watching opera on TV.

- 3 I don't like play football at school.

- 4 She love reading books.

- 5 We love listen to music.

VOCABULARY

Music phrases

1 Choose the correct words or phrases.

- 1 become famous / on stage
- 2 give a concert / in a band
- 3 play famous / in a band
- 4 become a singer / concert
- 5 go on tour / an album
- 6 teach a concert / music
- 7 record famous / an album
- 8 make a music video / on tour

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in Exercise 1.

- 1 My history teacher _____ in a rock band.
- 2 My sister wants to _____ famous.
- 3 My mother _____ music to children in a school in Barcelona. Her students love her!
- 4 Tamara doesn't want to _____ a singer. She wants to play the drums.
- 5 Does your cousin want to _____ an album with her band?
- 6 My friends have a band and like _____ concerts for their families.
- 7 My brother loves singing. He wants to _____ a music video.
- 8 Holly loves travelling and she _____ on tour with her band every summer.

3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

rock musician instruments
keyboard actor record festival

My best friend at school wanted to become an ¹ _____ and work in the theatre or on television. But I just wanted to play in a band. I wanted to give lots of concerts and ² _____ hundreds of albums! I first got a guitar when I was about ten. I was quite good at playing that, but then started to play the ³ _____ when I was older, too. I liked that more. Mum plays the piano and Dad plays five different ⁴ _____! We sometimes practise all together. We all like listening to ⁵ _____ music but we often listen to classical music too. Now, I'm in a band with three of my friends and we're becoming famous. Last week, we played at a music ⁶ _____ and on a TV show, and there are lots of photos of us on the internet. I love being a ⁷ _____!

