

1 Look at the words in the box. Complete the table.



1 classical music 2 drums 1 electric guitar
1 hip-hop 1 jazz 2 keyboard 1 opera
2 piano 1 pop 1 rap 1 rock 2 saxophone
1 soul 2 violin

1

Types of music

2

Musical instruments



2

Look at the examples in the table. How does the verb change in the *-ing* form?

help → helping	write → writing	run → running
Singing learning	Choosing Driving Making Practising riding	getting sitting swimming winning

Now complete the table with the *-ing* form of these verbs in the correct columns.

choose	drive	get	learn	make		
practise	ride	sing	sit	swim	win	



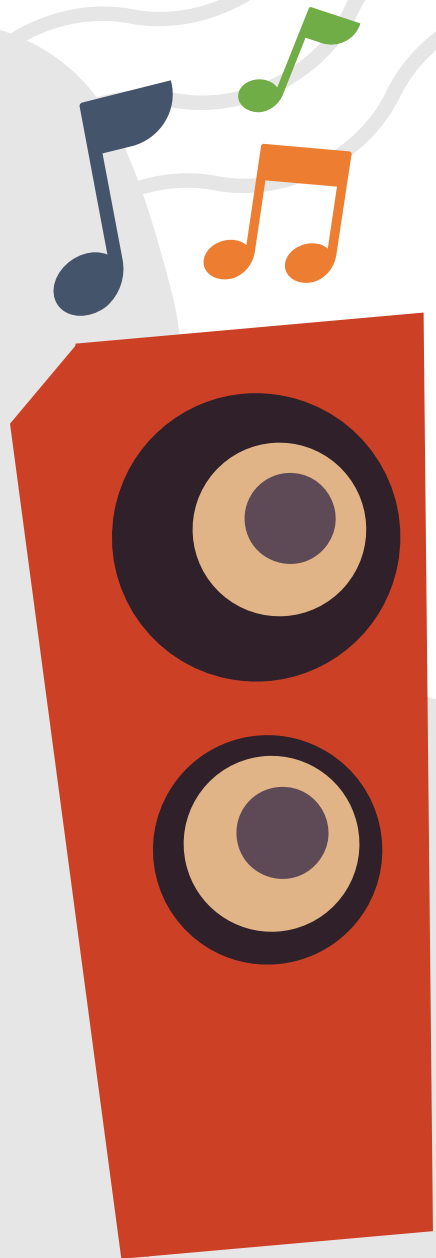
3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1** I *like* / *hate* rock. It's too loud.
- 2** She *doesn't like* / *loves* playing the piano.
She prefers the saxophone.
- 3** My mum *loves* / *hates* listening to opera.
She often goes to watch it.
- 4** Lots of people *like* / *don't like* hip-hop, but I think it's great.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.



- 0 On Sundays, I like having lunch with my family.
(have)
- 1 My dad likes reading the news online. (read)
- 2 I really love playing football with my brother.
(play)
- 3 I love going to my friends' houses to play
computer games. (go)
- 4 Everyone in our class likes learning English. (learn)
- 5 Do you like listening to music when you are doing
your homework? (listen)



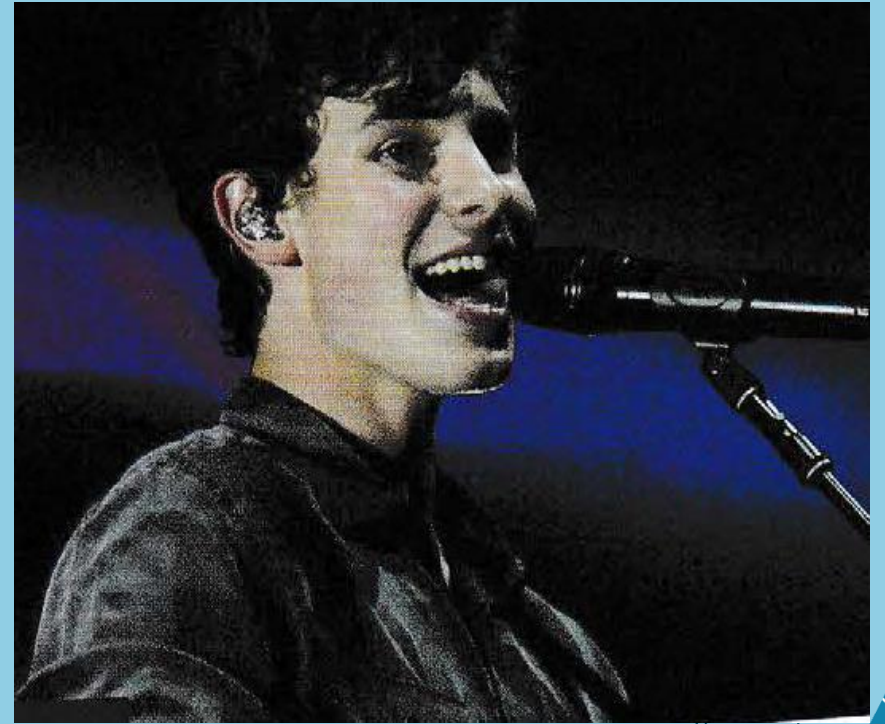
- 5** In pairs, ask and answer the questions.
- ✓**
- 1** Do you listen to music?
 - 2** What's your favourite type of music?
 - 3** Who are your favourite musicians and what instruments do they play?
 - 4** What's your favorite instrument?
 - 5** Can students learn to play instruments at your school? Which ones?



READING

1 Look at the photos. In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Is it easy to become a famous musician?
- 2 How do people start in the music business?
- 3 How can the internet help people to become musicians?



A

Why not make a music video too? Then it doesn't matter where you live. Ask your parents or someone from school if it's okay, and they can show you how to do it. Then you can upload the video to a social network like YouTube or Instagram. That's how Shawn Mendes became famous!

B

You already write and perform your own songs. Great! Next step: record an album using computer software and post it online. You don't need a record deal. College courses are a really useful way to learn how to do this, and can give you other ideas too. Ask at your school.

C

Music is an important part of your life. Stay with your friends for the moment but think about going to a music school. These schools teach music and everything you need to know about becoming a musician. Talk to your parents about it. Good luck!

How did Shawn become famous?



STARTING IN THE MUSIC BUSINESS

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY IN A BAND, OR BECOME A FAMOUS SINGER OR SONGWRITER?

Read on to find out how!



Pete

- 1** I'm a singer-songwriter. I give concerts at a local club. Everyone likes listening to my music and wants to buy a CD. What can I do next?'



Shona

- 2** Hi, I play in a band with some friends from school. The others aren't serious about music, but I am. Help! Do I stay with the band or find other musicians to play with?



Spark

- 3** I'm 15 and a rapper. I record my songs and put them online. I get lots of hits! But I live in the countryside and there are no gigs here. It's too far for me to travel to the city. What can I do to become famous?

3 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 Pete sells CDs of his songs at his concerts. X
- 2 Pete needs to make an album with a record company. X
- 3 Shona is more interested in music than her friends are. ✓
- 4 Shona needs to change school as soon as possible. X
- 5 Spark lives a long way from the city. ✓
- 6 Spark doesn't need to perform live for people to hear his music. X



TALKING POINTS

Are any of your friends musicians?

Do any of your friends upload their music to the internet?

Do you like listening to music on the internet?

Which sites do you prefer?





Violin



Ukelele



Saxophone



Harp



Trumpet

Xylophone



VOCABULARY

Music phrases

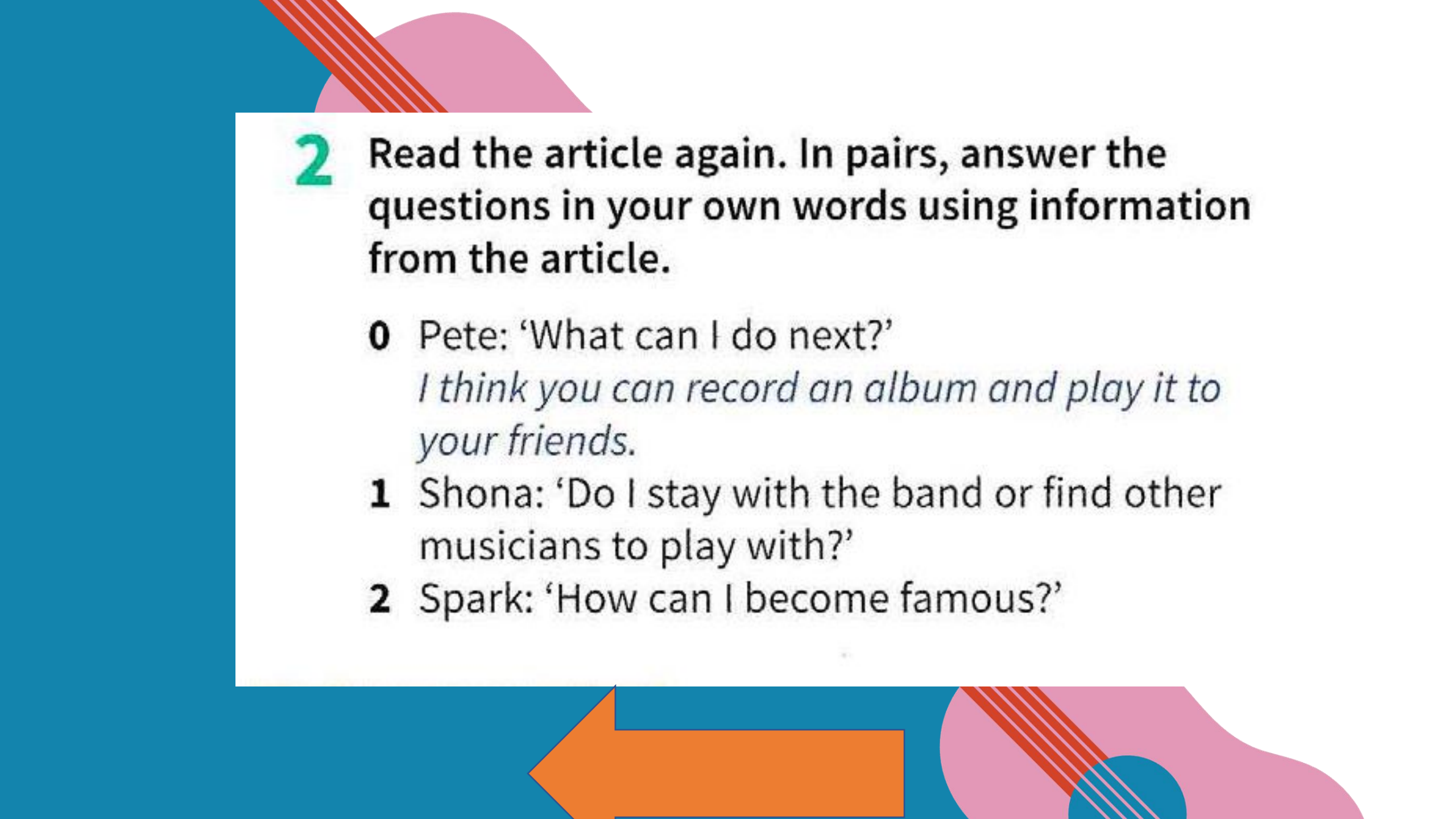
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EP

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

become a singer become famous
give a concert go on tour
make a music video play in a band
record an album teach music

- 1 My dad can help me Make a music video. Then I can upload it to Youtube.
- 2 My sister is a famous classical musician. She gives a concert in our town every summer.
- 3 Amy can't play an instrument, but she has a very good voice. She wants to Play in a band.
- 4 Andy plays the drums well. He record an album with his friends on Saturdays at the music club.
- 5 We've got ten new songs and they're really good. Let's Go on a tour.
- 6 I really want to become a singer one day and be on TV and play at big festivals.
- 7 My mum plays lots of instruments, and she Teaches music at our school.
- 8 When bands become famous they play concerts almost every night in lots of different places.



2 Read the article again. In pairs, answer the questions in your own words using information from the article.

0 Pete: 'What can I do next?'

I think you can record an album and play it to your friends.

1 Shona: 'Do I stay with the band or find other musicians to play with?'

2 Spark: 'How can I become famous?'



2 In pairs, take it in turns.

- 1** Say your email address.
- 2** Say your phone number.
- 3** Spell your mother's or your father's first name.



3

Listen to the conversation. Shona is talking to her friend Emma about the music school. Complete the notes.






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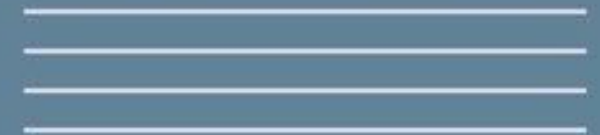
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Answer key Unit 3



1 Put the letters in the correct order to make words for types of music.

0 opp

pop

1 par

Rap

2 eopra

opera

3 cork

rock

4 pih-poh

Hip_hop

5 zazj

jazz

6 cllaaciss umisc

Classical music

7 luso

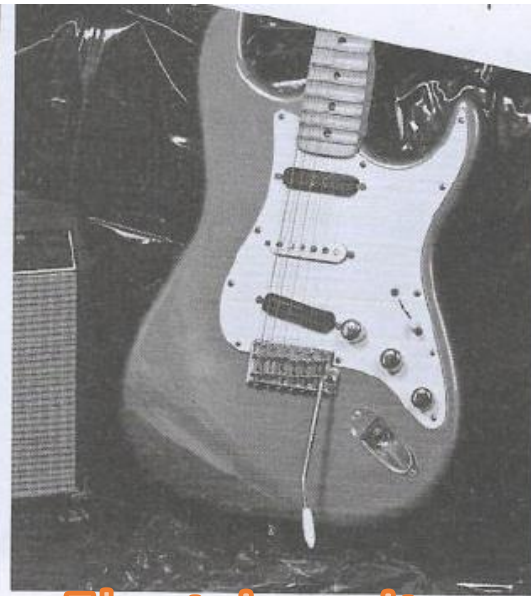
soul

2 Match the words in the box to the photos.

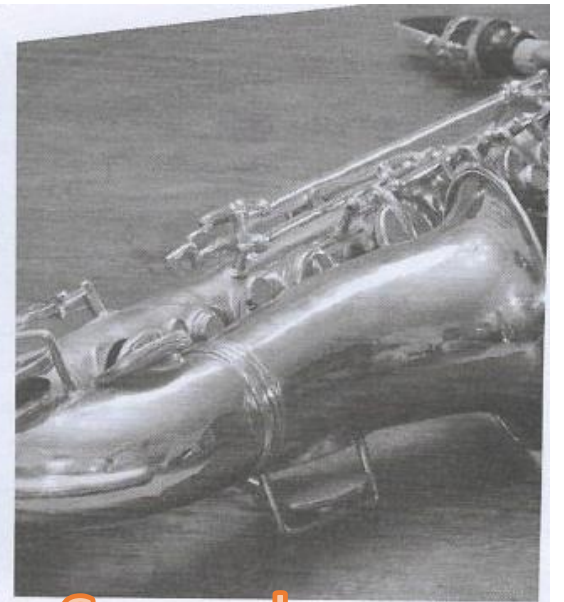
drums electric guitar keyboard
piano saxophone violin



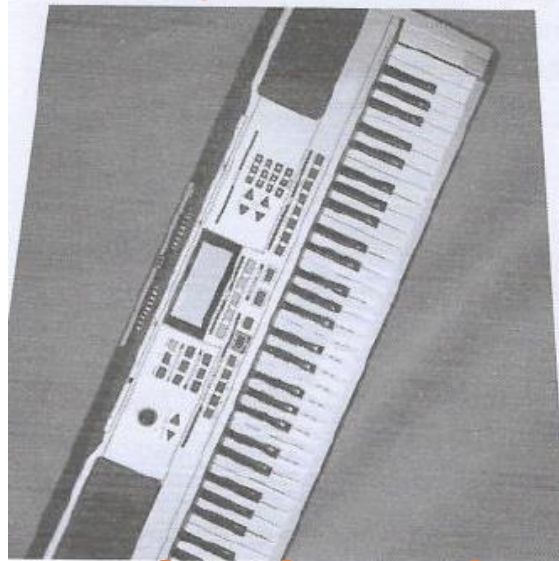
1 piano



2 Electric guitar



3 Saxophone



4 keyboard



5 violin



6 Drums

3 Match the definitions to the words.

1 This musical instrument is big. Some parts of it are black and white. It doesn't use electricity.

Piano

2 This is a type of music. The singer says the words quickly. rap

3 This is a type of music. The singers sing every word. You usually listen to it in a theatre. opera

4 You use your mouth and hands to play this musical instrument. saxophone

5 You hit this musical instrument with your hands or sticks. drums

a rap

b drums

c piano

d opera

e saxophone

1 Number the sentences in order 1 (😊) to 4 (😞).

- a** I hate learning English. 4
- b** I like learning English. 2
- c** I don't like learning English. 3
- d** I love learning English. 1

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

- 1** I love writing (write) stories.
- 2** My friends don't like running (run).
- 3** I hate catching (catch) the bus to school.
- 4** My family loves making (make) pizza.
- 5** My brother likes practising (practise) the electric guitar.
- 6** I like swimming (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

My mum doesn't like **doing** homework.

2 I / hate / play / the piano

I hate **playing** the piano.

3 My sister / love / rap

My sister **loves** rap.

4 My best friend / like / read / books

My best friend **likes** **reading** books.

5 My dad / like / play / the violin

My dad **likes** **playing** the violin.

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.



1 I like go shopping at weekends.

going

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

3 I don't like play football at school.

playing

4 She love reading books.

loves

5 We love listen to music.

listening

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 plays in a rock band.
- 2 My sister wants to become famous.
- 3 My mother teaches music to children in a school in Barcelona. Her students love her!
- 4 Tamara doesn't want to become a singer. She wants to play the drums.
- 5 Does your cousin want to record an album with her band?
- 6 My friends have a band and like giving concerts for their families.
- 7 My brother loves singing. He wants to make a music video.
- 8 Holly loves travelling and she goes 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 **actor** 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 **record** 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 **keyboard** when I was older, too. I liked that more. Mum plays the piano and Dad plays five different ⁴ **instruments**! We sometimes practise all together. We all like listening to ⁵ **rock** 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 **festival** and on a TV show, and there are lots of photos of us on the internet. I love being a ⁷ **musicians**!

READING

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

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

1 There aren't many theatre schools in the UK.

X

2 There are 350 students at the Sylvia Young Theatre School.

X

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.

X

3 Read the text again and answer the questions.

1 Where is the Sylvia Young Theatre School?

It's in the UK.

2 Who are some famous students from the school?

They are Leona Lewis and Dua Lipa.

3 When do students study normal school subjects?

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

4 What do students do on Thursdays and Fridays?

They do dancing, singing and acting.