gTar

Match the words in Section A with the correct pictures in Section B

SECTION A	SECTION B
SHOES	
MOBILE PHONES	
SPORTS EQUIPMENTS	
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	
BOOKS	

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Use the information in the texts to answer the questions.

A

Play your favourite songs in minutes!

NO LESSONS NEEDED!

The gTar by Incident is a fully digital guitar that lets you play music quickly and easily with the help of flashing, coloured lights and apps from your iPhone.

gTar by incident

Interactive fretboard

- lights up in different ways to show you where to put your fingers
- tracks how well you're doing as you play

The gTar app

- designed to help anybody start playing the guitar as quickly as possible
- just pick a song and start playing
- three levels of difficulty

1. What is true about the gTar?
   a. There are coloured lights on the app.
   b. The songs can last a few minutes.
   c. You listen to the songs with your iphone.
   d. The songs can become harder to play.

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B

New-Tech Magazine

Review: the gTar by Incident

If you've ever picked up a guitar for the first time and tried to play a song, you know how frustrating it can be. Well, the gTar changes that ... completely!

When I first heard about the gTar, I was sceptical. Could it really make guitar playing as simple as the company claimed? Once I'd tried it, though, I was blown away. This isn't a cheap, plastic toy; it's made of solid wood and feels like a genuine electric guitar. Pop in your iPhone, activate the app, choose your song and start playing. It's that easy!

Priced at $399, it's an affordable instrument for hobbyists, amateurs and anyone who wants to grasp the essentials of guitar playing.

2. What is the writer's opinion of the product?
   a. He hadn't expected it to be so good.
   b. He found it rather frustrating.
   c. It made him feel like an amateur.
   d. It doesn't match the maker's claims.

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C

FAQs

Where does the gTar get power from?
The gTar has a battery that lasts between 6 to 8 hours when it is fully charged. To charge the gTar, you can use the USB charger that is included or you can plug the gTar into any standard USB dock on a computer.

What phones will it work with?
Currently the gTar is compatible with the iPhone 4/4S and the iPhone 5. We hope to make it possible to use with other smartphones in the future.

How do I get the gTar app?
The gTar app is available for free in the App Store.

Will this teach me how to play on a 'normal' guitar?
We designed the gTar to be virtually identical to a normal guitar, so playing it will teach you the basics that you would need to play on a regular guitar.

3. Which statement about gTar is NOT true?
   a. You pay nothing for the necessary app.
   b. It can be used with any kind of smartphone.
   c. You can play it for a few hours without recharging it
   d. It can help you to play a regular guitar.

4. What is the purpose of section C?
   a. To sell more extras with the product.
   b. To ask people's opinion of the product.
   c. To promote the product to customers.
   d. To provide information many people need.

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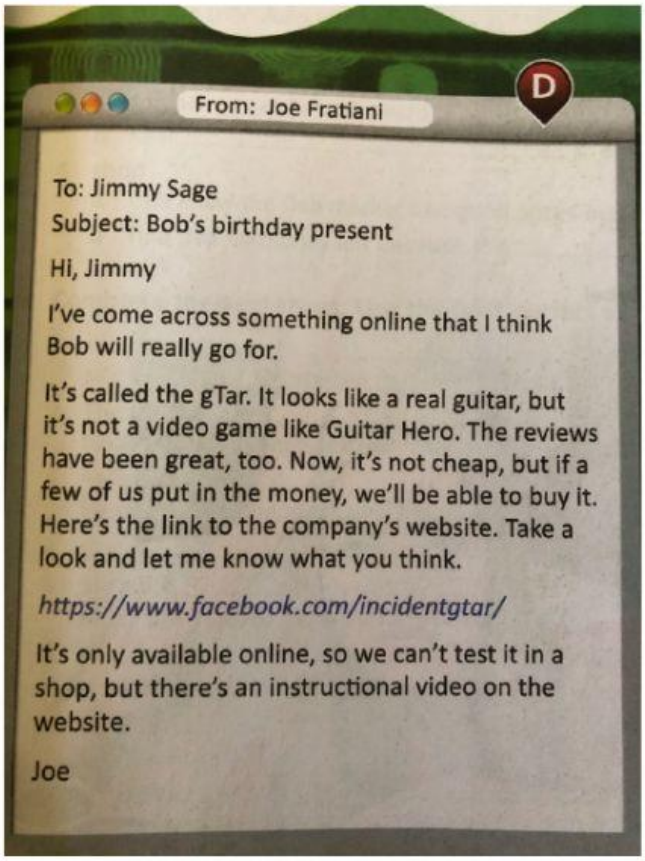

From: Joe Fratiani

D

To: Jimmy Sage
Subject: Bob's birthday present

Hi, Jimmy

I've come across something online that I think Bob will really go for.

It's called the gTar. It looks like a real guitar, but it's not a video game like Guitar Hero. The reviews have been great, too. Now, it's not cheap, but if a few of us put in the money, we'll be able to buy it. Here's the link to the company's website. Take a look and let me know what you think.

https://www.facebook.com/incidentgtar/

It's only available online, so we can't test it in a shop, but there's an instructional video on the website.

Joe

5. What does Joe suggest in his email?
   a. Jimmy should order the gTar from the website.
   b. He will buy a present for Bob himself.
   c. A group of them can share the cost.
   d. Bob has seen the gTar and wants it.

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