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**RIDING CENTRE**  
 Beginners lesson starts at 3.00 p.m.  
 Please visit the front desk  
 20 minutes before class to pick up  
 riding equipment.

- A Training is from three to twenty past three.
- B You must collect something at the front desk first.
- C Beginners can buy equipment from the front desk.

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Hi Steve,  
 Dad rang. He said he's  
 already been shopping, but  
 don't forget to take the  
 book back to the library.  
 Mum

What should Steve do?

- A remember to return something
- B go to the shops
- C call his dad

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Laura, I'm sick so I'm not  
 coming to the theatre with the  
 class tonight. Tell the teacher  
 I'll bring the money for the  
 ticket to school tomorrow.  
 Thanks, Andy

What does Andy want Laura to tell the teacher?

- A Andy won't be at school tomorrow.
- B Andy will pay for the ticket at school.
- C Andy will go to the theatre later.

## Reading - Part 2

### Questions 7 - 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.



Fred

Olga

Brian

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|---|---|---|---|
| 7 Who felt afraid before performing in front of other people? | A | B | C |
| 8 Who may decide to stop playing a musical instrument?        | A | B | C |
| 9 Who isn't always happy with the way he / she plays?         | A | B | C |
| 10 Who doesn't play an instrument anymore?                    | A | B | C |
| 11 Who started playing after listening to someone playing?    | A | B | C |
| 12 Who enjoys making music with another family member?        | A | B | C |
| 13 Who was introduced to music by a parent?                   | A | B | C |

## YOUNG MUSICIANS



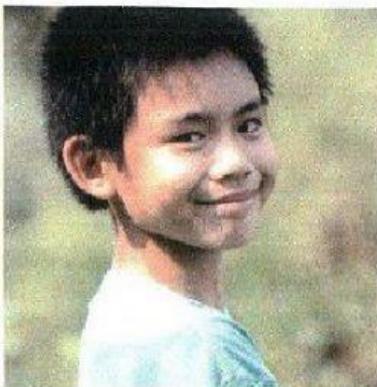
### FRED

My parents play in a band so there is always music in our house. I started playing the piano when I was six after I heard a very young girl play at a concert. She was just five years old but she was as good as an adult professional pianist. My first concert was at the age of nine. I'll never forget how scared I was but once I was at the piano I relaxed and just thought about the music.



### OLGA

My parents are both doctors but they really enjoy listening to music. My mother played the piano when she was young so she asked me if I wanted to learn to play something. I chose the violin but it isn't easy. Sometimes I get angry when I can't play the right way. I don't know if I'll keep playing it: I also play tennis three times a week and it's a bit tiring doing everything, so I guess I'll have to choose.



### BRIAN

I've always loved music since I was a little child: my father told me I started dancing as soon as I heard classical music on the radio. That's why when I was four I started piano lessons. However, my teacher wasn't very friendly. I sometimes got bored with the exercises he gave me, so a year later I asked my parents if I could have singing lessons instead. I really enjoy singing: I often sing with my brother who plays the guitar. It's so exciting!