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Unit 5 Reading

Let's listen to music!

Do you like music? Do you listen at home? Look at the pictures on these pages. These machines play music. There are old machines and new machines.



First there was the phonograph. Thomas Edison invented it in 1877. He recorded music onto the cylinder. The cylinder is wood and metal. It turned round and round. It played the music.

After that there was the gramophone. It played round, flat discs. There were songs on the discs. Usually, there was only



Many people liked these big gramophones. A family listened together in their living room.



Next, people invented the microphone. They recorded big bands. There were lots of drums, trumpets and singers. It was very exciting. Lots of people wanted the music.

microphone



The new gramophones were smaller. They were plastic and wood. The plastic was bright and colourful. The discs were plastic, too, and they were big.

CD

Later, people invented a smaller plastic disc. It was the CD. You can play a CD on a small machine. This is a CD player. You can easily use this in your bedroom.



This is a very small machine. It's an iPod*. People can listen to music in the street or on the bus. They use earphones.

earphones

This boy is listening to a very big band and the music player is in his hands!



Reading comprehension and vocabulary

1 Put the sentences in order. Write the number.

- a It played round, flat discs. _____
- b Later people invented a smaller plastic disc. _____
- c Next people invented the microphone. _____
- d First there was the phonograph. _____
- e You can play a CD on a small machine. _____
- f They recorded big bands. _____
- g After that there was the gramophone. _____
- h It was the CD. _____