

Exercise 6

Read the text and fill in each gap with the correct form of the word in capitals.

Buying Music Online

Many people find it very ⁰ exciting to buy CDs over the Internet, including online auction sites. There are certainly some ¹ _____ bargains out there, but you have to be very careful what you buy. If someone suddenly finds an album they have always wanted, it is ² _____ if they decide to buy it immediately, without checking all the details. This can be ³ _____. A used CD may be damaged and even ⁴ _____. So before you start shopping online, it is advisable to look at the 'Buyer's Guide' that you will find on good websites. It may seem ⁵ _____ to read through all that information, but in the end you will find it ⁶ _____.

EXCITE

AMAZE

UNDERSTAND

DISASTER

USE

BORE

HELP

III. READING

Exercise 1

Read the text and choose the word that best fits each of the blanks.

The New Music Store

Now that we can all buy music over the Internet and (1) _____ tunes when we want, you have to ask yourself (2) _____ is the point of the city music store? Why would we (3) _____ shopping in a music store when we can get everything we need at (4) _____ home? Music stores know this and have taken account of the need (5) _____ change. City music stores are now meeting places and somewhere you can listen to music (6) _____ at full volume in a way that would irritate your neighbours! Also, stores have managed to get solo artists and bands to come and make appearances at the store to sign CDs or posters and meet their fans. The stores now appeal to teenagers as they are becoming cool places to hang out and meet their friends (7) _____ browse music. Of course, the stores can't (8) _____ for these activities but they hope that by getting people into the store, they will buy their music the old-fashioned way – and it seems to be working.

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|----------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| 1. A. download | B. surf | C. take | D. get down |
| 2. A. why | B. where | C. what | D. when |
| 3. A. do | B. make | C. go | D. buy |
| 4. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. -- |
| 5. A. for | B. of | C. with | D. about |
| 6. A. play | B. plays | C. playing | D. played |

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| 7. A. but | B. as well as | C. for | D. with |
| 8. A. pay | B. cost | C. take | D. charge |

Exercise 2

Read the text answer the questions.

THE BEATLES

The four Beatles were born in Liverpool. George Harrison was the lead guitarist. John Lennon was the rhythm guitarist. Paul McCartney played the bass guitar and Ringo Starr was the drummer. They started to play together at a Liverpool club, The Cavern. Their first record, *Love me do*, appeared in 1962. They stayed together for the next eight years.

When the Beatles arrived, there was a big change in the music industry. The group travelled all over the world. Their fans followed them in the street and waited for them at airports. People listened to their music in nearly every country in the world. Everyone loved them! Then in 1970 everything changed. They weren't happy together. Their musical interests were different and they wanted different things. It was the end of the Beatles.

But they were perhaps the greatest band in the history of popular music. A lot of people continue to buy their records today!

Are these sentences true or false? Tick the correct box.

	True	False
1. John Lennon was born in Liverpool.	☐	☐
2. Ringo Starr wasn't the rhythm guitarist.	☐	☐
3. The band played at <i>The Cavern</i> , a club in Liverpool.	☐	☐
4. Their first record appeared in 1970.	☐	☐
5. After 1962 they stayed in Liverpool for eight years.	☐	☐
6. The Beatles changed the music industry.	☐	☐
7. People listened to their music all over the world.	☐	☐
8. Everyone liked them.	☐	☐
9. In 1970 their musical interests were the same.	☐	☐
10. The Beatles aren't popular today.	☐	☐

IV. SPEAKING

Read and complete the exchanges with the phrases from the box.

Why do they give us so much?
 Colour ink is very expensive.
 I'm not really enjoying the party.