

VOCABULARY

1 Choose A, B or C to complete the sentences.

0 An orchestra usually plays _____ music.

A country

B classical

C techno

1 I really love traditional music – it's _____!

A terrible

B brilliant

C alright

2 There's usually a big _____ at major rock concerts.

A audience

B people

C group

3 There are some really good street _____ in my city these days.

A players

B bands

C musicians

4 My friend Aleks writes really _____ pop songs – they're so unusual.

A new

B typical

C original

5 A small instrument you hold in your hand and play with your mouth is a/an _____.

A harmonica

B cello

C accordion

6 I prefer watching _____ music to listening to CDs.

A direct

B live

C open

7 Hip-hop artists always have such great dance _____ in their music videos.

A programmes

B breaks

C routines

2 Complete the text using a word or expression from the box. There are three extra words.

Composer	concerts	drums	fantastic
fit	lazy	rock	stage
songwriter	stronger		typical
	usually		

Hi, my name's Jim and I'm a 'Roadie' for the famous ⁰ *rock* band Televisionhead. A Roadie carries and sets up all of the equipment for the band when they play at ¹ _____. We make sure that the ² _____, the guitars and all the other equipment are working properly and in the right place on the ³ _____. We have to be ⁴ _____ than most people to carry all of the equipment from the lorry into the hall. I got the job because I'm friends with the main ⁵ _____ and guitarist in the band. A ⁶ _____ day at work for me lasts about 18 hours! It's definitely not a job for ⁷ _____ people! I don't mind though – I love the music they play – it's ⁸ _____ to listen to!

GRAMMAR

3 Choose the correct form to complete the sentences.

0 Franck is the nicest / *nicer than* boy at our school.

1 Amanda is much *bravest than* / *braver than* me.

2 Do you think Science is *more interesting than* / *most interesting than* Music?

3 This is *the worst* / *the baddest* song on the CD.

4 Jeremy is at least 20cm *tallest than* / *taller than* his brother.

5 London is by far *the biggest* / *the biggest* / *the most big* city in the UK.

6 I think that the guitar is *easier* / *easier* / *more easy* to play than the piano.

7 Beyoncé is one of *the more successful* / *the most successful* / *the successfulest* singers ever.

8 Hip-hop is probably *the most popular* / *the more popular* / *more popular than* pop amongst young people.

4 Make sentences using the prompts. Use either a comparative or a superlative of the adjective in each prompt.

0 Max / cool / dancer / in the school *Max is the coolest dancer in the school.*

1 The River Amazon / is / long / the Mississippi _____

2 Petra / is / friendly / person / I know _____

3 Jackson / is / intelligent / his sister _____

4 Carl and Kim / are / funny / pupils / in my class _____

5 Dolly / good / playing the guitar / Alvin _____

6 Art / interesting / PE? _____

7 Ellie and Alastair / brilliant / musicians / at my school

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKING

5 Choose the correct words from the box to complete the dialogue. There are four extra words.

alright	funny	great	how	in
let's	of	OK	other	suggest
		that	where	suggestion
				sure
				why

Bill: Hi Tia. How are you?

Tia: Oh, I'm ⁰ *alright*, I suppose. I've got a cousin staying at the moment and I don't know what to do with him.

Bill: Can I make a ¹ _____?

Tia: Yes, ² _____ course.

Bill: Well, ³ _____ don't you take him to see a band?

Tia: Hmmm..., which band do you ⁴ _____.

Bill: Well, The Castles are on at the Rock Shack tomorrow night.

Tia: I'm not ⁵ _____. I don't think he likes rock music. Have you got any ⁶ _____ ideas?

Bill: Err..., ⁷ _____ about taking him to the classical music concert at the Town Hall?

Tia: That's a ⁸ _____ idea – he loves orchestras and that sort of thing. Hey, ⁹ _____ all go together – you can come too.

Bill: Ha ha, I don't think so!!

Tia: What's so ¹⁰ _____?

Bill: Oh...err...nothing! It's just that I'm not sure that music's really my thing. I mean, I love rap, not a load of violins!

ENGLISH FOR WRITING

6 Match the emojis and the phrases from texts and tweets in Column A to the meanings in Column B. There are four extra meanings.

1 CanU PLZ call



2

3 Me2

4 OK BFN



5

6 YRU so



7 LOL show 2NITE



8 Mum&Dad

9 THX 4 GR8 NITE



10

_____ A There's a funny TV programme on this evening

_____ B Why are you feeling very happy?

_____ C Thank you very much for a fantastic evening.

_____ D I love you too

_____ E Oh dear, I don't feel very well.

_____ F Have a really nice evening.

_____ G Please can you ring me?

_____ H Why do you feel so angry?

_____ I I'm shocked!

_____ J Goodbye, see you later.

_____ K I feel the same way as you.

_____ L My parents are really angry with me.

_____ M I'm not going out tonight.

_____ N I'm feeling really sad!