

Reading - Part 2

Questions 7 - 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.



	Fred	Olga	Brian
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

Guidance for candidates

- 7 Can you find a synonym for 'afraid' in the texts?
- 8 Who may not continue playing a musical instrument?
- 9 Which of these adjectives are similar to 'not happy'?
scared / angry / friendly
Where can you find these adjectives?
- 10 Which of the three people didn't enjoy playing an instrument?
- 11 Where can you find a verb that has a similar meaning to 'listen'?
- 12 Which of the three people has a relative that plays music now?
- 13 Who mentions their mother or father in the texts?

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!