

Read the text and choose the right options.

People listen (1) _____ music (2) _____ various reasons. Some people use music in order to (3) _____ relaxation. Others use music as a (4) _____ of energy. Music is (5) _____ in cars, in homes, at shopping malls, and at dentists' offices, among many (6) _____ places around the world. Sometimes, a song gets into your (7) _____ and you find yourself humming a tune all day long and then you realise you heard 2 seconds of that song on your radio alarm that morning. This is the (8) _____ behind Muzak.

In 1922, General George Squier (9) _____ Muzak. He realized that people work (10) _____ when they listen to specific kinds of music. As a result, the BBC began to (11) _____ music in factories during World War II in order to awaken tired workers. Careful programming of Muzak has proved to increase productivity at workplaces, increase sales at supermarkets, and even (12) _____ potential shoplifting at department stores.

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| 1. | 1. for | 2. to | 3. -- | 4. by |
| 2. | 1. by | 2. over | 3. for | 4. from |
| 3. | 1. increase | 2. lessen | 3. better | 4. decrease |
| 4. | 1. way | 2. shape | 3. form | 4. lane |
| 5. | 1. listened | 2. appreciated | 3. memorized | 4. heard |
| 6. | 1. some | 2. others | 3. another | 4. other |
| 7. | 1. brain | 2. ear | 3. head | 4. mouth |
| 8. | 1. opinion | 2. thought | 3. idea | 4. wish |
| 9. | 1. discovered | 2. made | 3. invented | 4. founded |
| 10. | 1. hard | 2. more | 3. hardly | 4. harder |
| 11. | 1. give | 2. broadcast | 3. show | 4. present |
| 12. | 1. decrease | 2. persuade | 3. provoke | 4. help |

