

## VOCABULARY: MUSIC

1)

 **11** Listen and repeat the words in the table.

AUDIO 11:

| Kinds of music | Instruments | Musicians |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| pop            | piano       | singer    |
| techno         | bass        | choir     |
| classical      | guitar      | band      |
| latin          | keyboards   | orchestra |
| rock           | drums       | composer  |
| rap            | violin      | conductor |

## WHATS' ON? GUIDE

### What's on?

**SATURDAY 14TH MAY**

**Maroon 5**  
The American pop-rock band in concert. With Adam on vocals, James on guitar, Mickey on bass, Matt on drums, and PJ and Jesse on keyboards.



**THURSDAY 19TH MAY**

**YOA Orchestra of the Americas**  
Young musicians aged 18–30 from 25 countries of the Americas bring the best classical music to this autumn's Music Festival.



2) Read the guide and answer the questions.

a) Who is Maroon 5's singer? His name is \_\_\_\_\_.

b) What instruments do the members of the band play? They play the guitar, the \_\_\_\_\_, the drums and the \_\_\_\_\_.

c) How old are the members of YOA? They are from 18 to \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

d) Where are they from? They are from \_\_\_\_\_ of the Americas.

e) What kind of music do they play? They play \_\_\_\_\_ music.

**3) Order the words to make questions.**

a) favourite/ what's/ pop/ song/ your/? \_\_\_\_\_ *What's your favourite pop song?* \_\_\_\_\_

b) you/ the/ can/ play/ guitar/ ? \_\_\_\_\_

c) like/ country/ do/ music/ you/ ? \_\_\_\_\_

d) rock/ your/ singer/ who's/ favourite/ ? \_\_\_\_\_

e) band/ your/ latin/ favourite/ what's/ ? \_\_\_\_\_

**4) Read the text and then match the information in the columns.**

## The Liverpool Signing Choir

The members of the Liverpool Signing Choir don't sing - they 'sign'! They are a special choir because many of its members are deaf. They can't hear, so they can't use their voices. But they can use their hands, so they sing with sign language.

Conductor Catherine Hegarty formed this choir at a primary school in Liverpool in 2001. When she started it, it had 12 members. It was an after-school club. Today, there are about 100 young people in the choir. They are aged 7-24.

Some years ago, The Liverpool Signing Choir performed for the Queen when she visited Liverpool. In 2009, they went to London and



performed at Wembley Stadium. In 2012, when millions of people listened to them at the Olympic Games, they became famous.

The Liverpool Signing Choir didn't invent a new kind of music but they invented a new way of singing. Remember them when something seems impossible. Everything is possible if you really want to do it!

1) 2001

2) 12

3) 100

4) 7-24

5) 2009

6) 2012

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a) the choir members' ages

b) the year when they became famous

c) the number of members today

d) the year when the choir started

e) the number of members when the choir started

f) the year when they were at Wembley