8B Unit 1

MUSIC SCHOOL

Naomi Green is from London, England. She is 15 years old and wants to be a musician. She plays the trumpet and practices three hours every day. To be a great musician, Naomi wants to study at the best music school. She believes that The Juilliard School is the best and next year she will go to an audition.

The Juilliard School is a famous music, drama and dance school in New York City. Thousands of students want to go there, but less than 10% have successful auditions.

To study music at The Juilliard School, you need to be really good at your instrument and work very hard. At the school, students take lessons and form bands. They also play on stage in front of an audience. Students can also study classical music, jazz and music history.

The Juilliard School began in 1905. Many famous people have studied at the school. Robin Williams studied drama there and was a star in many movies, for example Aladdin.

Naomi knows she must practice hard to be ready for the audition, so she too can study at The Juilliard School.

Answer the questions

1. Why does Naomi want to study at The Juilliard School? (paragraph 1). Give **TWO** answers. (2 x 10 = 20 points)

1. ……
2. ……

2. Complete the sentence. (3x 5 = 15 points)

In paragraph 2 we learn that Juilliard is a famous…… , ……and…… school.

3. Where is The Juilliard School? (paragraph 2) (10 points)

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4. Circle the **TWO** correct answers .

In paragraphs 1-3 we read that to study music at The Juilliard School, you must…… . (2x 10 = 20 points)

a. go to an audition

b. be a famous musician

c. be really good at your instrument

d. be born in New York City

e. believe The Juilliard School is the best school

5. Complete the facts about Robin Williams. (paragraph 4) (2X10 = 20 points)

1. He studied at ……

2. He was in the movie ……

6. Write T (true) or F (false) for each sentence. (3x 5 = 15 points)

……1. Naomi Green studies at Juilliard.

……2. Most students are successful at auditions .

……..3. Music students only play in bands .

GOOD LUCK!!