

The Benefits of Music

1 Here is an extract from an article about K-pop. Read the sentences below and follow these instructions:

The information appears in the text → write **Y (YES)**

The information doesn't appear in the text → write **N (NO)**

- a. K-pop is an international phenomenon.
- b. The members of BTS are from South Korea.
- c. The word *Hallyu* is related to Korean culture.
- d. Korean music, food, film and gaming are popular around the world.
- e. Some K-pop singers buy clothes from famous fashion designers.
- f. Many people like K-pop videos on social media.
- g. Entertainment agencies organize big concerts for K-pop groups.

K-pop is a musical sensation all over the world. (4.a) BTS, Stray Kids, Twice and EXO are some of the most popular K-pop groups among teenagers.

K-pop is short for Korean pop music and is part of a big phenomenon called *Hallyu* or *Korean Wave*. *Hallyu* refers to the big influence of Korean culture around the world. From food and film to gaming and music, Korean influence is everywhere.



What makes K-pop special? It has a catchy rhythm and exceptional dancing. Fashion is also central to a K-pop star's success. Entertainment agencies work a lot to produce excellent videos that immediately become popular on social media.

Adapted version from "What Is K-Pop?".
(<https://bit.ly/3h6sZj4>)

2 Carolina is a 13-year-old student who lives in Villa Crespo. She wants to be a musician. Here is a paragraph about Carolina's musical interests. Complete the gaps with these words: **band - piano - music - groups - lessons - favourite - rock n' roll - instruments - homework - Fridays.**

Carolina likes pop and (a) music. She is also a big fan of K-pop **groups** (b). Her (c) boy band is BTS. She takes guitar (d) at an arts institute near her house. She goes there on Mondays, Wednesdays and (e). She doesn't play other musical (f) but she would like to learn to play the piano in the future. After her lessons, she goes back home and does her (g). Carolina's brothers also study (h) at the same arts institute but they don't play the guitar. They play the drums and the (i). Carolina and her brothers are members of a (j) called "Roll n' Rock".

3 Read the paragraph about Carolina and write T (true) or F (false)

- a. Carolina studies music.
- b. She has guitar lessons three times a week.
- c. She can play the piano.
- d. She plays many musical instruments.
- e. Carolina's brothers have guitar lessons.
- f. She has got two sisters.
- g. She loves K-pop groups.

4 Order the words to make questions about Carolina.

Where does Carolina live? ●

How old is she? ●

Is Carolina a musician? ●

What is her favourite band? ●

Where is the arts institute? ●

Does she take guitar lessons? ●

When does she take guitar lessons? ●

What does she do after her lessons? ●

Can she play the piano? ●

Has Carolina got any brothers or sisters? ●

What do Carolina and her brothers have? ●

- They have a band.
- It is near her house.
- No, she can't.
- Yes, she does.
- She takes guitar lessons on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- She does her homework.
- She is 13 years old.
- It is BTS.
- Yes, she has.
- She lives in Villa Crespo.
- No, she isn't.

5 Read the following paragraphs about Carolina's brothers and complete the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Lucas and Ignacio are Carolina's brothers. Lucas is 17 years old and he is the singer of the band "Roll n' Rock". He **(not like) (a)** K-pop. He **(like) (b)** jazz and rock n' roll. He wants to be a musician like his sister. He **takes (take) (c)** piano lessons on Tuesdays and drums lessons on Thursdays. Maximiliano is Lucas's best friend. At the weekend, Lucas **(go) (d)** to Maxi's house. They **(compose) (e)** songs together but they **(not play) (f)** in the same band. Sometimes, they **(record) (g)** funny videos singing together and **(upload) (h)** them on their social media accounts. They **(have) (i)** a lot of followers!

Ignacio is 15 years old. He also **(study) (j)** music but he **(not want) (k)** to be a musician. He **(want) (l)** to be a football player. He **(train) (m)** at a famous football club from Mondays to Fridays. On Sundays, he **(watch) (n)** football matches from all over the world. He **(not watch) (o)** movies or TV series. Football is his passion. His favourite player is Lionel Messi.

6 Read the following information about Carolina and her brothers and write the questions in the correct order.

a. Carolina / What kind of music / like / does?

What kind of music does Carolina like?

She likes pop and rock n' roll.

b. do / Where / Carolina's brothers / study / music?

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They study music at an arts institute near their house.

c. Lucas / does / go / When / to Maxi's house?

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He goes to Maxi's house at the weekend.

d. Lucas / play / Does / the guitar?

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No, he doesn't.

e. upload / Lucas and Maxi / Do / videos on their social media accounts?

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Yes, they do.

f. do / does / What / Ignacio / at the weekend?

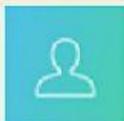
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He watches football matches from all over the world.

7 Carolina and her brothers have a blog about music and their band. In one section of the blog, they invite their followers to send them some comments about their musical interests. Write your comment in the table below.

Hi everyone! We want to hear from you! Tell us about your favourite bands and songs, musical interests, musical abilities and more!

Comments



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Roll n' Rock Blog by Caro, Luqui and Nacho.