

VOCABULARY

1 Choose A, B or C to complete the sentences.

0 An orchestra usually plays ____ music.
A country B classical C techno

1 I really love traditional music – it's ____!
A terrible B brilliant C alright

2 There's usually a big ____ at major rock concerts.
A audience B people C group

3 There are some really good street ____ in my city these days.
A players B bands C musicians

4 My friend Aleks writes really ____ pop songs – they're so unusual.
A new B typical C original

5 A small instrument you hold in your hand and play with your mouth is a/an ____.
A harmonica B cello C accordion

6 I prefer watching ____ music to listening to CDs.
A direct B live C open

7 Hip-hop artists always have such great dance ____ in their music videos.
A programmes B breaks C routines

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2 Complete the text using a word or expression from the box. There are three extra words.

composer concerts drums fantastic fit lazy
rock stage songwriter stronger typical usually

Hi, my name's Jim and I'm a 'Roadie' for the famous ⁰ rock band Televisionhead. A Roadie carries and sets up all of the equipment for the band when they play at ¹ _____. We make sure that the ² _____, the guitars and all the other equipment are working properly and in the right place on the ³ _____. We have to be ⁴ _____ than most people to carry all of the equipment from the lorry into the hall. I got the job because I'm friends with the main ⁵ _____ and guitarist in the band. A ⁶ _____ day at work for me lasts about 18 hours! It's definitely not a job for ⁷ _____ people! I don't mind though – I love the music they play – it's ⁸ _____ to listen to!

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GRAMMAR

3 Choose the correct form to complete the sentences.

0 Franck is the nicest / nicer than boy at our school.

1 Amanda is much *bravest* than / *braver* than me.

2 Do you think Science is *more interesting* than / *most interesting* than Music?

3 This is *the worst* / *the baddest* song on the CD.

4 Jeremy is at least 20cm *tallest* than / *taller* than his brother.

5 London is by far *the bigest* / *the biggest* / *the most big* city in the UK.

6 I think that the guitar is *easier* / *easier* / *more easy* to play than the piano.

7 Beyoncé is one of *the more successful* / *the most successful* / *the successfulest* singers ever.

8 Hip-hop is probably *the most popular* / *the more popular* / *more popular* than pop amongst young people.

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4 Make sentences using the prompts. Use either a comparative or a superlative of the adjective in each prompt.

0 Max / cool / dancer / in the school
Max is the coolest dancer in the school.

1 The River Amazon / is / long / the Mississippi

2 Petra / is / friendly / person / I know

3 Jackson / is / intelligent / his sister

4 Carl and Kim / are / funny / pupils / in my class

5 Dolly / good / playing the guitar / Alvin

6 Art / interesting / PE?

7 Ellie and Alastair / brilliant / musicians / at my school
