

## PRE-READING

### PREDICTING THE TOPIC

Read the title and the first sentence of each paragraph of an article. This will help you find out what it is about.

**A** Look at the article "More Than a Melody" on page 35 of the Student's Book. Write the title and the first sentence of every paragraph in the chart below.

TITLE	<i>More Than a Melody</i>
PARAGRAPH 1	<i>Music has been getting people to move for generations.</i>
PARAGRAPH 2	
PARAGRAPH 3	
PARAGRAPH 4	
PARAGRAPH 5	

**B** What do you think the article is about?

## VOCABULARY

AFTER STUDENT'S BOOK PAGE 37, EXERCISE C

**A** Circle the noun that logically follows each adjective in bold.

1. nervous	beat	patient	speed
2. calm	anxiety	research	mood
3. enormous	company	level	beat
4. accessible	rhythm	link	encouragement
5. optimistic	delay	personality	failure

**B** Circle the correct answers to complete the sentences. Pay attention to the words in bold.

1. I play the piano and guitar. **Furthermore** ... .
  - a. I'm also learning to sing
  - b. I can only play a few songs
2. Tickets for the concert are selling quickly. **Therefore** ... .
  - a. it's a very popular concert
  - b. you should order them today
3. The weather wasn't great, but **all in all**, ... .
  - a. we enjoyed our vacation
  - b. we couldn't do much
4. I'll make dinner. **In the meantime**, ... .
  - a. prepare a large breakfast
  - b. can you tidy the living room before the guests arrive
5. There are many studies that **back up** ... .
  - a. Dr. Amir's ideas
  - b. Dr Amir's computer
6. When you know your **target audience**, ... .
  - a. its harder to plan activities for them
  - b. it's easier to sell more items
7. Your test results are now **accessible** online, so ... .
  - a. call your teacher
  - b. go to the school website

**C** Complete the sentences with the words below. There are more words than you need.

speed      nervous      anxiety      situation      operation      rise      not only ... but also  
 link      enormous      level      optimistic      increased      improve

1. People often feel a lot of **anxiety** before going to the dentist.
2. Sally's hearing improved after she had an **operation** on her ear.
3. After the heavy rain, the **level** of water in the river was very high.
4. The car was traveling at a **speed** of 100 kilometers per hour.
5. Scientists have found that there is a **link** between junk food and bad health.
6. The city of Tokyo is **enormous**. Over 36 million people live there.
7. Our car was stolen yesterday. The police said that the number of car thefts has **increased** over the last year.
8. The new manager did a lot to **improve** the company. It's a much nicer place to work now.
9. The **situation** in the country is getting better. There are more jobs and people have more money.
10. The actors were very **nervous** before the play began.