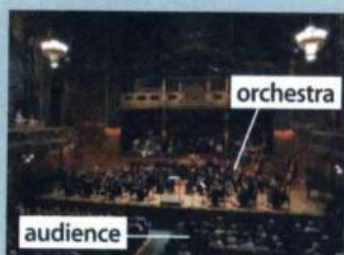


A Classical music



concert
The orchestra is playing
a piece of music by Haydn.



violinist Vanessa Mae
She's playing a concerto
by Vivaldi.



pianist Lang Lang
He's playing music by
Gershwin.



opera singer
Jonas Kaufmann is performing.

GLOSSARY

concert	a public performance of music
classical music	Western classical music includes music by Bach, Beethoven and Stravinsky. musical adj a single thing: a piece of music
a piece	
(musical) instrument	A piano and a violin are musical instruments .
perform	do sth in front of an audience, e.g. act in a play, sing, etc.
	performance n

SPOTLIGHT by

We say a book **by** Tolstoy, a song **by** Beyoncé, a painting **by** Picasso, a film **by** Martin Scorsese, etc.

1 Make music words from the letters.

- lioniv violin
 1 onctecr
 2 choartser
 3 tiaspni
 4 deniacue
 5 froepm
 6 rapoe grisne
 7 refrancepom

2 Complete the sentences.

- Last night we went to a concert at the Royal Albert Hall.
 1 Beethoven wrote music.
 2 A person who plays the piano is a
 3 A person who plays the violin is a
 4 A large group of people who play classical music together is called an
 5 A piano and a violin are types of
 6 A concert is a public of music.
 7 The people who listen to a concert are the
 8 The orchestra some music by Mozart. It was wonderful!
 9 Bach wrote some wonderful of music.
 10 *La Bohème* is an opera Puccini.

3 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 Do you go to classical music concerts? If yes, when was the last time?
 2 Can you think any of pieces of classical music that you like?
 3 Did you ever learn the piano or the violin as a child? If yes, do you still play?
 4 Do you play a different musical instrument?
 5 What is your favourite musical instrument?



TEST YOURSELF

B Pop and rock

In the past, **bands** recorded an **album** onto a **CD**, people bought the album, and the **performers** made money. Now, most people **are able to download music** onto their computers and phones. This is good for listeners, but not so good for **musicians**, because most of them do not get much money from music streaming websites.

So, many performers are now going **back on tour**, travelling around the country (and the world), playing **live** concerts and at music **festivals** to earn more money. And audiences seem to love this opportunity to see their favourite singers and **groups** performing all their **hit records** live.



SPOTLIGHT *record something and a record*

If you **record something**, you put music or film on a CD. A **record** (note the different pronunciation) is a song, or sometimes an album.
 ■ David Bowie made his last **record** only days before he died.

GLOSSARY

band	(ALSO group), e.g. Coldplay, Guns N'Roses	musician	a person who plays a musical instrument
album	a number of songs, often about ten, on a CD or record	on tour	travelling to many different places to play live concerts
CD	(see picture)	live	(sounds like five) If sth is live , you see it or hear it at the same time as it happens.
performer	sb who performs music, or acts in the theatre	festival	a big event, e.g. concerts or shows, in one place
be able to	If you are able to do sth, you can do it; you have the knowledge you need. ability n	hit	a thing that a lot of people like: <i>The song was a hit in the US. a hit record</i>
download music	copy music from the internet onto a computer, phone, etc.		

4 What can you remember? Underline the correct answer.

- ▶ Bands record albums onto a hit / CD.
- 1 In the past, performers made / didn't make money from albums.
- 2 Downloading music is good / not good for most performers.
- 3 Downloading music is more expensive / cheaper than buying CDs.
- 4 Bands go / don't go on tour to make more money.
- 5 Groups are able to / aren't able to perform at music festivals.
- 6 People like / don't like seeing groups live.

5 Complete the sentences.

- ▶ Metallica are still a very famous band/group.
- 1 Coldplay are planning to go on _____ again next year.
- 2 I once saw Beyoncé _____ at Carnegie Hall in New York. She was amazing.
- 3 *Sergeant Pepper* is still the most famous _____ by the Beatles.
- 4 *You Belong With Me* was a big _____ for Taylor Swift.
- 5 I bought three _____ last week.
- 6 Paul McCartney is a great _____. He plays guitar and piano.
- 7 Adele was the first _____ that I ever saw live.
- 8 I saw Radiohead and the Foo Fighters at a summer _____ in 2017.
- 9 David Bowie _____ his last album, *Blackstar*, shortly before he died.
- 10 With a computer or smartphone, you have the _____ to download music.

6 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 Who's your favourite group/band? _____
- 2 Do you buy their CDs or download their music? _____
- 3 Have you ever seen them live? _____
- 4 What's their best album? _____
- 5 Do they often go on tour? _____
- 6 Do they have many hit records? Why? / Why not? _____



TEST YOURSELF