

Unit 2 Test | Reach higher
Reading
3 Read and match. Then complete.

Score: ____ /5

a Backstage exit for MUSICIANS and ACTORS only. AUDIENCE MEMBERS should leave by the main exit.	b CONDUCTOR NEEDED for orchestra with 25 musicians. Experience essential	c Dance company rehearsal cancelled today due to sickness. See you all tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10 am.
d TICKETS for the ORCHESTRA'S NEW CONCERT Available from Tuesday	e All actors must be ready in COSTUMES and MAKE-UP at least 60 MINUTES BEFORE the curtain goes up.	f DANCE COMPANY looking for new members. Auditions on Tuesday at 10 am.

- Everyone in the show must be ready an hour before it starts.
- Dancers can try out to join a group on _____.
- An orchestra is looking for a new _____.
- The dancers will _____ tomorrow.
- Musicians can leave the building by this _____.
- You can't buy tickets for the _____ today.


4 Read and circle T (True), F (False) or DS (Doesn't Say). Correct the false sentences.

Score: ____ /5

Nick Marsh

Musician



Musician Nick Marsh has been in a band since the 1970s. The band used to go on tour every year. I asked him some questions about his touring days.

Did you enjoy going on tour with the band?

Yes and no! I didn't like travelling to different venues all the time and I hated living in hotels for months because I missed my wife and kids! But I loved our fans! The crowds used to go crazy at our concerts. The atmosphere was amazing! That was the best feeling in the world! I loved the music too. We used to write all our own songs together!

What did your concerts use to be like?

They were very colourful! We didn't use to stand on the stage and just play our guitars! We're musicians, but we're also performers. So, we used to put on a great show! We used to wear bright costumes and lots of make-up. There were amazing sets too. The people who worked backstage were awesome because they had to change the set six times during every show! It was a lot of work but great fun!

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| 1 Nick Marsh is a musician in an orchestra . | <u>a band</u> | T / F / DS |
| 2 Nick has two children. | _____ | T / F / DS |
| 3 His favourite thing was the concert atmosphere. | _____ | T / F / DS |
| 4 The musicians used to write songs individually. | _____ | T / F / DS |
| 5 Their concerts used to be full of colour and excitement. | _____ | T / F / DS |
| 6 They used to do six shows a week. | _____ | T / F / DS |