

THE RETURN OF PHYSICAL MEDIA

Vocabulary: Choose the correct word from the three options in bold in each sentence.

1. Vinyl has made a big (**rewind** / **replay** / **comeback**) in recent years.
2. Reading a printed book gives a more (**tangible** / **digital** / **abstract**) experience.
3. Many people buy vinyl for (**nostalgia-driven** / **quality-based** / **social**) reasons.
4. The (**data speed** / **analog appeal** / **storage**) of cassette tapes attracts curious young listeners.
5. Some people still want (**free access** / **random playlists** / **physical ownership**) of their music.
6. She really (**appreciates the craftsmanship** / **streams constantly** / **scrolls endlessly**) of album artwork.
7. I prefer to own movies instead of (**downloading** / **streaming** / **rewinding**) them.
8. On Sundays, I love (**flipping through** / **uploading** / **uninstalling**) old magazines.
9. Many fans (**flip through** / **upgrade storage** / **seek authenticity**) in older music formats.
10. That album is hard to find because it (**come back** / **went out of print** / **lost signal**) years ago.

Grammar: Correct the mistakes in the sentences

1. People are used to buy digital music only.
→ _____
2. We used to are flipping through magazines every weekend.
→ _____
3. Vinyl is come back in a big way.
→ _____
4. I am used to listen to CDs, but now I stream everything.
→ _____
5. They used to are appreciating physical ownership more.
→ _____
6. More artists used to releasing albums on cassette tapes again.
→ _____



Listening: Answer each question using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** from the audio.

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1. What kind of media are people using again instead of streaming?
→ _____
2. What special extras can DVDs include?
→ _____
3. What do people like to do when they buy something (like a DVD)?
→ _____
4. What year did Kramer perform the stand-up special mentioned?
→ _____



Reading: Read each statement carefully and decide if it is **true / false or not given**

- **True** – The information is clearly stated in the text.
- **False** – The opposite of the statement is true, based on the text.
- **Not Given** – There is no clear information about this in the text.

1. Many people are going back to physical media because they dislike technology. → _____
2. Gen Z is starting to buy vinyl records. → _____
3. Listening to music on vinyl feels more personal than streaming. → _____
4. Digital content always lasts longer than physical books. → _____
5. The article says that paper books help people sleep better than e-books. → _____
6. Some people feel emotionally connected to simple physical habits. → _____
7. CD sales are now higher than vinyl record sales. → _____
8. Physical media may be better for the environment than digital content. → _____
9. Most people no longer use paper journals. → _____
10. The article suggests that physical media is only popular with older generations. → _____