

VOCABULARY MINI-TEST UNIT 7

Time allowed: 20 minutes

Name: _____

Exercise 1. Complete each sentence below with ONE suitable word/phrase as given in the table.

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| composer | pursue | independent | audience | genre |
| catchy | contestant | album release | relatable | rights and wrongs |
| sympathize | live performance | insanity | judge | national anthem |

1. Although the path is challenging, she is determined to _____ her passion for music and turn it into a lifelong career.
2. The song quickly became a hit on social media because of its _____ tune that people could easily remember after hearing it just once.
3. As a talented _____, he not only writes original songs but also creates background music that enhances emotional scenes in films.
4. Rather than signing with a major record label, the singer chose to remain _____ so that she could have full control over her artistic style.
5. The performer interacted so naturally with the _____ that everyone felt included and engaged throughout the entire show.
6. The main character is so _____ that many viewers see parts of their own lives reflected in her experiences and emotions.
7. At the opening ceremony, everyone stood respectfully while the _____ was played, creating a sense of unity and pride.
8. After hearing about his difficult childhood, it is hard not to _____ with him and understand the reasons behind his actions.
9. Each _____ in the competition must prepare a unique performance to impress both the judges and the viewers at home.
10. Unlike studio recordings, a(n) _____ allows singers to show their true vocal ability and connect emotionally with the crowd.

Exercise 2. Match the word or phrase with its definition.

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| 1. melodious | A. A section of a song that is repeated several times |
| 2. rhythm | B. Pleasant to listen to because of a smooth and attractive tune |
| 3. bridge | C. To start appearing in music rankings because a song becomes popular |
| 4. break into the charts | D. Music that is played without any singing |
| 5. chorus | E. The pattern of beats that gives music its structure and timing |
| 6. instrumental | F. A part of a song that connects different sections |
| 7. verse | G. To travel to different places to perform concerts |
| 8. harmonize | H. A section of a song that tells the story and usually changes each time |
| 9. backing track | I. To sing or play notes that go well together with others |
| 10. go on a tour | J. Recorded music used to support a singer during a performance |

Exercise 3. Choose the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Folk Music

Pop music has always been influenced (1) _____ a wide range of musical traditions around the world. Among these, folk music remains one of the most significant and enduring forms.

Folk songs are typically created and performed by (2) _____ communities, often reflecting their daily lives, beliefs, and cultural values. Many of these songs have been passed down through generations, so it is impossible to identify who (3) _____ composed them in the first place.

Unlike much of modern popular music, which is mainly produced for entertainment and commercial success, folk music often serves a deeper purpose. In Britain, for example, it was traditionally performed using simple instruments such as the flute and accordion.

During the 1950s and 1960s, singers who wrote and performed their own songs using (4) _____ guitars became widely associated with the folk movement. Their music frequently addressed social and political issues, with many songs (5) _____ dissatisfaction with unfair conditions in society.

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| 1. A. with | B. by | C. from | D. through |
| 2. A. rural | B. industrial | C. urban | D. modern |
| 3. A. original | B. originally | C. originality | D. originate |
| 4. A. acoustic | B. electric | C. digital | D. amplified |
| 5. A. breaking | B. rehearsing | C. expressing | D. publishing |

Exercise 4. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

- My favorite kind of music is R&B.
→ I'm a _____. (big)
→ I'm absolutely _____. (about)
- The rhythm is more important than the lyrics.
→ The lyrics _____.
→ It is the rhythm _____.
- She has no intention of attending a rock festival.
→ She is _____.
→ She doesn't _____. (intend)
- Although my father is a pianist, he is really into rock music.
→ My father is a _____. (however)
→ Despite _____.
- Practise regularly and you will sing better.
→ Provided that _____.
→ Unless _____.