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VOCABULARY

1 Read the definitions and complete the words.

- the lists produced each week of the records with the highest sales
the c _____
- a thing or person that is extremely popular or successful
m _____ h _____
- to leave a band to follow a music career by yourself
g _____ s _____
- to act, dance, or play music to entertain people
g _____ a p _____
- to make a record or film available for people to buy
r _____
- a place where a band or orchestra plays their music to people
c _____ v _____
- a natural ability to play an instrument or sing
m _____ t _____
- when a band or solo artist travels to different countries performing their music
t _____ the w _____

2 Complete each sentence with the correct form of one of these verbs.

buy go hear look play
practise talk watch

- I'll always remember _____ to my first concert. I saw a jazz singer with my uncle.
- Don't forget _____ tickets for the concert. There aren't many left.
- Please stop _____! I can't hear the music.
- I tried _____ the violin when I was younger but I soon gave it up.
- Jack's stopped _____ with his band at the weekend, he hasn't got time.
- We'll never forget _____ our music teacher sing for the first time. Her voice was incredible.
- Did you remember _____ the documentary about that musician last night?
- She's tried _____ on the internet, but she can't find any of his early music.

GRAMMAR

3 Complete the sentences with the present simple, present continuous or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

My cousin (1) _____ (want) to be a famous opera singer since he was a baby. He's actually really good and we all (2) _____ (believe) that he'll get there one day, but right now he (3) _____ (recognise) that it'll be difficult. At the moment he (4) _____ (study) in a music school in New York. Next week, he (5) _____ (take) part in a concert at the Metropolitan Opera House, which (6) _____ (hold) 3,800 people. A singer's life isn't easy. My cousin often (7) _____ (have) to practise for weeks before an event. He says he (8) _____ (not have) a real break for two years.

4 Complete the sentences with the present simple, present continuous or present perfect form of these verbs.

enjoy go not go out not play
not think require seem wait

- My favourite band _____ on tour all the time.
- My friends and I _____ going to concerts since we started secondary school.
- Giving a concert _____ a lot of preparation.
- My grandma used to play the piano every day but she _____ it for ages.
- We _____ tomorrow night because we have to study.
- My brother _____ to enjoy listening to the same song again and again.
- I _____ I'll ever be good at singing.
- My friends _____ in the queue for tickets, if you want to join them.