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Part 1 Reading and Writing

Read the article about a band and complete the notes with no more than three words in each gap.

The Half Notes: The story of a great band

Greg Hale, the lead singer of The Half Notes, learned to play the keyboards when he was six and he started playing the trumpet when he was ten. He loved all types of music, but he preferred pop and rock. His best friends, Carrie James and Vince Stuart, were also musicians. Carrie played the electric guitar and Vince played the drums.

When the three friends were fourteen, they formed their band, The Half Notes. Carrie's parents let them practise in their garage. They started giving concerts in the school hall and a lot of people came to listen to them.

When they left school, they decided to make a music video and upload it to a music website. Carrie composed some songs and Greg sang them because he had a very good voice.

But Vince wasn't happy. He was jealous and he wanted to sing too. He started to argue with the others about the type of music that they played. In the end, he left the band.

Carrie and Greg were upset, but one day they met a young drummer, Walter Davis. They got on well and he joined the band. Two months later, they recorded their first album, *My True Love*. Almost a million albums were sold and the band became famous.

The Half Notes are giving a concert in the park this Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are £12 for adults and £7 for children. Don't miss this incredible band!

Example

0 The first instrument Greg learned to play was the keyboards.

Questions

- 1 Pop and rock are Greg's favourite _____.
- 2 Greg, Carrie and Vince started their band when they were _____.
- 3 They were allowed to practise in the garage by _____.
- 4 The friends decided to make a music video when they _____.
- 5 Greg sang the songs because he had _____.
- 6 When Vince left the band, Greg and Cassie were _____.
- 7 Walter Davis is _____ who replaced Vince.
- 8 Tickets for children cost _____.

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Part 2 Reading and Writing

Read a notice on a school notice board. For each question, choose the correct answers A, B or C.

Students for a better world

Our planet is ⁰ ____! If we don't do something soon, we will be in trouble.

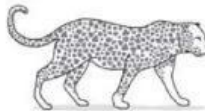
We have ¹ ____ down trees to make farmland. Wonderful animals like gorillas have ² ____ their homes in the forest. Elephants and rhinos are ³ ____ and killed for their body parts.

We have ⁴ ____ our rivers and seas: they are full of dangerous chemicals and rubbish. The animals ⁵ ____ live in them get ill and die.

There are many things we can all do to help ⁶ ____ animals. For example, we mustn't ⁷ ____ away our rubbish in the forests and on the beach. We must take it home with us or put it into bins. We can also ⁸ ____ or support wildlife organisations.

If you want to learn more, come to the meeting in the school hall on Friday, 17 March at 5 p.m.

Let's save the planet together!



Example

0 A danger

B in danger

C dangerous

Questions

1 A cut

B turned

C cooled

2 A losing

B to lose

C lost

3 A hunted

B allowed

C handed

4 A produced

B recycled

C polluted

5 A then

B that

C than

6 A discover

B protect

C take

7 A throw

B give

C go

8 A turn

B join

C take

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Part 3 Reading and Writing

For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C.

Example

0 What is Karen doing?

I'm visiting my granny tomorrow night. What are you up to? Karen



We've got tickets for a concert. We're looking forward to it! Wendy

- A She is asking Wendy for tickets.
- B She is asking Wendy about her plans.**
- C She is asking Wendy about a concert.

Questions

1 What is Bruce trying to do?

Hi Eva,
Please come to the talk this evening! You won't regret it! Perhaps we can have a pizza for dinner when it finishes.
Bruce

- A Bruce is trying to persuade Eva to do something.
- B Bruce wants to talk to Eva this evening.
- C Bruce is asking Eva for a recipe for a pizza.

2 Who will be interested in this advertisement?

Are you aged 16–24?
Do you live in the London area?
Can you sing and dance?
Would you like to be an extra?
Contact us at extras@thebanjoplayer.owl

- A Teenagers who want to learn to sing and dance.
- B People who want to live in London.
- C Young people who want to be in a musical.

3 Which statement is correct?

They were produced in Japan and they became popular in the 1980s. Today many homes have one. They are usually used to warm up food.

- A This is an advertisement for a product.
- B This explains how to use a product.
- C This describes a popular product.

4 What advice does the leaflet give?

- ☐ Don't waste water!
- ☐ Don't take a bath – have a shower.
- ☐ Use a dishwasher – don't wash dishes by hand.

- A If you have a shower, you will save water.
- B You won't waste water if you wash dishes by hand.
- C Your dishes will be cleaner if you use a dishwasher.

5 What is Charlie's problem?

Don't worry too much, Charlie. Lots of people have this problem. It's a good idea to join after-school clubs. They're good places to meet people and make friends.
Sarah

- A He doesn't know which club to join.
- B He worries about his school work.
- C He hasn't got friends.

6 What happened?

There were no fingerprints, but there were some footprints. A witness told us she saw a tall man outside the museum. He was carrying two large paintings and he drove away in a blue van.

- A A man painted a picture.
- B There was a crime.
- C A van was stolen from the museum.

7 Which statement gives true information?

New Zealand in Numbers

Number of people: 4,796,000
Number of sheep: about 27,400,000
Number of kiwis (a type of bird): about 68,000

- A There are sixty-eight thousand kiwi birds in New Zealand.
- B There are six thousand eight hundred kiwis in New Zealand.
- C There are four million seven hundred and ninety-six people in New Zealand.

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5-8 Exam Test

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Part 4 Listening

13 Listen to Mr Trent talking to his Geography students about the projects they have to do on different parts of the world. What is each student going to do? Match students 1-7 to projects A-H.



Example

0 Jon

☐ A

Questions

- 1 Maria ☐
- 2 Ben ☐
- 3 Lola ☐
- 4 Ricky ☐
- 5 Diana ☐
- 6 Charlie ☐
- 7 Erica ☐

- A drought
- B earthquakes
- C floods
- D forest fires
- E thunderstorms
- F tornadoes
- G tsunamis
- H volcanic eruptions

☐ / 7

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Your total score

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