VOCABULARY Music phrases

1 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.**

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become a singer	become famous
give a concert	go on tour
make a music video	play in a band
record an album	teach music

1 My dad can help me _____. Then I can upload it to Youtube.
2 My sister is a famous classical musician. She _____ in our town every summer.
3 Amy can't play an instrument, but she has a very good voice. She wants to _____.
4 Andy plays the drums well. He _____ with his friends on Saturdays at the music club.
5 We've got ten new songs and they're really good. Let's _____.
6 I really want to _____ one day and be on TV and play at big festivals.
7 My mum plays lots of instruments, and she _____ at our school.
8 When bands _____, they play concerts almost every night in lots of different places.

2 **Read the article again. In pairs, answer the questions in your own words using information from the article.**

0 Pete: 'What can I do next?'
I think you can record an album and play it to your friends.
1 Shona: 'Do I stay with the band or find other musicians to play with?'
2 Spark: 'How can I become famous?'

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STARTING IN THE MUSIC BUSINESS



DO YOU WANT TO PLAY IN A BAND, OR BECOME A FAMOUS SINGER OR SONGWRITER?

Read on to find out how!



Pete

1 I'm a singer-songwriter. I give concerts at a local club. Everyone likes listening to my music and wants to buy a CD. What can I do next?'



Shona

2 Hi, I play in a band with some friends from school. The others aren't serious about music, but I am. Help! Do I stay with the band or find other musicians to play with?



Spark

3 I'm 15 and a rapper. I record my songs and put them online. I get lots of hits! But I live in the countryside and there are no gigs here. It's too far for me to travel to the city. What can I do to become famous?

A Why not make a music video too? Then it doesn't matter where you live. Ask your parents or someone from school if it's okay, and they can show you how to do it. Then you can upload the video to a social network like YouTube or Instagram. That's how Shawn Mendes became famous!

B You already write and perform your own songs. Great! Next step: record an album using computer software and post it online. You don't need a record deal. College courses are a really useful way to learn how to do this, and can give you other ideas too. Ask at your school.

C Music is an important part of your life. Stay with your friends for the moment but think about going to a music school. These schools teach music and everything you need to know about becoming a musician. Talk to your parents about it. Good luck!

LISTENING

PRONUNCIATION

Email addresses, phone numbers and names

For @ we say 'at'. For . we say 'dot'.
For two numbers (77) we say 'double (seven)'.
For two letters (bb) we say 'double (b)'.
For the number 0 we say 'oh'.

1 In pairs, practise.

1 Say this email address: *school@musicpopcloud.com*
2 Say this phone number: *0451 256 337*
3 Spell this name: Joanna

29 **Listen and check. Then repeat.**

2 In pairs, take it in turns.

1 Say your email address.
2 Say your phone number.
3 Spell your mother's or your father's first name.

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30 **3** **Listen to the conversation. Shona is talking to her friend Emma about the music school. Complete the notes.**

Music lessons are in the [1] _____
School lessons are in the [2] _____
Name of Music School: [3] _____
Phone number: [4] _____
Head's name: Ms [5] _____
Email address: [6] _____

30 **Listen again and check.**

1 Choose the correct words or phrases.

1 become *famous* / *on stage*
2 give *a concert* / *in a band*
3 play *famous* / *in a band*
4 become *a singer* / *concert*
5 go *on tour* / *an album*
6 teach *a concert* / *music*
7 record *famous* / *an album*
8 make *a music video* / *on tour*

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in Exercise 1.

1 My history teacher _____ in a rock band.
2 My sister wants to _____ famous.
3 My mother _____ music to children in a school in Barcelona. Her students love her!
4 Tamara doesn't want to _____ a singer. She wants to play the drums.
5 Does your cousin want to _____ an album with her band?
6 My friends have a band and like _____ concerts for their families.
7 My brother loves singing. He wants to _____ a music video.
8 Holly loves travelling and she _____ on tour with her band every summer.

3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

rock musician instruments keyboard actor record festival

My best friend at school wanted to become an [1] _____ and work in the theatre or on television. But I just wanted to play in a band. I wanted to give lots of concerts and [2] _____ hundreds of albums!
I first got a guitar when I was about ten. I was quite good at playing that, but then started to play the [3] _____ when I was older, too. I liked that more. Mum plays the piano and Dad plays five different [4] _____! We sometimes practise all together. We all like listening to [5] _____ music but we often listen to classical music too.
Now, I'm in a band with three of my friends and we're becoming famous. Last week, we played at a music [6] _____ and on a TV show, and there are lots of photos of us on the internet. I love being a [7] _____!

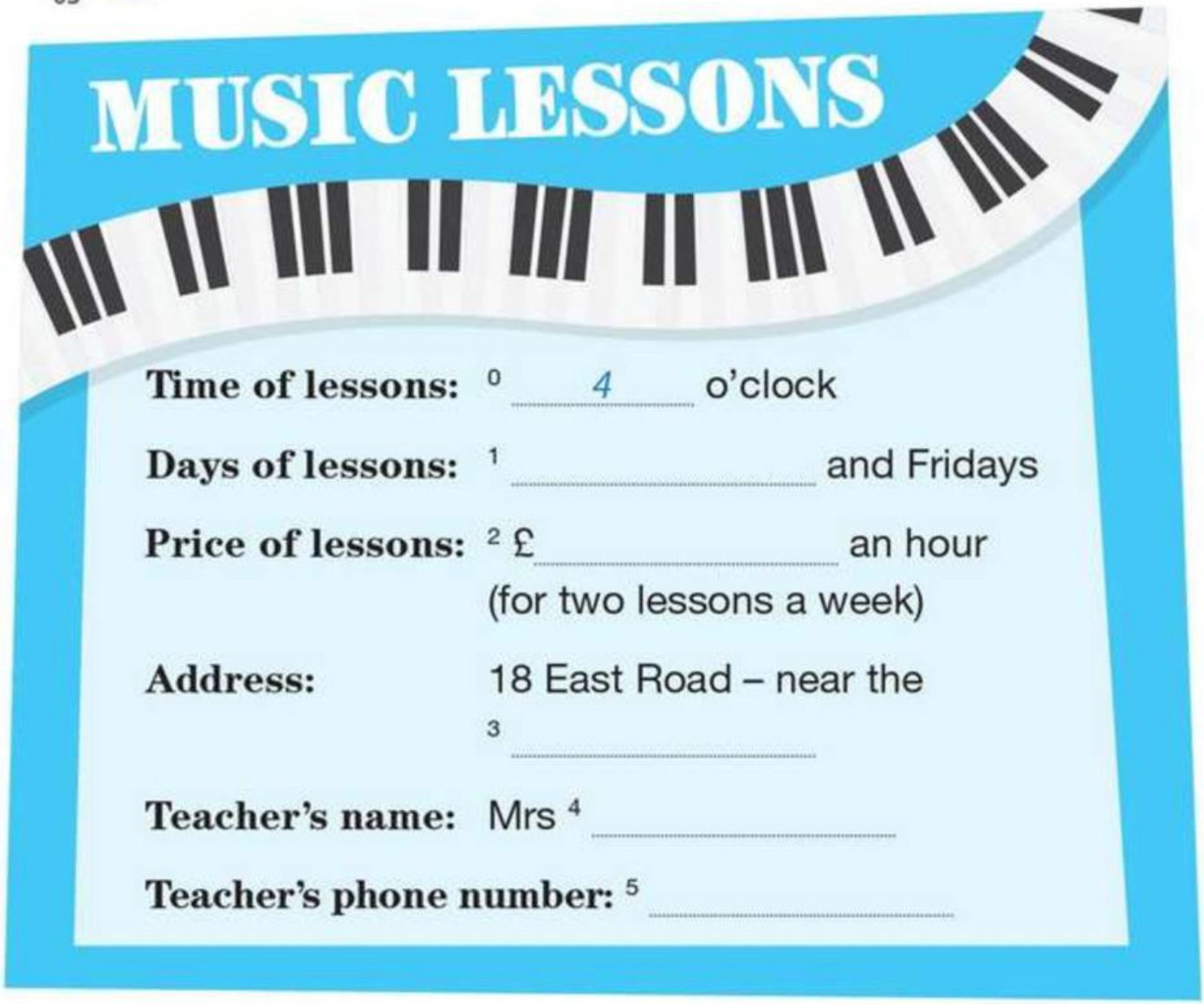
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LISTENING

03 **1** Listen to the conversation between Sam and a music teacher. What instrument does Sam want to learn?

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03 **2** Listen again and complete Sam's notes.



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