

## 5 In the spotlight

# LISTENING

**1**  **5.3** You will hear six conversations about music. Listen and match the conversations (1-6) to the topics (A-F).

Which conversation is about:

- A** listening to live music? .....
- B** a band's new album? .....
- C** listening to music while travelling? .....
- D** practising for a music performance? .....
- E** listening to music with headphones? .....
- F** classical music? .....

**2**  **5.4** Listen again. For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1** You will hear a girl talking about listening to music in her car. Why does she do it?
  - A** to help her concentrate
  - B** to stop her from feeling ill
  - C** to make a journey go more quickly
- 2** You will hear two friends talking about a concert. They agree that
  - A** the band didn't play very well.
  - B** one of the performances was longer than they expected.
  - C** they were standing too far from the stage.
- 3** You will hear two friends talking about listening to music on a smartphone. What do they agree about it?
  - A** The sound quality isn't good with headphones.
  - B** Listening to music uses up a lot of battery.
  - C** Using headphones is polite.
- 4** You will hear two friends talking about an album they listened to. The girl thinks that the second song
  - A** is very original.
  - B** has good words.
  - C** sounds like one by another artist.
- 5** You will hear two friends talking about listening to music while studying. What does the boy say about it?
  - A** He only does it with certain subjects.
  - B** It helps his memory.
  - C** He is careful not to disturb other people.
- 6** You will hear a girl talking about a music competition she has entered. How does she feel?
  - A** nervous about performing in public
  - B** unsure she can win
  - C** worried because she hasn't practised enough