

# Chinese music in an English Village

Read the article and do the multiple choice.

Yang Jin usually plays her music in big halls in places like New York and Paris. Yang plays an old Chinese musical instrument called a pipa. She has been famous in China since 1986. Now she is 34 years old and the best pipa player in the world. She usually gets \$3,000 each time she plays.

A businessman called Peter Bloxham saw Yang playing in China when he was on a business trip. Peter comes from Cheswardine, a village in England. After the show, he talked to Yang. He told her that his village needed to repair their old village hall, so Yang agreed to play there. "You can use the ticket money for your hall," she said. "You needn't pay me anything."

Last week, Yang arrived in Cheswardine for her show. She said: "I usually stay in big hotels where everything is fast and busy, so it is lovely to stay in a small place where everyone has time to talk to me and be so nice. I don't suppose there are many people in this place who have seen or heard a pipa before. I hope they will like my music."

	RIGHT	WRONG	DOESN'T SAY
1 Yang Jing has played in New York.	X	X	X
2 Yang became famous when she was 34.	X	X	X
3 Yang often plays with other people.	X	X	X
4 Peter Bloxham went to China to see Yang play.	X	X	X
5. Yang will not earn any money in Cheswardine.	X	X	X
6 Yang is staying in Cheswardine with Peter and his family.	X	X	X
7. Yang thinks Peter's village is a friendly place.	X	X	X
8. Everyone in Cheswardine knows Yang's music.	X	X	X

