

Band auditions

Level A1

Listen to the conversation and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.



I. Preparation .

Do this exercise before you listen. Choose the best option and match the vocabulary with the definition that best describes it.

1. An object like a piano, guitar or drum that you use to play music.
2. A time when a band asks new people to sing or play to decide if they can be in the band.
3. A group of people who play music.

II. Check your understanding: true or false

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| 1. The boy wants to be in the band. | True | False |
| 2. He doesn't like singing. | True | False |
| 3. He can't remember the song on the guitar. | True | False |
| 4. The boy is good at the drums. | True | False |
| 5. The girl says she will call him the next day. | True | False |

III. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a phrase from the vocabulary : **band audition**

I love music I love singing I can't remember Yes, I can

I can play the guitar

Boy: Ah, band auditions. Great! I'd love to be in a band! ...

Hi. Is this the _____?

Girl: Hello. Yes. So you'd like to be in our band?

Boy: Yes, _____.

Girl: Well, we need a singer, a guitarist and a drummer.

Boy: Oh, _____!

Girl: OK, so you can sing. Let's sing the beginning of this song ... Right, OK, mmm, maybe not. Can you play an instrument?

Boy: Er, well, _____ a little.

Girl: OK, let's hear you. What can you play? ... That 's it?

Boy: Er, yeah. _____ any more.

Girl: Erm, can you play the drums?

Boy: Yeah, sure.

Girl: OK! OK! STOP! That's enough. Erm, what about the maracas? Can you play the maracas?

Boy: _____.

Girl: Great, great! Hmm ... thanks for coming. I'll call you next week.