

SINGING IN A CHOIR

Read the text below and write the word that best fits the gap. Use only one word in each gap.

The benefits of singing in a choir (1)_____ numerous. (2)_____ range from the social; having the opportunity to make new friends, to the physical benefits of learning to breathe properly. Research has also shown that young people (3)_____ sing in choirs, do better (4)_____ their studies and have a tendency to be healthier.

But the first question you should ask yourself (5)_____ you are considering joining a choir is "can you sing in tune?" (6)_____ might seem obvious, but unless you can, (7)_____ is little point in seeking out a choir because you'll only get rejected.

(8)_____ choir you apply to join is (9)_____ to want to audition you. Don't worry if you can't read music; that can (10)_____ taught later. If you're accepted, you'll find choir practices to be hard work, but great fun, because they are social events as much as music training. You'll learn to read music (11)_____ how to sing with confidence, (12)_____ voice and technique will develop, probably quite quickly with proper instruction, and you may just end up wondering (13)_____ you didn't do this years ago.

