



This picture shows a man named Scott Joplin. Nina, what are two things you see in this picture?



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Now it's your turn. Look at the picture. In a moment, I will ask you what other things you see in this picture. Think about it.



3 What other things do you see in this picture?



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Scott Joplin was a musician who played piano and wrote songs. I will show you some pictures of Joplin as a child and as a young adult. We will talk about them. Then, I will ask you questions about Joplin's life.



Look at Picture A and Picture B. They show Joplin as a child.

When he was a child, everyone in Scott Joplin's family loved to play music. His mother played banjo, and his father played violin. Joplin learned to play several instruments.

Soon people heard about Joplin's talent. A music teacher gave him piano lessons, and Joplin became a skilled piano player.



Now look at Picture C and Picture D.



As a young adult, Joplin worked as a traveling musician, playing piano in churches and for parties and other social events. He eventually moved to Missouri. There he worked as a piano player in clubs so that he could continue his music education. He began to write his own songs.



Nina, use Picture A and Picture B to tell me about Joplin's early life.



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Now it's your turn. Look at Picture C and Picture D.



In a moment, I will ask you to tell me about some things Scott Joplin did when he was a young adult. Think about it.

4 Tell me about some things Scott Joplin did when he was a young adult.



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