

C Read the *Exam Close-up*. Then read the *Exam Task* and identify the different text types.

D Now complete the *Exam Task*. Remember to read the complete section with similar words to the answer options.

Exam Task

Look at each of the texts for each question. What do they say? Mark the correct letter a, b or c.

- 1 What should Harry do?
 - a Buy tickets for him and Max.
 - b Collect his ticket himself.
 - c Meet Max outside the box office.
- 2 Why can adults not see The Smash live?
 - a Their album can be bought at Festival Hall.
 - b The concert on Saturday is only for students.
 - c There are no more tickets left for the concert.
- 3 What must Becky do?
 - a Get ready for her singing lesson before her dad arrives.
 - b Ask her father for a lift to the singing lesson.
 - c Collect her things for the singing lesson from her father.
- 4 Why has the email been written?
 - a to make an appointment with Kate
 - b to give Kate the information she requested
 - c to tell Kate about a new TV show
- 5 The advert says the guitar
 - a is in good condition.
 - b comes with a drum set.
 - c is almost 14 years old.

Exam Close-up

Checking similar words

- Be careful with words that are the same in the answer options and in the text; they often say something different.
- Read the answer option with the similar word(s) carefully. Then read the section in the text with the similar word and think about the meaning of that complete section or sentence. Does *is* mean the same as the answer option?

E Find the meaning of these words in the text. Then complete the sentences below.

audition sheet music scratch box office hit drum kit

- 1 You can pay for tickets in cash or by credit card at the _____.
- 2 Here is the _____; you can read the musical notes on it.
- 3 He's a really good actor; I'm sure he will do well at the _____ and get the part in the film.
- 4 Tommy! Look at the piano! There's a huge _____ on it! Were you playing with your cars on it?
- 5 My son wants a _____ for his birthday but I don't like the idea of having a drummer in the house!
- 6 I don't like One Direction's new _____. Their last song was much better.

THE SMASH

Playing hits from their album

London Falling

Saturday 14th June, 8pm, Festival Hall
£50.00 / Students £30.00

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- What is your favourite kind of music? Who is your favourite singer or group? Discuss with a partner.
- What do you think makes a good song?

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