

LISTENING: CONVERSATIONS

We will hear a conversation between Samantha and Mr. Simmons. There are 2 parts.

1. PART 1: Complete the sentences.

1. According to Samantha, it isn't easy to get ahead as an _____.
2. Samantha played the _____ in the orchestra.
3. Samantha's parents wanted her to be a _____.
4. The orchestra has got two new _____ players.

2. PART 2: Choose the correct answers.

1. Samantha is going to see a _____ in Manchester next week.
 1. Concert
 2. Musical
 3. Football match
2. Samantha is surprised that Mr Simmons _____.
 1. Is a professional violinist.
 2. Still plays the drums.
 3. Likes rock music.
3. In 2001, the members of Mr Simmons' band _____.
 1. Separated
 2. Played at concerts
 3. Developed a new musical style
4. Mr Simmons _____ the name of his band.
 1. Doesn't remember
 2. Doesn't want to say
 3. Tells Samantha

3. Are the sentences True or False?

1. Mr Simmons saw Samantha after her audition. T / F
2. Mr Simmons wasn't happy when Samantha left the orchestra. T / F
3. Becoming a musician was not Samantha's dream. T / F
4. Mr Simmons saw *Live Lions* in Manchester last year. T / F
5. Mr Simmons is a professional pianist. T / F
6. When Mr Simmons was younger, his rock band played at concerts. T / F