

# Reading

1 Read the music blog quickly. Write the correct names under the pictures.



2 Read the blog again. Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or don't know (DK)?

- 1 Ben plays three musical instruments. T
- 2 Ben's favourite music is rock music. ....
- 3 Ben's friends don't like listening to different types of music. ....
- 4 Ben thinks his friends shouldn't listen to rock music. ....
- 5 Ellie always performs with Marty Sherman and Jarvis Mason. ....
- 6 Street Noyz are a hip hop group from Ireland. ....

3 Complete the text with words from the blog.

Ben Harvey writes a <sup>1</sup> *blog* about all <sup>2</sup> ..... of music. He thinks it is important to listen to different kinds of music, but his friends only like <sup>3</sup> ..... and heavy metal. In his blog, Ben writes about Ellie Francis. Ellie is a <sup>4</sup> ..... singer and Ben heard her at a <sup>5</sup> ..... in Chicago. He thinks people should go and listen to her when she comes to this <sup>6</sup> ..... He also likes *Street Noyz*, a new hip hop <sup>7</sup> ..... from Ireland.

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My name is Ben Harvey. I'm a music student and I play the piano, the guitar and the drums. In fact, I play the drums in a rock band. I love all types of music, from opera to rap. But my friends only like rock or heavy metal and they don't listen to different types of music. I think this is silly. In my blog you'll find information about classical music concerts, opera music, country music, new bands and singers. If you really like music, you'll love this blog.

**Ellie Francis**

I first heard Ellie Francis at a concert in Chicago. Ellie studied classical music but now she's a jazz singer. She often performs with her friends Marty Sherman (saxophone) and Jarvis Mason (piano). Ellie is travelling to this city in December and she is giving three concerts at the Cotton Plantation Club. You should buy your tickets for the concert soon. Now click here and listen to the first track of her new album, *Dreamin' Mississippi*.

**Street Noyz**

If you like hip hop, you'll love Street Noyz – the newest hip hop group from Ireland. The members of the group met when they were still at school. Rory is the best dancer, but all the boys are amazing. The group became famous when they won a talent competition last year. They practise every day. Watch the video. You'll love them!

## Listening

1 1.24 Listen to Sarah and Liam talking about music festivals. Which festivals do they talk about? Write Sarah (S), Liam (L) or not mentioned (NM).

- The Big Music Festival
- Summer Festival
- Rock World
- Lucerne Festival
- Jazz Time

2 1.24 Listen again. Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or don't know (DK)?

- 1 The Big Music Festival takes place in a park. T
- 2 Sarah goes to the festival every year with her family. ....
- 3 She doesn't go if it's raining. ....
- 4 Liam likes jazz. ....
- 5 You can hear musicians from all over the world at the Lucerne festival. ....
- 6 Liam is going to play Sarah a DVD. ....