

Reading - Part 2

Questions 7 - 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.



	Fred	Olga	Brian
7 Who felt afraid before performing in front of other people?	A	B	C
8 Who may decide to stop playing a musical instrument?	A	B	C
9 Who isn't always happy with the way he / she plays?	A	B	C
10 Who doesn't play an instrument anymore?	A	B	C
11 Who started playing after listening to someone playing?	A	B	C
12 Who enjoys making music with another family member?	A	B	C
13 Who was introduced to music by a parent?	A	B	C

Guidance for candidates

- 7 Can you find a synonym for 'afraid' in the texts?
- 8 Who may not continue playing a musical instrument?
- 9 Which of these adjectives are similar to 'not happy'?
scared / angry / friendly
Where can you find these adjectives?
- 10 Which of the three people didn't enjoy playing an instrument?
- 11 Where can you find a verb that has a similar meaning to 'listen'?
- 12 Which of the three people has a relative that plays music now?
- 13 Who mentions their mother or father in the texts?

YOUNG MUSICIANS

**FRED**

My parents play in a band so there is always music in our house. I started playing the piano when I was six after I heard a very young girl play at a concert. She was just five years old but she was as good as an adult professional pianist. My first concert was at the age of nine. I'll never forget how scared I was but once I was at the piano I relaxed and just thought about the music.

**OLGA**

My parents are both doctors but they really enjoy listening to music. My mother played the piano when she was young so she asked me if I wanted to learn to play something. I chose the violin but it isn't easy. Sometimes I get angry when I can't play the right way. I don't know if I'll keep playing it: I also play tennis three times a week and it's a bit tiring doing everything, so I guess I'll have to choose.

**BRIAN**

I've always loved music since I was a little child: my father told me I started dancing as soon as I heard classical music on the radio. That's why when I was four I started piano lessons. However, my teacher wasn't very friendly. I sometimes got bored with the exercises he gave me, so a year later I asked my parents if I could have singing lessons instead. I really enjoy singing: I often sing with my brother, who plays the guitar. It's so exciting!