

Real Time

2 a (2.11) Listen to Ella interviewing Danny Prince. Choose two points below that summarise what Danny believes about rap music.

- Rap music glorifies violence.
- Music with violent lyrics should be banned.
- Rap music is modern poetry.
- If you don't like rap music, don't listen to it.

b In pairs, rank the statements from 1 (strongly agree) to 5 (strongly disagree). Discuss your opinions.

In my opinion, rap music definitely glorifies violence.

3 (2.12) Listen to Danny's speech again. Complete the gaps 1–6 with ideas a–f.

- a Hollywood action films
- b these lyrics by DJ Hi-Tone
- c if you don't like it, you don't have to listen to it
- d on the streets of New York
- e rap should be banned
- f rappers are modern poets

The start

The topic	violent lyrics in rap
Some history	1 _____
What people say about it	2 _____
Your opinion	rap is a good thing

The main body

Reasons for your opinion and an example or comparison	Reason: rap isn't all about violence
	Example: ³ _____
	Reason: ⁴ _____
	Comparison: Shakespeare or Wordsworth
	Reason: rap is entertainment
	Comparison: ⁵ _____

The conclusion

Summarise	we shouldn't ban rap
A final thought	⁶ _____

6 a (2.13) Listen and complete the information 1–4 about Danny Prince. Is any of the information surprising? Why?

b (2.13) Listen again and complete gaps 1–3 in *Phrases2know*.

Danny Prince: rapper, ¹ _____, ² _____

Favourite writer: ³ _____

Favourite quote: A fool thinks himself to be wise but a wise man ⁴ _____

