

Listening

1 Listen to the music quiz and circle T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Claire gave the correct answer to the first question. T / F
- 2 Celine Dion sang *My Heart Will Go On*. T / F
- 3 Justin Bieber is American. T / F
- 4 The biggest-selling album of all time is *Dark Side of the Moon*. T / F
- 5 *Thriller* was released in 1982. T / F
- 6 Elton John sang *Candle in the Wind*. T / F
- 7 Jon won the quiz. T / F

2 Listen again and answer the questions.

1 How many copies of *Thriller* were sold?

2 Why did Jon not answer the question about Marshall Bruce Mathers III?

3 How is Marshall Bruce Mathers III better known?

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

plot / producer / releasing / soundtrack / script / special effects / stunt / win

- 1 The _____ is the music of a film.
- 2 The person who organises the money for a film is the _____.
- 3 I like a film with a complicated _____, so I can't guess what is happening next.
- 4 The words of a film are the _____.
- 5 The best actors _____ an award at ceremonies like the Oscar.
- 6 A _____ man or woman replaces star actors in dangerous scenes.
- 7 They are _____ a new film next month.
- 8 Science Fiction films use a lot of _____.

2 Complete the sentences with the noun form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We don't know where to go this weekend. Do you have any (suggest) _____?
- 2 They didn't agree and had a terrible (argue) _____.
- 3 You can find more (inform) _____ about travel if you look on the internet.
- 4 The (develop) _____ of new sources of energy is very important for our future.
- 5 It is difficult to get a place at Oxford University. There is a lot of (compete) _____ for places.
- 6 What is the (connect) _____ between these two things? I'm sorry, but I don't understand.

3 Choose the correct adjectives and complete the sentences with their negative forms.

- 1 This test is very difficult. In fact it's almost **possible** / **perfect** / **necessary**!
- 2 You have to wait. Don't be so **reliable** / **patient** / **legal**.
- 3 My brother is really **adventurous** / **logical** / **supportive**. He never wants to do anything or go anywhere.
- 4 He's always late and he never does what he promises to do. He's really **happy** / **reliable** / **patient**.
- 5 Stealing money is **friendly** / **legal** / **patient**.
- 6 She has no original ideas. She's very **imaginative** / **practical** / **logical**.
Don't tell him any secrets. He's **adventurous** / **perfect** / **trustworthy**.

- a) This band sounds exactly like another band I know. Their music is really **perfect** / **happy** / **original**.
- b) This doesn't make any sense to me. It's completely **logical** / **supportive** / **reliable**.
- c) She never wants to help me when I have a problem. She's really **reliable** / **supportive** / **legal**.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *will* and the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We are not sure what time we (arrive) _____ because the train is already very late.
- 2 Do you think you (see) _____ Peter at the weekend?
- 3 (you /be) _____ at the party on Saturday?
- 4 I'm sorry but we (not see) _____ you next weekend because we are going on holiday.
- 5 She (probably/ pass) _____ the exam very easily.
- 6 I (definitely/ not be) _____ late for school tomorrow.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be /go /make /not be /not win /travel /win

- Do you think this film _____ an Oscar?
- We probably _____ to the party on Saturday because some friends are coming to stay.
- I hope they _____ another film together because this one is really good!
- In the future people _____ to different planets.
- England definitely _____ the next World Cup. The team isn't good enough!
- My brother probably _____ at school tomorrow. He's feeling ill.

6 Match the beginnings 1–6 with the endings a–f and complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

	If I (have) enough money	if we (not do) our homework
	If I (see) her	I (buy) the DVD of this film.
	What you (do) at the weekend	I (tell) her to call you.
	If they (not run)	if this film (win) an Oscar.

	The teacher (be) angry	if the weather (be) bad?
	I (not be) surprised	they (be) late for school

Reading

7 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

A talented family

Kings of Leon are an American rock band. The band was formed in 1999 in the small town of Mt Juliet, Tennessee. The band members are Caleb, Nathan, Jared and Matthew Followill. The band is quite unusual because they all have the same family name. This is because Caleb, Nathan and Jared are all brothers, and Matthew is their cousin. The band is named after the brothers' father and Matthew's uncle, who is called Leon. Bass guitarist Jared is the youngest member of the group and when they formed the band, he couldn't play the guitar! Caleb and Matthew are also guitarists and Nathan plays the drums. Kings of Leon recorded their first song in 2003 and released their first album, *Youth and Young Manhood*, the same year. At first they were more popular in the UK and other European countries than they were in the United States. They played at the Benicassim Festival in Spain in 2007 and at the Glastonbury Festival in England, in 2008. Their first hit album in the US was released in 2008. It was called *Only By the Night* and one of the songs from the album went to number one in the US. In 2009, Kings of Leon released their first DVD. It was a recording of a live concert and was called *Live at the O2, London, England*. In 2010, Kings of Leon won Grammy awards for record of the year for their fifth album *Come Around Sundown* and for best rock song for *Use Somebody*. Since the release of their last album, the band have continued to tour and have played live concerts in the US and in different European countries.

- Where was the band formed?
a) Tennessee b) in 1999
- How many members are there in the band?
a) five b) four

- What is the name of the drummer?
a) Nathan b) Caleb
- When was their first song recorded? a) 2002 b) 2003
- When was their first album released? a) 2003 b) 2004
- When was their first hit US album released?
a) 2008 b) 2009
- When did they play at the Benicassim festival? a) 2007 b) 2008

10 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 Why is the band unusual?
- 2 Who are they named after?
- 3 What was strange about Jared when the band was formed?

Writing Choose ONE of the two suggested topics and do the writing tasks

10a Write a review about a film you have seen recently. Use expressions to give opinions such as *I think, In my opinion* and *For me*. Include some or all of the information below.

- 8 the name of the film
- 9 the main actors in the film
- 10 the director
- 11 the year it was made
- 12 the plot
- 13 any special effects
- 14 why you liked it/didn't like it

Writing

10b Write a description of your musical hero or heroes for an online music chat room. This could be a solo musician or a band. Use time expressions in your writing, eg *recently, at the age of*. Include some of the information below.

- the name of the singer/band
- 9 where they come from
- 10 what kind of music they play
- 11 when their first record was released
- 12 what they have achieved (e.g. number one records, awards)
- 13 why you like them