

A. Match the verbs in the left column with the correct nouns from the right column.

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| 1) to compose | a tune |
| 2) to conduct | the drums |
| 3) to play | an instrument |
| 4) to blow | a song |
| 5) rhythm and | an orchestra |
| 6) to improvise | lyrics |
| 7) to sing | blues |
| 8) to hum | a solo |
| 9) to beat | metal |
| 10) heavy | a horn |

B. Complete the sentences with the words from part A.

- 1) John Lennon _____ the lyrics to many of the Beatles' best songs.
- 2) He _____ the drums like a madman!
- 3) Look at the maestro! Don't you think he _____ the orchestra brilliantly?
- 4) You can tell when Kate is in a good mood, she usually _____ one of her favourite tunes.
- 5) Jazz musicians almost always _____ their solos.
- 6) Most professional musicians _____ their instruments up to five hours a day!
- 7) Once President Clinton appeared on MTV _____ his horn – the saxophone.
- 8) _____ is a form of popular music of US black origin which arose from blues during the 1940s, with the addition of driving rhythms taken from jazz.
- 9) Some of the best rock singers don't _____ their songs, they shout them!
- 10) _____ (often referred to simply as metal) is a genre of rock music that developed in the late 1960s and early 1970s, largely in the United Kingdom and the United States.