

LISTENING UNIT 7

Music on our doorstep

Radio broadcast

You are going to listen to a news story about a live music event that's been taking place recently in New York.

1. Listen to the first minute of the interview and number the topics in the order you hear them.

- when the event happened ☐ the popularity of the event
the performers' names ☐ the location of the event

2. Listen to the entire interview and choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 The event is
 - A in the street.
 - B a Frank Sinatra concert.
 - C going to start on Friday.
- 2 The event started
 - A when some neighbours got together to help another neighbour in their building.
 - B because a neighbour asked another neighbour for help.
 - C when a neighbour asked another neighbour to dance with her.
- 3 Nick works
 - A as a DJ in a jazz club.
 - B as a musician playing an instrument.
 - C as a singer.
- 4 The event is unusual because
 - A it is popular with everyone.
 - B it mixes tap dance and jazz with rap music.
 - C the organisers managed to get a music licence.
- 5 One of the reasons for the event's success is
 - A the police like Frank Sinatra.
 - B the singer builds a relationship with his audience.
 - C New York residents are happy with any kind of music.
- 6 Nick and Laraine are different from normal buskers because
 - A they ask for money.
 - B they don't perform in touristy places.
 - C they ask people to sit down to listen.
- 7 If you come next Friday,
 - A it's possible that you will see them perform.
 - B you will have to buy tickets.
 - C you won't be disappointed.



3. Match the words and phrases from the audio (1–8) to their definitions (A–H).

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| 1 neighbourly | _____ |
| 2 jam-packed | _____ |
| 3 traffic congestion | _____ |
| 4 exclusion | _____ |
| 5 quality of life | _____ |
| 6 touristy | _____ |
| 7 social cohesion | _____ |
| 8 a sense of belonging | _____ |

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| A | a situation in which people come together in groups |
| B | a situation where a person does not feel, or cannot be, included in a group |
| C | a situation where there are so many cars on the road that they move very slowly |
| D | a place designed for visitors or full of visitors |
| E | being friendly and helpful to people who live near you |
| F | a feeling of happiness because you feel that you are part of a group of people |
| G | the level of happiness you feel from your home, work, friends, good health, etc. |
| H | very crowded or full |