

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).

1 neighbourly

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2 jam-packed

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3 traffic congestion

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4 exclusion

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5 quality of life

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6 touristy

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7 social cohesion

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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