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Sound checks

VOCABULARY Music

1 Match the words to their meanings.

1 concert hall	a a person who plays songs on the radio or at events
2 DJ	.....	b a short recording that you can see on a website
3 celebrity	.....	c a person who plays music, especially as part of their job
4 musician	.....	d when someone controls how the music is made in a studio
5 guitarist	.....	e a TV station that shows mainly music
6 studio	.....	f a room where recordings are made
7 festival	.....	g a person who plays the guitar
8 live	.....	h seen or heard as it happens
9 music channel	.....	i a building where you can listen to music
10 sound technician	.....	j a person who is famous, especially in entertainment
11 production	.....	k a series of special events over several days, usually entertainment
12 video clip	.....	l a person who checks the quality of sound

2 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 We sat up all night and watched *video clips* / *concert halls*.
- 2 I think that seeing *music channel* / *live music* is the best thing in the world.
- 3 Do you want to come to 'Jazz in the Grass'? It's a *studio* / *festival* starting next week.
- 4 Have you heard the *guitarist* / *sound technician* on that song?
- 5 My grandparents never watch *music channels* / *sound technicians*.
- 6 I love listening to Pete Frank's choices in the morning – he's such a good *musician* / *DJ*.
- 7 There's a beautiful old *concert hall* / *production* in the city centre.
- 8 To be a *guitarist* / *sound technician*, you have to understand how sound works.

3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

celebrities DJ festivals guitarist musician production sound technician studio

Jobs in the music industry

Many young people love music and want to work in music when they leave school. Would you like to be the ¹ that everyone listens to in the morning? You can play your favourite music for a job! Or perhaps you've learnt to play the guitar at school and have become an excellent ² Of course, the people in these jobs are often very famous – they're ³ But what about the other jobs in the industry? There is the ⁴ , who has to check hundreds of things in music recordings. Or you could work in ⁵ and you might have to rent a ⁶ And, of course, somebody has to find ⁷ for the artists to play at. There are a huge number of jobs available in the music industry and you don't have to be a ⁸ to get in.

4 Complete the dialogue with words from exercise 1.

A: You know the band Gogo? Which ¹ do you admire most?

B: I really like Joe Bing, the new ² He plays the guitar so well!

A: I agree! Did you see the new ³ on the internet last night? Amazing!

B: Yes. It was also on TV on the music ⁴

A: And did you see that the band is going to be at the music ⁵ in town in the summer? Really exciting!

B: I know! And they're playing inside at the town ⁶ just before the festival – and Josh and I have tickets!

A: Oh, you don't! I'm so jealous!