

Directions: Push play on the audio and then type the missing words in the boxes. When you finish, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click **'Finish'**, then click **'Check my Answers'**. You can do the Dictation Exercise a total of 3 times. After the 3rd time, take a screenshot of each page of your results and paste them in the homework file.

A new _____ has _____ what Americans think _____ music education, and what _____ US parents have for their _____. The survey was _____ by OnePoll for Guitar Center, a _____ that _____ musical _____, and _____ 2,000 people in the US.

_____ the results, 82% of Americans think it's _____ for children to _____ a musical instrument. _____ parents, 47% said their children were _____ taking music _____, and 39% said their child had _____ a school _____ or music _____.

The _____ instrument that people _____ their children to learn — _____ by 18% — was the _____. And _____ the _____,

_____ were the second most _____ instrument, _____ by 17%,
_____ by the _____ at 16%.

When _____ what instrument they _____ their _____ wanted to learn, 22%
of _____ said the electric _____ — but about the same _____ said the piano.
Only 9% said _____ children had not yet _____ any _____ in
_____ an instrument.

_____ parents also _____ they think music should be included in
_____, with 55% _____ it should be _____ or at least _____ at
school. Donny Gruendler, vice _____ of education at Guitar _____, said in a
_____ that music education can _____ children in many _____, including
with their _____ and _____.