

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.