



READING

Task 1: Read the passage, and then answer the questions.

Have you ever seen the film *School of Rock*? It's about a rock musician who became a teacher. The film is based on a real music school which is run by Paul Green. Paul Green started the first *School of Rock* in 1998 in Philadelphia in the USA. He gave students rock music lessons after school, but he wanted to do more. Now he gives them the chance to play in rock concerts. "Some of our students have never played in front of a real audience before. We teach them how to do it." he says. He has already taught hundreds of young people to be rock performers, and now there are 30 schools of rock in different towns in the USA.

1. How many students has he taught?

2. How many schools of rock are there in the USA?

3. When did Paul Green start his first rock school?

4. What is the film *School of Rock* about?

5. What does he teach his students to do?

Task 2: Choose the word which best fits each gap.

While art may not be vital to fulfill our basic needs, it does make life (31)_____. When you look at a painting or poster hang on your living room wall, you feel happy. The sculpture on the kitchen windowsill creates a (32)_____ of joy. These varieties of art forms that we are surrounded by all come (33)_____ to create the atmosphere that we want to live in.

Just like art, music can make life extremely joyful and can have a huge effect (34)_____ our mood. If you have something hard or difficult to work on or are feeling tired, an energetic song will likely (35)_____ you up and add some enthusiasm to the

situation. Similarly when stress is high, many people find that relaxing to calming music is something that eases the mind.

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| 31. A. boring | B. beautiful | C. joyful | D. helpful |
| 32. A. sense | B. feel | C. cause | D. way |
| 33. A. away | B. together | C. along | D. down |
| 34. A. at | B. in | C. of | D. on |
| 35. A. take | B. pick | C. wake | D. bring |

Task 3: Read the passage and then decide whether the sentences are True (A) or False (B)

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One of the first novels in the history of literature (1)_____ written in England in 1719. It was Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe. Daniel Defoe was born (2)_____ London in the family of a rich man. When Daniel was a schoolboy, he began to write stories. After (3)_____ school, he worked in his father's shop and (4)_____ articles for newspapers. Defoe visited many countries and met many people. That helped him (5)_____ in his writings.

In 1719, when Defoe was sixty years old, he wrote the novel Robinson Crusoe which (6)_____ him famous. Defoe used in his book a true story about a sailor who (7)_____ on an island for four years. Robinson Crusoe in Defoe's novel lived on an island for twenty-eight years. People liked (8)_____ novel in England and in many other countries, Daniel Defoe wrote other books. (9)_____, his novel Robinson Crusoe was the (10)_____ famous. Defoe was not a rich man when he died in 1731.

Task 4: Read the text carefully then decide whether the if statements are true (T) or false (F).

Many students listen to music while they are studying, and say that it helps them learn. Many parents and teachers say that music is just distracting, and that students are better studying in silence. Who is right?

In a study, some scientists asked three groups of students to listen to a piece of music by Mozart or a relaxation tape for ten minutes, or just sit in silence for ten minutes. The students then did a 'spatial reasoning' test (a test about remembering shapes and imagining looking at objects from different directions), and the ones who had listened to the Mozart did better in the test.

Taking part in musical activities and learning to play an instrument can improve verbal memory (the ability to remember words). The longer the training lasts, the better the improvement in the memory. So, there's no excuse to give up the piano lessons!

1. Many students think it's helpful to listen to music when studying._____
2. Teachers say music helps students to better concentrate._____
3. The students who had listened to Mozart did better in the spatial reasoning test._____
4. Listening to Mozart music will not make you smarter._____
5. Music training helps to improve memory._____



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Task 1. Reorder the words to make the correct sentences.

1. I /began/ to play/ when/ I/ ten years old, / flute/ was/

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2. music/your/ kind/what/ favourite/ is/of/?.

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3. father/don't/ either/and/horror/watches/my/ never/films/I.

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4. Piano/ be / much/ heavy / than /other / instruments.

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5. Who/ compose/ this/ song?/

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6. Classical/ music/ not/ interesting/rock music/.

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7. This film/ not long/film/ I / watch/ yesterday/.

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8. This /painting/ is made/ traditional paper/ with/ natural colors

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Task 2. Write the second sentences so that it has the same meaning to the first one.

1. Jenifer enjoys listening to classical music. **(interested)**

→ *Jenifer is* _____

2. What kind of music do you like listening to?

→ *What type* _____

3. They can make this music in different styles.

→ *This music* _____

4. Taylor Swift is my favorite pop singer.

→ *My* _____

5. Playing the piano in free time is very interesting.

→ ***It is*** _____

Task 3. Write 5 sentences describing the pictures



Name of the movie:

Name of the main character:

His/ Her/ Its appearance:

Content of the movie: