

B Read the article. Choose the correct word(s) in the sentences below.

1. After going deaf, Beethoven **continued** / **refused** to compose music.
2. The boys knew music was powerful because of something they **read** / **saw**.
3. Many people didn't **understand** / **like** the boys' ambition to play music.
4. Hiltermann's parents **wanted** / **didn't want** him to learn to play at first.
5. The three young men started playing together **before** / **after** finishing college.