

1 GRAMMAR gerunds and infinitives

a Circle a, b, or c.



- 1 Mia learned ____ the guitar when she was a teenager.
a play b **(to play)** c playing
- 2 I don't mind ____ if you tell me which way to go.
a drive b to drive c driving
- 3 I must ____ to some of their songs before I go to the concert.
a listen b to listen c listening
- 4 Our teacher makes us ____ a lot of homework.
a do b to do c doing
- 5 Tom's doctor suggested ____ a specialist about his back.
a see b to see c seeing
- 6 We'd like ____ our bill now as we're leaving early tomorrow.
a pay b to pay c paying
- 7 My girlfriend is very possessive. She doesn't let me ____ with my friends any more.
a go out b to go out c going out
- 8 The man denied ____ the laptop from my bag.
a steal b to steal c stealing
- 9 Kim expects ____ her exam results on Friday.
a get b to get c getting
- 10 I've given up ____ to the gym. It was too boring.
a go b to go c going
- 11 I can't imagine ____ at 5.30 every morning.
a get up b to get up c getting up
- 12 My son managed ____ his driving test although he was really nervous.
a pass b to pass c passing

b Complete the sentences with the infinitive or gerund of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I remembered to buy ____ milk, but I didn't get any bread! (buy)
- 2 If you can't sleep at night, try ____ for a while. (read)
- 3 My sister is trying ____ a new job – she doesn't get on with her boss. (find)
- 4 We need ____ a plumber because the shower's broken. (call)
- 5 That shirt needs ____ if you want to wear it tonight. (iron)
- 6 Laura forgot ____ her mother a birthday card. (send)
- 7 I'll never forget ____ my best friend for the first time. (meet)
- 8 I remember ____ the apple tree when I was a child. (climb)



c Complete the questions with the infinitive or gerund of a verb from the list.

add download go learn
listen to see take want

- 1 What's the first song or album you remember downloading?
- 2 Which song always makes you _____ to dance?
- 3 Which artist or band would you most like _____ in concert?
- 4 Have you ever tried _____ an instrument? Which one?
- 5 Are there any songs you like at the moment that need _____ to your playlist?
- 6 What kind of music do you avoid _____ if you can?
- 7 Have you ever forgotten _____ your tickets to a concert? If so, what happened?
- 8 Would you rather _____ to a small concert or a large music festival? Why?

d Answer the questions in c about you.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____

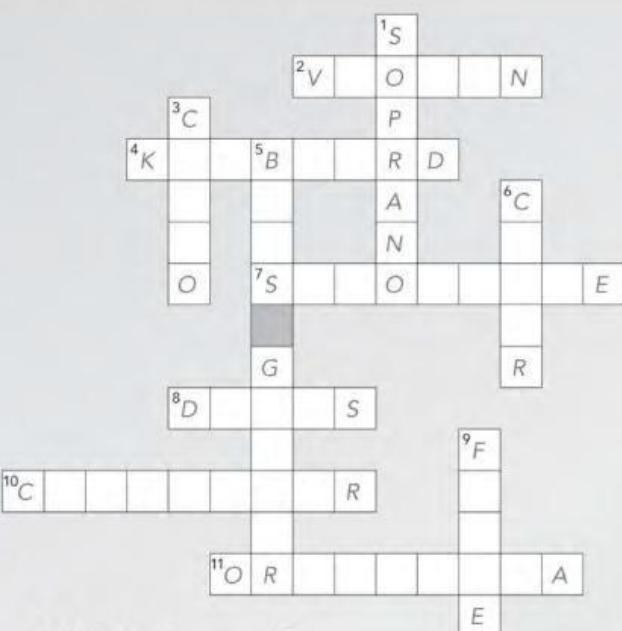
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2 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

music; words from other languages

a Complete the crossword.



ACROSS →



b Match the English words borrowed from other languages to the definitions.

ballet chorus concerto encore genre
mezzo-soprano rhythm symphony



- 1 a style of dancing that tells a story with music but without words ballet
- 2 a long piece of music for a large orchestra, usually in three or four parts _____
- 3 a short, extra performance at the end of a concert _____
- 4 a singing voice with a range between soprano and alto _____
- 5 part of a song that is sung after each verse _____
- 6 a strong, regular, repeated pattern of sounds _____
- 7 a piece of music for an orchestra and one instrument playing a solo _____
- 8 a particular type or style of e.g. music _____

c Underline the stressed syllable in the words in the list. Then put them in the correct column.

ballet ce|llo cho|rus con|cer|to con|duc|tor en|core
gen|re gui|tar key|board or|ches|tra rhy|thm
sax|o|phone so|pra|no sym|pho|ny vi|olin

Stress on first syllable	Stress on second syllable	Stress on third syllable
ballet		

d ① 6.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

e Circle the word with a different sound.

 K	 2 chess	 3 shower	 4 keys
choir chilli orchestra psychology	cappuccino cello concerto macchiato	chauffeur chef chic chorus	bouquet encore fiancé hypochondriac

f ① 6.4 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

g ① 6.5 Listen and complete the sentences.



- 1 The barista _____ brought me my croissant _____.
- 2 The _____ is ruined by the _____.
- 3 A lot of _____ took _____ of the film star.
- 4 The technician gave the _____ a _____.
- 5 The dancers in that _____ had a natural sense of _____.

h ① 6.5 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.