

PRACTICE LISTENING ENGLISH SKILLS – A2

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1. Playing music in a rock band is a great way to meet people who are interested in the same things as you, and to have a lot of fun. The first thing you'll need to do is decide what ____ you want in your band. Most bands have one or two guitars, a singer, drums and keyboards, but you can change this. However, every ____ must have drums – you will need ____ who can play those.

2. The next thing is to find your _____. Begin by making a poster. Describe the kind of music you want to make and the instruments you want in your band. Put the _____ up in your school or college and ask your friends if they know anyone who would like to join. Once you have a band, you'll need to quickly think of a name. The best way to do this is to spend _____ with your bandmates, writing down hundreds of ideas. Most will be really bad, but there will be a few good ones. Choose something _____ and _____, that people won't be able to forget.

3. Next, you'll need to practise as much as you can. You will need a place where you can make a lot of _____ without making your neighbours angry. Trying to play

quietly will not help you get better. Don't spend time learning songs _____ by other people. Try writing your own. And don't be afraid of writing about your normal everyday experiences. All bands begin like this.