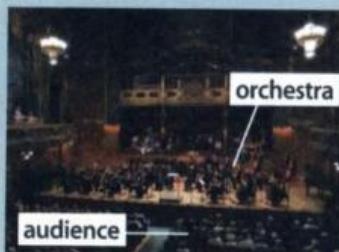


## A Classical music



**concert**  
The **orchestra** is playing a piece of music by Haydn.



**violinist** Vanessa Mae  
She's playing a concerto by Vivaldi.



**pianist** Lang Lang  
He's playing music by Gershwin.



**opera singer**  
Jonas Kaufmann is performing.

## GLOSSARY

<b>concert</b>	a public performance of music
<b>classical music</b>	Western <b>classical music</b> includes music by Bach, Beethoven and Stravinsky. <b>musical</b> adj a single thing: <i>a piece of music</i>
<b>a piece</b>	a piano and a violin are <b>musical instruments</b> .
<b>(musical) instrument</b>	do sth in front of an audience, e.g. act in a play, sing, etc. <b>performance</b> n
<b>perform</b>	

SPOTLIGHT *by*

We say *a book by* Tolstoy, *a song by* Beyoncé, *a painting by* Picasso, *a film by* Martin Scorsese, etc.

## 1 Make music words from the letters.

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2	choartser	.....	6	rapoe grisne	.....
3	tiaspni	.....	7	refrancepom	.....

## 2 Complete the sentences.

- Last night we went to a **concert** at the Royal Albert Hall.
- 1 Beethoven wrote ..... music.
- 2 A person who plays the piano is a ..... .
- 3 A person who plays the violin is a ..... .
- 4 A large group of people who play classical music together is called an ..... .
- 5 A piano and a violin are types of ..... .
- 6 A concert is a public ..... of music.
- 7 The people who listen to a concert are the ..... .
- 8 The orchestra ..... some music by Mozart. It was wonderful!
- 9 Bach wrote some wonderful ..... of music.
- 10 *La Bohème* is an opera ..... Puccini.

## 3 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 Do you go to classical music concerts? If yes, when was the last time? .....
- 2 Can you think any of pieces of classical music that you like? .....
- 3 Did you ever learn the piano or the violin as a child? If yes, do you still play? .....
- 4 Do you play a different musical instrument? .....
- 5 What is your favourite musical instrument? .....



## TEST YOURSELF

## B Pop and rock

In the past, bands recorded an album onto a CD, people bought the album, and the performers made money. Now, most people are able to download music onto their computers and phones. This is good for listeners, but not so good for musicians, because most of them do not get much money from music streaming websites.

So, many performers are now going back on tour, travelling around the country (and the world), playing live concerts and at music festivals to earn more money. And audiences seem to love this opportunity to see their favourite singers and groups performing all their hit records live.



### SPOTLIGHT record something and a record

If you **record** something, you put music or film on a CD. A **record** (note the different pronunciation) is a song, or sometimes an album.

- *David Bowie made his last record only days before he died.*

### GLOSSARY

<b>band</b>	(ALSO <b>group</b> ), e.g. Coldplay, Guns N'Roses	<b>musician</b>	a person who plays a musical instrument
<b>album</b>	a number of songs, often about ten, on a CD or record	<b>on tour</b>	travelling to many different places to play live concerts
<b>CD</b>	(see picture)	<b>live</b>	(sounds like <i>five</i> ) If sth is <b>live</b> , you see it or hear it at the same time as it happens.
<b>performer</b>	sb who performs music, or acts in the theatre	<b>festival</b>	a big event, e.g. concerts or shows, in one place
<b>be able to</b>	If you <b>are able to</b> do sth, you can do it; you have the knowledge you need. <b>ability</b> n	<b>hit</b>	a thing that a lot of people like: <i>The song was a hit in the US. a hit record</i>
<b>download</b> <b>music</b>	copy music from the internet onto a computer, phone, etc.		

### 4 What can you remember? Underline the correct answer.

- Bands record albums onto a **hit** / **CD**.
- 1 In the past, performers **made** / **didn't make** money from albums.
- 2 Downloading music is **good** / **not good** for most performers.
- 3 Downloading music is **more expensive** / **cheaper** than buying CDs.
- 4 Bands **go** / **don't go** on tour to make more money.
- 5 Groups **are able to** / **aren't able to** perform at music festivals.
- 6 People **like** / **don't like** seeing groups live.

### 5 Complete the sentences.

- Metallica are still a very famous **band/group**.
- 1 Coldplay are planning to go on ..... again next year.
- 2 I once saw Beyoncé ..... at Carnegie Hall in New York. She was amazing.
- 3 Sergeant Pepper is still the most famous ..... by the Beatles.
- 4 You Belong With Me was a big ..... for Taylor Swift.
- 5 I bought three ..... last week.
- 6 Paul McCartney is a great ..... He plays guitar and piano.
- 7 Adele was the first ..... that I ever saw live.
- 8 I saw Radiohead and the Foo Fighters at a summer ..... in 2017.
- 9 David Bowie ..... his last album, *Blackstar*, shortly before he died.
- 10 With a computer or smartphone, you have the ..... to download music.

### 6 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 Who's your favourite group/band? .....
- 2 Do you buy their CDs or download their music? .....
- 3 Have you ever seen them live? .....
- 4 What's their best album? .....
- 5 Do they often go on tour? .....
- 6 Do they have many hit records? Why? / Why not? .....



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