



Activities for pages 4-5

1 Match.



- 1 record
- 2 microphone
- 3 violin
- 4 orchestra
- 5 violin case
- 6 train station

2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Grandpa, Rosie, and Alice were at the **bus** / **train** station.
- 2 They were waiting for Alice's **friend** / **aunt**.
- 3 Aunt Emma could play the **violin** / **orchestra**.
- 4 Clunk wanted to **record** / **hear** her playing beautiful music.
- 5 Aunt Emma had **three** / **two** bags.
- 6 Aunt Emma was carrying a violin **bag** / **case**.



Activities for pages 8-9

1 Choose and write the correct words.



a cell
phone



money



a note



an office



a van



a voice

1 This is a place where people work.

an office

2 This is what you hear when
a person speaks.

3 You use this to buy things.

4 You can use this to make a phone
call or send a text message.

2 Order the words.

1 wasn't / The / train. / on the / violin

The violin wasn't on the train.

2 Grandpa's van. / home / they were / Soon /
going / in

3 Aunt Emma's / rang. / house, / cell phone / At the

4 had / violin. / A / Aunt Emma's / man

3 Circle the correct answers.

1 Where were Grandpa, Aunt Emma, and the girls?

at the train station at Ben's computer
at the store

2 What did Ben play on the computer's speakers?

some music the violin the phone call

3 What could they hear easily?

the man's voice Clunk's voice
Aunt Emma's voice

4 What did they hear when Ben played it again?

a new voice quiet music loud music

5 What was the quiet music?

a violin a rock band the man singing

6 What did Grandpa point at?

Clunk the computer screen the cell phone

7 What did Grandpa want Ben to stop?

the music the computer
the sound of the man

3 Order the events in Chapter Three.

They heard a different man's voice.

They heard the man's voice easily.

They were all at Ben's computer.

Ben looked for The New Sound on his computer.

They heard the music but not the man's voice.

They heard some quiet music, too.

Ben found the band's name on his computer.

Ben played the phone call on his computer.

4 Circle the correct answer.

1 What is The New Sound?

an orchestra violin players a rock band

Now tick (✓) the best name for Chapter Three.

The Old Sound

☐

The Big Sound

☐

The New Sound

☐

Talk What do Grandpa, Aunt Emma, and the children do next? Tell a friend your ideas.

3 Order the words.

1 outside / a small / were / concert hall. / They

2 band / practicing / The / song. / a / were

3 concert / at / The / eight o'clock. / started

4 Nick / about / Alice told / violin. / Aunt Emma's

5 band / a / have / The / violin. / didn't

4 Look at the picture on page 17.

Write *yes* or *no*.

1 There are four people on the stage. _____

2 There are some bags on the stage. _____

3 The singer has a black hat. _____

4 The singer has a guitar. _____

5 Alice is talking to the singer. _____

6 Grandpa is next to Rosie. _____

7 Ben has a microphone. _____