

## Present simple or BE +V-ing?

### A. Use the verbs in brackets in the right form to complete these sentences.

1. My grandfather often ..... to jazz music because he says it ..... him of his youth. He feels nostalgic for the songs he grew up with. (listen / remind)
2. Right now, I ..... to play the guitar, and next month, I ..... at my first gig. My friends are excited to hear me play. (learn / perform)
3. My parents usually ..... live music events on the weekends, but this Saturday, they (go) to a special concert that celebrates classic rock anthems. (attend / go)
4. I ..... why my little brother enjoys songs with explicit lyrics, but he ..... they're powerful and real. (not understand / say)
5. These days, more and more teenagers ..... streaming music online when their favourite artist ..... a new album (prefer / release).
6. My mom ..... me the same lullaby she used to sing to my sister. She ..... it helps us feel calm and connected. (sing / say)
7. My friends and I ..... to pop music daily, though my grandparents ..... it sounds a bit monotonous. (listen / think)
8. My dad ..... to bridge the generation gap by introducing me to songs from the 70s. He ..... music back then was more meaningful. (try / believe)
9. Next Friday, my friends and I ..... to a concert. We ..... a band that does amazing covers of classic hits. (go / see)
10. My cousin ..... in a jazz band, and they ..... at a local festival this month. They hope it will attract a bigger audience. (play / perform)
11. My sister ..... that today's music lacks meaningful lyrics, but I ..... the catchy beats and creativity of modern songs. (always, complain / enjoy)
12. This weekend, my parents ..... a small jazz gig in the city. They ..... their anniversary and want to experience live music together. (attend / celebrate)
13. Although I ..... classical music calming, I ..... songs with lyrics, especially when they ..... a story. (find / prefer / tell)
14. My music teacher ..... a new song for us right now and explaining the bridge. She ..... it's the part that builds suspense before the final chorus. (play / say)

### B. Find the translation of the following words in the sentences above.

jeunesse : ..... nostalgique de: ..... concert : ..... entendre: .....

assister à:..... évènement : ..... hymne: ..... apprécier: .....

chanson: ..... paroles vulgaires : ..... adolescents : .....

écouter en ligne : ..... sortir (un album) : ..... berceuse : .....

chanter: ..... qui a du sens : ..... reprise : ..... public: .....

entraînant : ..... vivre la musique en direct : .....

refrain : .....