UNIT 9 MUSIC 4

A. **Listening:** You'll hear an interview with a teenager called Simon about going to an indoor centre that has a climbing wall. For each question, choose the correct answer **A, B, or C**.

1. **Simon's mom decided to take him to the climbing centre because** A. She had enjoyed going there. B. Her friend had recommended it. C. Simon had been there with his school.	2. **Before he went to the centre, Simon was** A. worried about going climbing there. B. interested in seeing the climbing wall. C. disappointed to hear it was all indoors.
3. **Simon says that at the centre there were** A. lots of people when it opened. B. many different types of people. C. no other people his age.	4. **What did Simon think about the climbing wall?** A. He thought it looked very high. B. He was afraid he might fall. C. He found the foot holes helpful.
5. **Why was Simon unhappy with his first climb?** A. He was slower than everyone else. B. He found it hurt his arms. C. He didn't get to the top.	6. **What does Simon feel he learnt from climbing at the centre?** A. how to improve his fitness B. to think before he does something C. the best way to work with other people

B. **Vocabulary and Grammar:**

Make a sentence using:

Do you have any idea

_____

What (to replace the thing(s) that)

_____

Participle clause starting with V-ing

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Past perfect tense

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Past continuous tense

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Reported speech

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Read and choose the correct answer:

The Power of Music

Music, uniting cultures and generations, (1)_____ a powerful role in our lives. From the soaring notes of opera, which (2)_____ in grand theatres for centuries, to the earthy rhythms of folk music, every genre tells a story. Many people enjoy listening to a film's _____(3), composed to enhance the emotions of a scene.

In recent years, researchers (4)_____ more interested in the effects of music on the brain. Studying the reactions of each (5)_____, they collect data that helps them (6)_____ how different types of music influence mood, memory, and learning. One researcher, who has been working on the connection between classical and modern music preferences, found that orchestral music, especially when performed by a large (7)_____, can improve focus.

Among the performers involved in this study was a gifted young soprano making her(8)_____in a small-town choral music festival. She (9)_____ in smaller school concerts, but this was her first public performance. Performing with a trio of other newcomers, she quickly (10)_____to pole position in a competition for young talents. Her (11)_____, which included both opera arias and traditional songs, impressed the judges, proving that talent combined with dedication leads to success.

Music, touching the hearts of those who listen, continues to evolve. Whether you are a performer sharing your passion with an audience, or a listener(12)_____ after a long day, music always (15)_____a way to connect us.

1	**a.** plays	**b.** play	**c.** has played	**d.** is playing
2	a. has performed	b. was performing	c. has been performed	d. performs
3	a. classics	b. soundtrack	c. repertoire	d. choir
4	a. have been	b. were	c. are	d. will be
5	a. participants	b. artist	c. person	d. participant
6	a. compare	b. analyse	c. calculate	d. data
7	a. piece	b. trio	c. percussion	d. ensemble
8	a. solo	b. repertoire	c. sibling	d. debut
9	a. has performed	b. had performed	c. was performing	d. perfomed
10	a. rises	b. rose	c. rising	d. had risen
11	a. repertoire	b. choir	c. vocal	d. debut
12	a. is relaxing	b. relax	c. relaxing	d. relaxed
13	a. finding	b. found	c. finds	d. find