Reading & Comprehension

Hozier – An Irish Voice

Andrew Hozier-Byrne, known as Hozier, is a famous Irish musician. He was born in Bray, County Wicklow, in 1990. He became internationally known in 2013 when his song *Take Me to Church* became a global hit.

Since then, he has released more albums and toured in many countries. His music mixes blues, soul, and Irish influences.

Hozier has written songs about love, politics, and human rights. He has worked with many artists and supported several social causes.

He still lives in Ireland and continues to write and perform songs that connect with people around the world.

Comprehension Questions:

1. When was Hozier born? _____
2. What made him famous? _____
3. Has he written songs about social topics? _____
4. Where is he from? _____
5. Have you ever listened to *Take Me to Church*? _____

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Vocabulary Match

Match the word with the definition:

Word	Definition
1. hit	a. travel and perform in many places
2. perform	b. something you support (e.g., rights)
3. cause	c. to sing or act on stage
4. release	d. strong emotional song
5. tour	e. to publish a song or album

Grammar Practice: Fill in the gaps

Use Past Simple or Present Perfect:

1. Hozier _____ (become) famous in 2013.
2. He _____ (tour) around the world.
3. I _____ (listen) to his first album last weekend.
4. He _____ (write) songs about human rights.
5. They _____ (watch) his concert on YouTube yesterday.
6. He _____ (collaborate) with different artists.
7. We _____ (not hear) his new single yet.
8. My brother _____ (go) to his concert in 2019.

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Choose the correct option

1. I **have seen / saw** him live in 2022.
2. He **has supported / supported** many important causes.
3. We **have listened / listened** to his song last night.
4. She **has never heard / never heard** of him.
5. They **released / have released** a duet last month.

Dialogue Completion – Fill in the blanks

Complete the dialogue with the correct tense:

A: Hey! _____ (you / ever / listen) to Hozier?

B: Yes, I _____ (hear) *Take Me to Church* when it came out.

A: I _____ (not follow) his work closely, but I like his voice.

B: He _____ (release) a few albums. He _____ (go) on a world tour last year.

A: _____ (he / perform) in Argentina?

B: Yes! My cousin _____ (see) him in Buenos Aires in 2023.

Speaking Practice

- Did you watch a concert recently?
- Have you ever listened to music in English to learn vocabulary?

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