# That's entertainment!

#### READING

# Power up

1 Do you have any musical events like these where you live? Do you think there are enough? Why/Why not?

classical concerts

dance shows

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rock testivals

school musicals

Singling compartitions

What musical instruments can you play or have you tried? What would you like to play? Talk about these instruments or others that you like.

drums electric guitar keyboard piano trumpet

#### Read on

- 3 Look at the photos in the article and answer the questions.
  - 1 Who is in the photos?
  - 2 What are they doing?
  - 3 Where do you think they are?
- 4 Read the article quickly. What does it tell you about the people in the photos?



# Two countries, one message.

in Venezuela and what type of music will you hear? Hip hop, Latin, folk? Yes, but you will also hear classical. A fayears 1) ago only one school child in the Raploch area of Stirling was learning a musical instrument. Now, hundreds of childrer are 2) instruments, and in 2012 some of them performe live with Venezuela's famous Simón Bolívar Orchestra. 8,000 people were in the audience. So, how 3) the connection between Scotland and Venezuela happen, and why?



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# Exam



When you are doing a gap-fill exercise, look at the words before and after the space. They will help you decide which word you need.

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5 Read the article again and choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

1	A	for	B since	C past	D ago
2	A	making	B having	C playing	D doing
		did	B was	Chas	D will
4	A	started	<b>B</b> based	C introduced	D opened
5	A	had	B were	Cwas	D made
6	A	Some	<b>B</b> Every	C Both	DAII
7	A	more	B such	Ctoo	D most
8	A	as	B when	C for	D since
9	A	up	<b>B</b> into	Cout	Doff
10	A	made	B given	C sent	D kept

- Find words and phrases in the article that mean the following.
  - 1 when you see or hear something at the same time that it happens (line 7)
  - 2 the people who live in the same town or area (line 17)
  - 3 a type of wind instrument (line 23)
  - 4 doing an activity as a job (line 31)
  - 5 to continue to do something (line 47)

# Sum up

- Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions (1-3). Don't look at the text!
  - 1 Where and why did the system start?
  - 2 Why is the system important?
  - 3 What do you remember about Genesis and Leswi?

# Speak up

Are free music lessons after school a good idea? Why/Why not?

I think they're a good idea because they're often very expensive.

teachers in Scotland were keen to see something
similar, and in 2008 System Scotland began its own
orchestra called The Big Noise. Schoolgirl Morgan is
in the orchestra. She had learned to read music and
plays many different kinds of instruments now. She
loves the Big Noise and wants to keep on playing it in
the future. The system has 1'0) children
like Morgan the possibility to have dreams. They
love being on stage, and the performance by Scottish
schoolchildren and Venezuelan musicians showed
that those dreams can come true.

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enjoys playing both.

This musical adventure 4)

in 1975. The musician José Antonio Abreu wanted

just eleven children. Since then, more than two million

One of those students is Genesis do Silva who dreams

school, she spends five hours playing the clarinet before going home and practising more. She lives with

her family and they all want her to do well. She says

that the 7) \_\_\_\_\_ important thing is to enjoy

place in the system's Simón Bolívar Orchestra. After

all her hard work, if she didn't get a place her family

Leswi Pantoja is a professional musician in the Simón Bolivar Orchestra and has known his musical friends

his life be like if he didn't have his music? It's hard to

imagine. If he didn't play in the orchestra, he wouldn't

together as a family,' he says. Although Leswi grew up with Latin music and salsa, when he joined the

After the success of the system in Venezuela, music

system he learnt about classical music. Now he

he was eleven years old. What would

the music she says. Genesis is sure she can win a

day ofter

to offer free music lessons to children who lived in places where there weren't many after-school activities. His idea was simple. Give children classical music and they learn to work as a team, and they gain confidence. He knew that it would also help the community, so he began 'El Sistema', which means

'the system'. In the beginning, there 5)

of being a great musician. 6)

and friends would be very surprised.

have so many friends. 'We've grown 9)

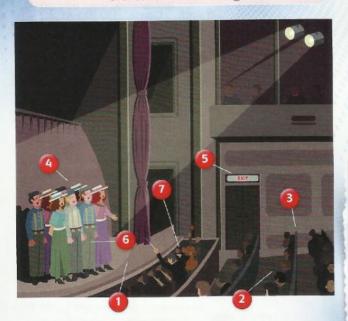
have taken part in the system.

# VOCABULARY

### Entertainment

1 Label the picture with these words.

audience choir costume exit orchestra row stage



- 2 7.1 Listen to the entertainment quiz. Answer with a word from Exercise 1.
- 3 Match the meanings (1-8) with these verbs.

book clap entertain film interview perform record review

- 1 to do something in front of an audience, e.g. act, sing, dance perform
- 2 to write a report about something new, e.g. a book, a film, an album
- 3 to ask someone questions so that you can find out information
- 4 to do something that other people find interesting or funny
- 5 to make a film or moving picture
- 6 to put music, words or pictures on disk, so that people can listen to them or watch them
- 7 to arrange to have or do something at a time in the future
- 8 to hit your hands together several times to show you have enjoyed something

#### Word XP

When you learn a new verb, find other words that go with it.

record a song/an album interview an actor/a famous person perform in a play/in a ballet/in a musical/on stage/in a TV show book a ticket/seat film a documentary/TV programme/scene

- 4 1 7.2 Listen to five situations. What is happening in each situation?
  - 1 A woman is interviewing somebody about his writing.
- 5 Read the text. Choose the correct words.

### Welcome to your

# What's on guide

- daily information on events in your area

Tonight, Harry Marley will 1) entertain/perform songs from his new album. Tickets only cost £5 so 2) book/record early as this is going to be popular.

Mollie Richards is 3) interviewing/reviewing
Tyler Wilson about his new book for the Teen
Literature festival. Admission is free.

The rock group, Dizzy, are recording their new 4) album/play at George Street studio. Listen to them on Radio Buzz at 6 p.m.

Would you like to be on a TV programme?

ABC studio is 5) entertaining/filming in

Newtown this evening. Call this number: 08944

The Urban Youth theatre is looking for talented teenagers to perform in an exciting new 6) show/stage. Come and meet us from 2-4 p.m. this afternoon.

## Game on

Work with a partner. Choose a word from the page. Explain it to your partner, but don't say the word. You can say three things. Your partner tries to guess the word.



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