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**VOCABULARY****1** Read the definitions and complete the words.

- the lists produced each week of the records with the highest sales  
the **c** \_\_\_\_\_
- a thing or person that is extremely popular or successful  
m \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_
- to leave a band to follow a music career by yourself  
g \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_
- to act, dance, or play music to entertain people  
g \_\_\_\_\_ a p \_\_\_\_\_
- to make a record or film available for people to buy  
r \_\_\_\_\_
- a place where a band or orchestra plays their music to people  
c \_\_\_\_\_ v \_\_\_\_\_
- a natural ability to play an instrument or sing  
m \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_
- when a band or solo artist travels to different countries performing their music  
t \_\_\_\_\_ the w \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- I'll always remember ..... (go) to my first concert. I saw a jazz singer with my uncle.
- Don't forget ..... (buy) tickets for the concert. There aren't many left.
- Please stop ..... (talk)! I can't hear the music.
- I tried ..... (play) the violin when I was younger but I soon gave it up.
- Jack's stopped ..... (practise) with his band at the weekend, he hasn't got time.
- We'll never forget ..... (hear) our music teacher sing for the first time. Her voice was incredible.
- Did you remember ..... (watch) the documentary about that musician last night?
- She's tried ..... (look) on the internet, but she can't find any of his early music.

**GRAMMAR****3** Choose the words to complete the paragraph.

My cousin (1) wants / is wanting / has wanted to be a famous opera singer since he was a baby. He's actually really good and we all (2) believe / are believing / have believed that he'll get there one day, but right now he (3) recognises / is recognising / has recognised that it'll be difficult. At the moment he (4) studies / 's studying / has studied in a music school in New York. Next week, he (5) takes / is taking / has taken part in a concert at the Metropolitan Opera House, which (6) holds / is holding / has held 3,800 people. A singer's life isn't easy. My cousin often (7) has / is having / has had to practise for weeks before an event. He says he (8) doesn't have / isn't having / hasn't had a real break for two years.

**4** Complete the sentences with the present simple, present continuous or present perfect form of the verbs.

- My favourite band ..... (go) on tour all the time.
- My friends and I ..... (enjoy) going to concerts since we started secondary school.
- Giving a concert ..... (require) a lot of preparation.
- My grandma used to play the piano every day but she ..... (not play) it for ages.
- We ..... (not go out) tomorrow night because we have to study.
- My brother ..... (seem) to enjoy listening to the same song again and again.
- I ..... (not think) I'll ever be good at singing.
- My friends ..... (wait) in the queue for tickets, if you want to join them.