

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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.