

VOCABULARY

A. Circle the correct words.

1. I **answered** / **forgot** all the questions correctly.
2. Both **autographs** / **venues** in the town are full tonight.
3. It was a very **possible** / **lively** performance.
4. Did the kids **hope** / **behave** well at the concert?
5. Kim's just called to say she **is** / **loses** on her way.
6. A: Where's Dean?
B: He's practising his **flute** / **pop** in the living room.
7. Where's Jack? I need to have a **mood** / **word** with him.

B. Choose a, b or c.

1. Why do some people _____ their hands when a plane lands?
a. clap b. announce c. rehearse
2. I've just seen a really _____ film about a group of teens.
a. folk b. best-selling c. entertaining
3. It's always a pain _____ the neck when there's a problem with the speakers.
a. on b. in c. to
4. The _____ began to cheer loudly.
a. participation b. interaction c. audience
5. We'd like you to _____ your contract today, please.
a. sign b. record c. serve
6. Bob has never been to the _____.
a. pianist b. album c. opera
7. The band _____ down their fans when they cancelled two of their concerts.
a. had b. let c. drove

C. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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1. Is the singer going to tell you what happened when he went on _____ last month?
2. Let's make _____ for the party next month.
3. Elaine's upset - she's just heard that all the tickets are _____ out.
4. It wasn't _____ music. It sounded more like rock music.
5. The conductor worked _____ until he got ill.
6. Who _____ this piece of music? I'm really fond of it.
7. Sorry, heavy metal isn't my _____.
8. The story was about a musician who learnt to play the _____ without a teacher.

Match.

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| 1. By the way, who's supporting the band tonight? | ☐ | a. Yeah! It's all sorted. |
| 2. Have you invited Jack and Janie too? | ☐ | b. Come to think of it, that's the same day as my dad's birthday. |
| 3. We'll rehearse again on Tuesday. | ☐ | c. I think it's somebody called Morris Minor. |
| 4. Do you enjoy listening to hip hop? | ☐ | d. That's really good value for money. |
| 5. The tickets only cost 15 euros each. | ☐ | e. Yes, I get a kick out of it. |

GRAMMAR

A. Complete the sentences with *the* or *-*.

1. Do _____ pandas come from _____ China?
2. _____ Amazon River is _____ longest river in _____ South America.
3. I received an invitation to visit my cousin in _____ Netherlands this summer.
4. A: Which family came to have _____ dinner with you last night?
B: _____ Fulltons. They're all really nice.

B. Circle the correct words.

1. If I have time, I **visit** / **will visit** you tomorrow.
2. It's **going to take** / **taking** about three hours to get to Paris by train, right?
3. Lucy **won't get** / **will probably get** lost. She doesn't know her way around this part of the city.
4. A: When **does** / **is** your music course start, Helen?
B: On Monday morning, at ten o'clock.
5. Joe **is** / **will** going to the theatre by taxi later this evening. He's just booked one.
6. Don't be so restless or you **don't** / **won't** enjoy the event.

C. Complete the sentences with *so* or *such*.

1. George is _____ a funny and easy-going person that everyone loves hanging out with him.
2. The weather was _____ bad that they cancelled the match.
3. The exams were _____ hard only three students in my class passed.
4. We got up _____ late that we missed our favourite music programme on TV.
5. The band played _____ well that Mr Evans asked them to play again next month.
6. James was in _____ a bad mood yesterday he refused to play the keyboard.
7. I think Will is going to be _____ an amazing singer!
8. The food was _____ delicious that we decided to go back for dinner the next day.

D. Choose *a*, *b* or *c*.

1. I love playing _____ the saxophone and the electric guitar.
a. neither b. either c. both
2. Neither my friends _____ I liked the sandwiches we had at the café.
a. and b. nor c. or
3. For that price, you can buy _____ a cotton hat or a pair of flared jeans.
a. either b. both c. neither
4. A: _____ Suzanne and Jerry are coming to listen to us rehearse tomorrow.
B: Great! I haven't seen them for ages.
a. Both b. Neither c. Either
5. A: Which backpack will you choose?
B: Either the red one _____ the blue one.
a. both b. or c. nor

LISTENING

Listen to three short dialogues and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.

1. Where are they going first?
 - a. a music shop
 - b. a concert
 - c. a friend's house
2. Why doesn't the man want to listen to the song?
 - a. He's got a headache.
 - b. He thinks it will be too loud.
 - c. He doesn't like the band.
3. What happened at the venue?
 - a. The singer forgot the lyrics.
 - b. Johnny didn't want to sign any autographs.
 - c. There was a problem with some equipment.

READING

Read the blog post and write T for True or F for False.



Steve's Blog

ABOUT | ARTICLES | CONTACT

Hi! Keep reading to hear about me and my interests.

I'm really into electronic devices, especially my drawing tablet because I'm crazy about creating colourful pictures. I've sold some of them to local musicians for their demo covers.

I also enjoy writing stories and listening to pop music. Some of my friends are really into classical music. They say it helps them to relax, but I find it pretty boring. I don't play anything, but I really want to learn to play a traditional musical instrument from my country.

I used to play volleyball but I wasn't very good at it. I've been in the school water polo team since the beginning of this year, but I reckon my career will be connected to music in the end. Both my sister and my brother think I've got a lot of talent and they say I should go to art school. I'm not sure... It may come as a surprise that I prefer being a concertgoer - there's nothing better than being part of a crowd of fans at a concert. It makes me feel on top of the world!

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| 1. Steve loves being creative on his drawing tablet. | ☐ | 4. Steve is in a water sports team. | ☐ |
| 2. Steve likes classical music more than pop music. | ☐ | 5. Steve likes going to live performances. | ☐ |
| 3. Steve is learning how to play a musical instrument. | ☐ | | |