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UNIT 2: LESSON 3
PRACTICE READING

Read the passage and then answer the following questions.

INDIAN
music and dance

My name is Soumik Datt. My brother, Souvid, is a photographer. We live in England, but we were born in India. We wanted to learn more about dance and music in India, and we wanted to make a film. So in 2015, we visited India and saw more than 100 different musicians.

One group of musicians from Karnataka are famous for their dance called the “Kunitha”. They wear colourful costumes and many of them play the drums. They sing and jump too. All the men are farmers, but they love dancing.

We filmed their show. It was incredible! The dancers carried big drums and they banged them loudly. They all shouted and they kicked their feet. Then they played their drums quietly and some of the dancers climbed onto the drums to make a tower. Then they banged their drums quickly. It was very exciting.

You can watch these dancers playing their drums in one of our programmes. We hope you enjoy it!

What did Soumik and Souvid see? Circle the correct answer.

1. The dancers **carried** / **kicked** their drums to the field.
2. They **jumped** / **climbed** high in the air and **banged** / **kicked** their feet.
- 3-4. Then the dancers **banged** / **kicked** their drums loudly and **shouted** / **climbed** loudly too.
5. Some dancers **climbed** / **carried** onto the drums.

Read again. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

1. Where do Soumik and Souvid live?

- A. India
- B. England
- C. Karnataka
- D. America

2. When did Soumik and Souvid visit India?

- A. In 2010
- B. In 2012
- C. In 2015
- D. In 2020

3. What are the dancers from Karnataka famous for?

- A. Their songs
- B. Their dance called “Kunitha”
- C. Their colourful clothes
- D. Their films

4. What instruments do many dancers play?

- A. Guitars
- B. Pianos
- C. Drums
- D. Violins

5. How did Soumik feel about the dancers’ show?

- A. It was boring.
- B. It was difficult.
- C. It was incredible.
- D. It was quiet.

Read again. Write True (T) or False (F).

- 1. Soumik’s brother is a musician.
- 2. The dancers are all farmers.
- 3. The dancers always play their drums loudly.
- 4. The show was boring.
- 5. The dancers in Karnataka wear colourful costumes and play drums.