

Music Vocabulary in English: Quiz

Part 1: Expressions and idioms (1-10)

1. "Does the name Sarah Johnson ring a bell?" What does 'ring a bell' mean here?
 - A) To seem vaguely familiar
 - B) To make a lot of noise
 - C) To announce bad news
 - D) To call someone on the phone
2. "You failed because you didn't study. Now you have to _____. " Choose the best idiom.
 - A) play it by ear
 - B) face the music
 - C) change your tune
 - D) strike a chord
3. "I don't know what time I'll arrive, so let's just play it by ear." What does the speaker mean?
 - A) Let's listen carefully to the music
 - B) Let's not go at all
 - C) Let's decide as things develop
 - D) Let's make a detailed plan
4. "Her speech about climate change really struck a chord with the audience." This means the speech...
 - A) was too long
 - B) was full of musical references
 - C) confused the audience
 - D) created an emotional response
5. "He said he hated the idea, but he _____ when he saw how much money we could make."
 - A) called the tune
 - B) blew his own trumpet
 - C) changed his tune
 - D) faced the music
6. "I bought this guitar for a song at a car boot sale." How much did the guitar cost?
 - A) Nothing, it was a gift
 - B) Very little
 - C) A fortune
 - D) The price of a concert ticket

7. "I know, I know! You've told me a hundred times!" "Sorry, I sound like a _____. " Which idiom fits?

- A) broken record
- B) loud speaker
- C) music box
- D) hymn sheet

8. "We need to make sure we're all singing from the same hymn sheet before the meeting." What is the goal?

- A) To rehearse a song together
- B) To agree and say the same thing
- C) To decide who is in charge
- D) To avoid the meeting

9. "I don't want to blow my own trumpet, but I got the highest mark in the class." The speaker is...

- A) apologising
- B) complaining
- C) boasting
- D) asking for help

10. "I didn't like this song at first, but it really _____." Which expression completes the sentence?

- A) grows on you
- B) rings a bell
- C) pumps you up
- D) goes viral

Part 2: Words (11-15)

11. After the band finished their set, the crowd shouted for more and they came back for an _____.

- A) intro
- B) outro
- C) encore
- D) opening

12. "The _____ was packed with fans and had excellent acoustics." Which word means the place where a concert is held?

- A) venue
- B) stage
- C) queue
- D) setlist

13. "The guitar _____ in 'Smoke on the Water' is one of the most famous in rock history."
Which word is a short, repeated sequence of notes?

- A) bridge
- B) riff
- C) chord
- D) scale

14. "The _____ was actually better than the main band!" Who performs before the main artist?

- A) headliner
- B) conductor
- C) support act
- D) producer

15. Which sentence is correct?

- A) The lyric of this song is so meaningful.
- B) The lyrics of this song is so meaningful.
- C) The lyrics of this song are so meaningful.
- D) The lyrics of this song be so meaningful.

