

1) A bit of music history. Read the text and do the following activities:

The *Jazz Age* started in the 1920's. It resulted from social, political and economic sufferings of black people in the southern cities of the USA, most notably in New Orleans. In its beginnings, jazz music was especially popular among poor people without power. However, its lyrics were not about money but about the reality of everyday life. Close to blues, jazz has quick rhythms and it often involves improvisation.

After many years, jazz became popular, profitable and international. The artists who created this music speak about their ideas, problems and desires through the music, the clothes, the lifestyle and the philosophy.

Hip hop is a cultural movement that began among urban African Americans and Latinos in the Bronx in the early 1970's, and it has since then spread around the USA. The now so called *Hip hop Age* was born while young people were demanding for democracy, justice and equality. Hip hop mixes reggae and rap and its lyrics contain pieces of funk and soul. Similar to jazz, hip hop is known for its strong rhythms and improvisation. Also, hip hop as a form of dance is becoming more popular. It is a dance without any limitations to positions and is an expression of how a dancer feels on the inside.

A) Answer:

- a. When did the Jazz Age start?
- b. Did Jazz become international?
- c. What does Hip hop mix?
- d. Do you like Hip hop?

**B) Complete:**

a. An adjective: b. An Irregular verb: c. A Regular verb: d. A time expression:

C) Identify a sentence in:

a. Simple Present. B. Present Continuous. C. Simple Past D. Past Continuous.

2) Salma is one of the most famous fans of Hip Hop. Read about her and complete using Simple Present, Present Continuous, Simple Past and Past Continuous. /10

Salma Fernandez (be) _____ a talented tennis player. She's from Spain. She (like) _____ listening to music and doing sports. She usually (play) _____ football with her brothers! When Salma was 15, she (decide) _____ to dedicate her life to professional tennis, a difficult decision for her. One day, while she (train) _____, an important trainer (see) _____ and _____ (invite) her to compete in an important tournament. She finally (win) _____ the Wimbledon final in 1994 and _____ (become) a great player. At present she (not- work) _____ as a professional but she (train) _____.

3) Do you remember her story? Do the following activities!**A) Match /5**

A	B
a) She was practising...	
b) She usually	
c) Now she	
d) She saw the man	
e) Some years ago	

B
1) Trains at the weekends.
1) ... while she was playing.
2) ... When a trainer saw her.
3) ... she won a tournament.
4) ... is giving classes.

B) Correct the grammar mistakes!

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- a. Salma is working in her school every day.
- b. While she practising...
- c. Today she is write her story.
- d. She didn't played anymore.

