

1 Remember and check

Complete the summary of Carlinhos Brown's story with the words in the box. Then check with the text on page 74 of the Student's Book.

area leader complex
neighbourhood albums
percussionists tin cans
violence pop scene



CARLINHOS BROWN was born in Candeal in Salvador, Brazil, in 1962. As a musician, he soon became a major player on the Brazilian pop scene. In the 1990s he travelled around the world as the ¹ _____ of the musical group Timbalada. It consisted of over 100 singers and ² _____, most of them young kids from Candeal. They became very famous and recorded eight ³ _____.

These musicians came from the Pracatum Music School that Carlinhos started in the very poor ⁴ _____ of Candeal. He wanted to do something for the kids so they would stay away from the drugs and ⁵ _____ of the slums. They learn to play ⁶ _____ samba rhythms, on plastic containers and ⁷ _____ at first, and then they go on to other instruments.

Many of the students have become famous musicians and the work started by Carlinhos has improved the ⁸ _____ of Candeal.