

Band auditions

Level A1

Listen to the conversation and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.



I. Preparation .

Do this exercise before you listen. Choose the best option and match the vocabulary with the definition that best describes it.

1. An object like a piano, guitar or drum that you use to play music.
2. A time when a band asks new people to sing or play to decide if they can be in the band.
3. A group of people who play music.

II. Check your understanding: true or false

1. The boy wants to be in the band.	True	False
2. He doesn't like singing.	True	False
3. He can't remember the song on the guitar.	True	False
4. The boy is good at the drums.	True	False
5. The girl says she will call him the next day.	True	False

III. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a phrase from the vocabulary : **band audition**

I love music I love singing I can't remember Yes, I can

I can play the guitar

Boy: Ah, band auditions. Great! I'd love to be in a band! ...

Hi. Is this the _____?

Girl: Hello. Yes. So you'd like to be in our band?

Boy: Yes, _____.

Girl: Well, we need a singer, a guitarist and a drummer.

Boy: Oh, _____!

Girl: OK, so you can sing. Let's sing the beginning of this song ... Right, OK, mmm, maybe not. Can you play an instrument?

Boy: Er, well, _____ a little.

Girl: OK, let's hear you. What can you play? ... That's it?

Boy: Er, yeah. _____ any more.

Girl: Erm, can you play the drums?

Boy: Yeah, sure.

Girl: OK! OK! STOP! That's enough. Erm, what about the maracas? Can you play the maracas?

Boy: _____.

Girl: Great, great! Hmm ... thanks for coming. I'll call you next week.