



LISTENING B2

Pre-listening

Complete the gaps with the correct word

How to create a boy band

1. Find four or five feel-good/ good-looking boys.
2. Check they have at least some music / record ability.
3. Decide on a look / music for the band.
4. Write them some songs with safe, feel-good/ reality lyrics.
5. Ideally, get them on a reality / music TV show.
6. Make as much money as possible from record/music sales, concerts and merchandising.

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Do this exercise while you listen. Tick True or False

1. Many boy bands are not successful.	True	False
2. In the past, boy band members dressed differently but had similar personalities.	True	False
3. Having different types of boy in the group is supposed to appeal to different girls.	True.	False
4. One Direction first became famous on YouTube.	True	False
5. One Direction lyrics are written for girls who like rebellious boys.	True.	False
6. One Direction's stylists try to give each band member an individual look.	True	False
7. One Direction became famous in the US by clever use of social media.	True	False
8. One Direction have not tried to make money from merchandising.	True	False