



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

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| 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 |