

### VOCABULARY

#### 1 Choose A, B or C to complete the sentences.

0 An orchestra usually plays \_\_\_\_\_ music.

A country

**B classical**

C techno

1 I really love traditional music – it's \_\_\_\_\_!

A terrible

B brilliant

C alright

2 There's usually a big \_\_\_\_\_ at major rock concerts.

A audience

B people

C group

3 There are some really good street \_\_\_\_\_ in my city these days.

A players

B bands

C musicians

4 My friend Aleks writes really \_\_\_\_\_ pop songs – they're so unusual.

A new

B typical

C original

5 A small instrument you hold in your hand and play with your mouth is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

A harmonica

B cello

C accordion

6 I prefer watching \_\_\_\_\_ music to listening to CDs.

A direct

B live

C open

7 Hip-hop artists always have such great dance \_\_\_\_\_ in their music videos.

A programmes

B breaks

C routines

2 Complete the text using a word or expression from the box. There are three extra words.

|            |          |                 |           |
|------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Composer   | concerts | drums           | fantastic |
| fit        | lazy     | <del>rock</del> | stage     |
| songwriter | stronger |                 | typical   |
|            | usually  |                 |           |

Hi, my name's Jim and I'm a 'Roadie' for the famous <sup>0</sup> *rock* band Televisionhead. A Roadie carries and sets up all of the equipment for the band when they play at <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. We make sure that the <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, the guitars and all the other equipment are working properly and in the right place on the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. We have to be <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than most people to carry all of the equipment from the lorry into the hall. I got the job because I'm friends with the main <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and guitarist in the band. A <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ day at work for me lasts about 18 hours! It's definitely not a job for <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ people! I don't mind though – I love the music they play – it's <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to listen to!

## GRAMMAR

### 3 Choose the correct form to complete the sentences.

0 Franck is the nicest / *nicer than* boy at our school.

1 Amanda is much *bravest than* / *braver than* me.

2 Do you think Science is *more interesting than* / *most interesting than* Music?

3 This is *the worst* / *the baddest* song on the CD.

4 Jeremy is at least 20cm *tallest than* / *taller than* his brother.

5 London is by far *the biggest* / *the biggest* / *the most big* city in the UK.

6 I think that the guitar is *easier* / *easier* / *more easy* to play than the piano.

7 Beyoncé is one of *the more successful* / *the most successful* / *the successfulest* singers ever.

8 Hip-hop is probably *the most popular* / *the more popular* / *more popular than* pop amongst young people.

### 4 Make sentences using the prompts. Use either a comparative or a superlative of the adjective in each prompt.

0 Max / cool / dancer / in the school *Max is the coolest dancer in the school.*

1 The River Amazon / is / long / the Mississippi \_\_\_\_\_

2 Petra / is / friendly / person / I know \_\_\_\_\_

3 Jackson / is / intelligent / his sister \_\_\_\_\_

4 Carl and Kim / are / funny / pupils / in my class \_\_\_\_\_

5 Dolly / good / playing the guitar / Alvin \_\_\_\_\_

6 Art / interesting / PE? \_\_\_\_\_

7 Ellie and Alastair / brilliant / musicians / at my school  
\_\_\_\_\_

## ENGLISH FOR SPEAKING

5 Choose the correct words from the box to complete the dialogue. There are four extra words.

|         |       |       |       |            |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| alright | funny | great | how   | in         |
| let's   | of    | OK    | other | suggest    |
|         |       | that  | where | suggestion |
|         |       |       |       | sure       |
|         |       |       |       | why        |

**Bill:** Hi Tia. How are you?

**Tia:** Oh, I'm <sup>0</sup> *alright*, I suppose. I've got a cousin staying at the moment and I don't know what to do with him.

**Bill:** Can I make a <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

**Tia:** Yes, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ course.

**Bill:** Well, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ don't you take him to see a band?

**Tia:** Hmmm..., which band do you <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bill:** Well, The Castles are on at the Rock Shack tomorrow night.

**Tia:** I'm not <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I don't think he likes rock music. Have you got any <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ideas?

**Bill:** Err..., <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about taking him to the classical music concert at the Town Hall?

**Tia:** That's a <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ idea – he loves orchestras and that sort of thing. Hey, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ all go together – you can come too.

**Bill:** Ha ha, I don't think so!!

**Tia:** What's so <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

**Bill:** Oh...err...nothing! It's just that I'm not sure that music's really my thing. I mean, I love rap, not a load of violins!

## ENGLISH FOR WRITING

**6 Match the emojis and the phrases from texts and tweets in Column A to the meanings in Column B. There are four extra meanings.**

1 CanU PLZ call



2

3 Me2

4 OK BFN



5

6 YRU so



7 LOL show 2NITE



8 Mum&Dad

9 THX 4 GR8 NITE



10

\_\_\_\_\_ A There's a funny TV programme on this evening

\_\_\_\_\_ B Why are you feeling very happy?

\_\_\_\_\_ C Thank you very much for a fantastic evening.

\_\_\_\_\_ D I love you too

\_\_\_\_\_ E Oh dear, I don't feel very well.

\_\_\_\_\_ F Have a really nice evening.

\_\_\_\_\_ G Please can you ring me?

\_\_\_\_\_ H Why do you feel so angry?

\_\_\_\_\_ I I'm shocked!

\_\_\_\_\_ J Goodbye, see you later.

\_\_\_\_\_ K I feel the same way as you.

\_\_\_\_\_ L My parents are really angry with me.

\_\_\_\_\_ M I'm not going out tonight.

\_\_\_\_\_ N I'm feeling really sad!