



WORKSHEET

Unit 7_Music in Our World

Read the passage

Composing, Then and Now

In the past, composers traditionally created their music with paper and pen. But now, technology – such as computer and phone apps – is changing how music is made. Although some composers still write by hand, more and more are using these tools. Before, a composer would write notes on lined measures of music. In contrast, apps let the composer hum a song, and then the apps write the musical notes!



Many people think that composing music was more difficult in the past. When composers wanted to make changes as they wrote, they had to stop and erase notes. It was a messy, slow process. Some new apps, unlike old erasers, make correction easy. These apps can show music as a moving stream of color. To make changes, the composer can pull and twist music with his or her fingers on the screen, while a traditional composer is busy cleaning ink off fingers, a modern composer can write more songs instead!

***Now, fill in the bank with NO MORE THAN FIVE words from the text.**

	Past	Now
Tools	- Paper (1)	(2) (3)
How to compose music	Composers wrote notes on (4)	Apps write the (5)
How to make correction	- stop (6)	Make correction on the (7)
Problems	(8) - slow	