

Unit 3: Music

EXERCISES

COMMUNICATION

1. Match the names with the pictures:



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1. Michael Jackson

2. Van Cao

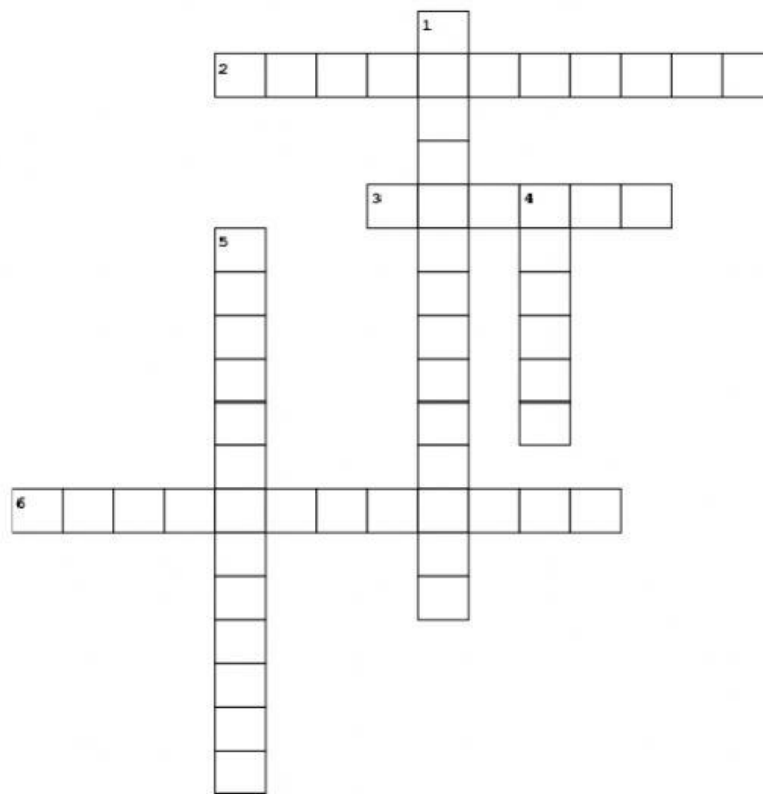
3. Elvis Presley

4. Tchaikovsky

5. Chopin

6. Johann Strauss

2. Read and complete the crosswords using the names above.



Across

- 2 His famous work "Swan Lake" is a love story between Siegfried and Odette, who was turned into a swan by a magician. The tragic end of the story shows that magic is powerless over love.
- 3 His song "Tien Quan Ca" was made into the national anthem of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.
- 6 He is an American singer and actor, he is often referred to as the 'King of Rock and Roll' or "the King".

Down

- 1 He is often referred to as the 'King of Pop' or by his initials MJ, and he is recognised as the most successful entertainer of all time by Guinness World Records.
- 4 His piano works are often technically demanding, with an emphasis on nuance and expressive depth.
- 5 He was an Austrian composer of light music, particularly dance music operettas.

3. Listen to the recording. Ask and answer the questions.

1. How many speakers are there?
2. What are they talking about?
3. Where does the event take place?
4. Who will buy the tickets?

CULTURE

1. Listen and say the name of the song. Then read the texts and do the tasks that follow.

Name of the song:

Viet Nam

Quan Ho singing is a Vietnamese style of folk music that was recognised by UNESCO in 2009. It originated in Bac Ninh Province in the 13th century and is sung at spring festivals. There are a large number of Quan Ho melodies. A pair of female singers sing a 'challenge phrase' (cau ra) and a pair of male singers sing a 'matching phrase' (cau doi), which repeats the melody phrase. Once they are finished, the order is reversed. The male singers will sing their challenge phrase with a different melody, like musical ping pong. The singers are backed with the monochord, followed by the bamboo flute and a 36-stringed musical instrument.



Indonesia

Dangdut is a kind of Indonesian popular music. Indonesians really enjoy this music because the powerful beat compels listeners to dance together in the Ghoomar style. Dangdut has a similar melody, vocals, and instruments as Indian music. A dangdut band typically consists of a male or female lead singer, who is backed by an unusual mix of musical instruments. They can include drums or flutes from a variety of Asian or Middle East countries and modern instruments like electric guitars or organs.



2. Work with a partner. Complete the table.

	Quan Ho singing	Dangdut music
Country		
Kind of music		
Number of singers		
Musical instruments		