

**A. Match the verbs in the left column with the correct nouns from the right column.**

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| 1) to compose   | a tune        |
| 2) to conduct   | the drums     |
| 3) to play      | an instrument |
| 4) to blow      | a song        |
| 5) rhythm and   | an orchestra  |
| 6) to improvise | lyrics        |
| 7) to sing      | blues         |
| 8) to hum       | a solo        |
| 9) to beat      | metal         |
| 10) heavy       | a horn        |

**B. Complete the sentences with the words from part A.**

- 1) John Lennon \_\_\_\_\_ the lyrics to many of the Beatles' best songs.
- 2) He \_\_\_\_\_ the drums like a madman!
- 3) Look at the maestro! Don't you think he \_\_\_\_\_ the orchestra brilliantly?
- 4) You can tell when Kate is in a good mood, she usually \_\_\_\_\_ one of her favourite tunes.
- 5) Jazz musicians almost always \_\_\_\_\_ their solos.
- 6) Most professional musicians \_\_\_\_\_ their instruments up to five hours a day!
- 7) Once President Clinton appeared on MTV \_\_\_\_\_ his horn – the saxophone.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of popular music of US black origin which arose from blues during the 1940s, with the addition of driving rhythms taken from jazz.
- 9) Some of the best rock singers don't \_\_\_\_\_ their songs, they shout them!
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (often referred to simply as metal) is a genre of rock music that developed in the late 1960s and early 1970s, largely in the United Kingdom and the United States.