

PLAYING THE PIANO: FROM BAD TO GOOD

I've played the piano since I was five. I had no interest in learning a (0) *musical* instrument – it was my mum who decided it was a good idea.

MUSIC

I went to lessons every week. My friends thought it was really (1) and I hated it. I wanted to be outside riding my bike like them. Then, my mum started entering me for (2) I think she had an idea that I might one day become a (3) musician! Everyone else seemed to be (4) to be taking part but I never won anything. I was completely (5) and it was awful.

USUAL

**COMPETE
FAME**

EXCITE

HOPE

Now I'm an adult, I'm glad my mum made me practise for hours because I feel more (6) playing in front of people. I actually find playing for my friends great fun and I really like to be (7) when I play. But if I ever have (8), I'll let them do whatever they want!

COMFORT

**CREATE
CHILD**

