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MUSIC IN OUR LIVES

Last month, our class carried out a survey to discover the musical habits of some of our school mates. In groups, we planned a few questions, and then we asked different students:

- What do you do to relax? Do you listen to music?
- How important is music in your life?
- Can you play a musical instrument?
- How often do you go to concerts?
- What kind of music do you like?

The results were quite surprising!

A higher number, eighteen, say they like listening to music, as they find it relaxing. Only two people don't like listening to music at all. These results seem to suggest that we are more actively musical than we think.

Interestingly, fourteen people out of the twenty surveyed actually play a musical instrument, while only six people don't. Out of these, ten people play their musical instrument between 1 and 3 hours a week, and the other four between three and six hours a week. According to our survey, the best instrument to play is the guitar; eight people say it is their favourite instrument to play. Another four people like playing the piano, and they think it isn't very difficult.

Concerts are usually popular, especially pop concerts, but in this survey only eight people say they like going to concerts: six to pop concerts, and two to jazz concerts.

TRUE or FALSE? According to the survey results:

1. The class interviewed 20 children.
2. The teacher gave them some questions for the survey.
3. 18 students enjoy listening to music.
4. 10% of the students aren't keen on music.
5. Most of the students can play a musical instrument.
6. The guitar is more popular than the piano.
7. All the students think that playing the piano is easy.
8. A lot of students aren't mad about going to concerts.
9. Six students often go to concerts.
10. A small proportion of students are fond of jazz.

