

**Directions:** Push play on the audio and then type the missing words in the boxes. When you finish, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click '**Finish**', then click '**Check my Answers**'. You can do the Dictation Exercise a total of 3 times. After the 3rd time, take a screenshot of each page of your results and paste them in the homework file.

A new \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ what Americans think \_\_\_\_\_ music education, and what \_\_\_\_\_ US parents have for their \_\_\_\_\_. The survey was \_\_\_\_\_ by OnePoll for Guitar Center, a \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ musical \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ 2,000 people in the US.

\_\_\_\_\_ the results, 82% of Americans think it's \_\_\_\_\_ for children to \_\_\_\_\_ a musical instrument. \_\_\_\_\_ parents, 47% said their children were \_\_\_\_\_ taking music \_\_\_\_\_, and 39% said their child had \_\_\_\_\_ a school \_\_\_\_\_ or music \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ instrument that people \_\_\_\_\_ their children to learn — \_\_\_\_\_ by 18% — was the \_\_\_\_\_. And \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ were the second most \_\_\_\_\_ instrument, \_\_\_\_\_ by 17%,  
\_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ at 16%.

When \_\_\_\_\_ what instrument they \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to learn, 22%  
of \_\_\_\_\_ said the electric \_\_\_\_\_ — but about the same \_\_\_\_\_ said the piano.  
Only 9% said \_\_\_\_\_ children had not yet \_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_ in  
\_\_\_\_\_ an instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_ parents also \_\_\_\_\_ they think music should be included in  
\_\_\_\_\_, with 55% \_\_\_\_\_ it should be \_\_\_\_\_ or at least \_\_\_\_\_ at  
school. Donny Gruendler, vice \_\_\_\_\_ of education at Guitar \_\_\_\_\_, said in a  
\_\_\_\_\_ that music education can \_\_\_\_\_ children in many \_\_\_\_\_, including  
with their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.