

READING

- 1 Read the text about a famous theatre school. What kind of people study at the school?

A famous theatre school

Do you love singing, acting or dancing? At a theatre school, young people learn how to become actors, dancers and singers. There are many theatre schools in the UK. One of the most famous is the Sylvia Young Theatre School in London. Children aged between 10 and 16 go there. There are about 250 students at the school. Famous students from the past include the singers Leona Lewis and Dua Lipa.

At the Sylvia Young Theatre School students study the same subjects as students at other secondary schools, like maths, history and science. Students also take the normal school exams at 16. They do these school lessons on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Then they do dancing, singing or acting classes on Thursdays and Fridays. There aren't any lessons on Saturdays or Sundays. You can also study at the Sylvia Young Theatre School in the holidays, and they do classes for adults, too.



- 2 Read the text again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 There aren't many theatre schools in the UK. _____
- 2 There are 350 students at the Sylvia Young Theatre School. _____
- 3 Twelve-year-old children can study at the Sylvia Young Theatre School. _____
- 4 Students study maths at the Sylvia Young Theatre School. _____
- 5 Students learn how to sing, dance and act on Saturdays. _____

- 3 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 Where is the Sylvia Young Theatre School?

- 2 Who are some famous students from the school?

- 3 When do students study normal school subjects?

- 4 What do students do on Thursdays and Fridays?



WRITING

A text about music and you

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

- 1 What are Kate's favourite types of music?
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- 2 Who are her favourite singers?
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- 3 What musical instrument does she play?
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Music and me

My name's Kate and I'm 13 years old. My friends and I all like listening to music. I think pop and hip-hop are exciting but jazz is boring. My favourite singer is Beyoncé. She's a really good singer. I also like Taylor Swift. Her music is great.

I listen to music at home and it's fun, but I love playing music, too. I'm in a band called The Pink Elephants! I play the electric guitar. It's great!



LISTENING



- 1 Listen to the conversation between Sam and a music teacher. What instrument does Sam want to learn?
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- 2 Listen again and complete Sam's notes.

MUSIC LESSONS

Time of lessons: ⁰ 4 o'clock

Days of lessons: ¹ and Fridays

Price of lessons: ² £ an hour
(for two lessons a week)

Address: 18 East Road – near the
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Teacher's name: Mrs ⁴

Teacher's phone number: ⁵

- 2 Look at the text again and underline the words *and*, *also* and *too*.

- 3 Complete the sentences with *and* and *also*.

- 1 I think rap is great. I like hip-hop.
- 2 My sister likes listening to pop music. She plays the saxophone.
- 3 He plays in a band he sings.
- 4 Shakira is a good singer she's a great dancer.
- 5 Her music is exciting. She gives a lot of concerts.
- 6 My favourite singer is Ed Sheeran. I like Bruno Mars.

- 4 Answer the questions in Exercise 1 for you. Make notes below.

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- 5 Write about music and you. Use the notes you made in Exercise 4 and write about 50 words. Remember to use *and*, *also* and *too*.

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