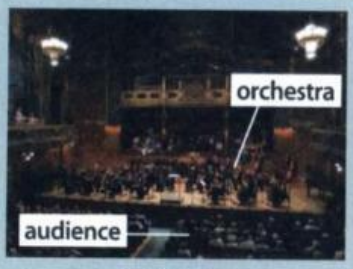
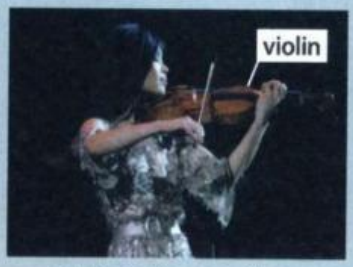
83 Music

A Classical music



concert
The **orchestra** is playing a **piece of music by** Haydn.



violinist Vanessa Mae
She's playing a concerto by Vivaldi.

pianist Lang Lang
He's playing music by Gershwin.

opera singer
Jonas Kaufmann is **performing.**

GLOSSARY

concert	a public performance of music
classical music	Western **classical music** includes music by Bach, Beethoven and Stravinsky. **musical** *adj*
a piece	a single thing: ***a piece of music***
(musical) instrument	A piano and a violin are **musical instruments.**
perform	do sth in front of an audience, e.g. act in a play, sing, etc. **performance** *n*

SPOTLIGHT *by*

We say *a book* **by** *Tolstoy, a song* **by** *Beyoncé, a painting* **by** *Picasso, a film* **by** *Martin Scorsese*, etc.

1 Make music words from the letters.

▶ lioniv violin
1 onctecr _____
2 choartser _____
3 tiaspni _____
4 deniacue _____
5 froeprm _____
6 rapoe grisne _____
7 refrancepom _____

2 Complete the sentences.

▶ Last night we went to a concert at the Royal Albert Hall.
1 Beethoven wrote _____ music.
2 A person who plays the piano is a _____.
3 A person who plays the violin is a _____.
4 A large group of people who play classical music together is called an _____.
5 A piano and a violin are types of _____.
6 A concert is a public _____ of music.
7 The people who listen to a concert are the _____.
8 The orchestra _____ some music by Mozart. It was wonderful!
9 Bach wrote some wonderful _____ of music.
10 *La Bohème* is an opera _____ Puccini.

3 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

1 Do you go to classical music concerts? If yes, when was the last time? _____
2 Can you think any of pieces of classical music that you like? _____
3 Did you ever learn the piano or the violin as a child? If yes, do you still play? _____
4 Do you play a different musical instrument? _____
5 What is your favourite musical instrument? _____

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B Pop and rock

In the past, **bands recorded** an **album** onto a **CD**, people bought the album, and the **performers** made money. Now, most people **are able to download music** onto their computers and phones. This is good for listeners, but not so good for **musicians**, because most of them do not get much money from music streaming websites.

So, many performers are now going back **on tour**, travelling around the country (and the world), playing **live** concerts and at music **festivals** to earn more money. And audiences seem to love this opportunity to see their favourite singers and **groups** performing all their **hit records** live.

SPOTLIGHT *record something and a record*

If you **record something**, you put music or film on a CD. A **record** (note the different pronunciation) is a song, or sometimes an album.

- *David Bowie made his last **record** only days before he died.*

GLOSSARY

band	(ALSO **group**), e.g. Coldplay, Guns N'Roses	**musician**	a person who plays a musical instrument
album	a number of songs, often about ten, on a CD or record	**on tour**	travelling to many different places to play live concerts
CD	(*see picture*)	**live**	(sounds like *five*) If sth is **live**, you see it or hear it at the same time as it happens.
performer	sb who performs music, or acts in the theatre	**festival**	a big event, e.g. concerts or shows, in one place
be able to	If you **are able to** do sth, you can do it; you have the knowledge you need. **ability** *n*	**hit**	a thing that a lot of people like: *The song was a **hit** in the US. **a hit record***
download music	copy music from the internet onto a computer, phone, etc.		

4 **What can you remember? Underline the correct answer.**

▶ Bands record albums onto a ***hit*** / ***CD***.

1 In the past, performers ***made*** / ***didn't make*** money from albums.
2 Downloading music is ***good*** / ***not good*** for most performers.
3 Downloading music is ***more expensive*** / ***cheaper*** than buying CDs.
4 Bands ***go*** / ***don't go*** on tour to make more money.
5 Groups ***are able to*** / ***aren't able to*** perform at music festivals.
6 People ***like*** / ***don't like*** seeing groups live.

5 **Complete the sentences.**

▶ Metallica are still a very famous band/group.

1 Coldplay are planning to go on _____ again next year.
2 I once saw Beyoncé _____ at Carnegie Hall in New York. She was amazing.
3 *Sergeant Pepper* is still the most famous _____ by the Beatles.
4 *You Belong With Me* was a big _____ for Taylor Swift.
5 I bought three _____ last week.
6 Paul McCartney is a great _____. He plays guitar and piano.
7 Adele was the first _____ that I ever saw live.
8 I saw Radiohead and the Foo Fighters at a summer _____ in 2017.
9 David Bowie _____ his last album, *Blackstar*, shortly before he died.
10 With a computer or smartphone, you have the _____ to download music.

6 ABOUT YOU **Write your answers, or ask another student.**

1 Who's your favourite group/band? _____
2 Do you buy their CDs or download their music? _____
3 Have you ever seen them live? _____
4 What's their best album? _____
5 Do they often go on tour? _____
6 Do they have many hit records? Why? / Why not? _____

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