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A Instruments and musicians


bass guitar


trumpet


saxophone


drums




cello


keyboard


organ


record



SPOTLIGHT the suffix *-ist*

We often use this suffix for the person who plays a particular instrument, e.g. ***cellist, saxophonist, organist, guitarist, violinist, pianist.*** However, we say ***trumpeter*** and ***drummer,*** and for some instruments, we use the word **player**, e.g. ***keyboard player.***

1 **Is the pronunciation of the underlined sounds the same or different? Write *S* or *D*. Use the APP to help you. Practise saying the words.**

▶ trumpet / drums S
1 orchestra / keyboard .....
2 conductor / cello .....
3 lead singer / keyboard .....
4 guitarist / violinist .....
5 saxophone / cello .....
6 bass guitar / player .....
7 conductor / orchestra .....

2 **Complete the musical instruments and the person who plays them.**

▶ vi o l i n / violinist
1 or ..... / .....
2 tr ..... / .....
3 ce ..... / .....
4 dr ..... / .....
5 sax ..... / .....
6 b ..... gu ..... / .....
7 key ..... / .....

3 **Can you complete these sentences about famous people in music?**

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS QUIZ

▶ Yehudi Menuhin was a famous violinist.
1 Freddie Mercury was ..... singer for .....
2 Keith Richards is lead ..... for the .....
3 Sir Simon Rattle is a famous .....
4 Ringo Starr played ..... for the .....
5 John Coltrane played .....
6 Miles Davis played .....
7 Yo Yo Ma is a great .....
8 Bill Wyman played ..... guitar for the .....
9 Benny Andersson wrote, sang and played ..... for ABBA.
10 Louis Armstrong, one of the jazz world's great ..... and singers, made his first ..... in 1925.

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B A famous rock star



Why is David Bowie so **well known** and widely **admired**? Firstly, because he was a fine musician and **songwriter** who **toured** the world for over 30 years, but also because **fans** loved the incredible **visual impact** of his **live** performances. They may be surprised to know that he was strongly influenced by classical music, especially the **composer** Stravinsky: his first album in 1967 used many orchestral instruments. **Sadly**, Bowie died in January, 2016, but his final **recording**, his 25th album in total called Blackstar, was **released** just two days earlier.

GLOSSARY

well known	famous: *a **well-known** guitarist*
admire	like sb and think they have achieved a lot
songwriter	sb who writes songs
tour	travel around a place, e.g. to perform, on holiday
fan	a person who likes sb or sth, e.g. a singer or a sport
visual	connected with seeing
impact	the effect that sth has: *make an **impact***
composer	a person who writes music, especially classical music, e.g. opera, symphony **compose** *v*
sadly	unfortunately
recording	sounds or pictures on a tape, CD or film
release	put an album, CD, DVD, film, etc. onto the market so people can buy it **release** *n*

SPOTLIGHT *live, alive, living*

Live (sounds like *five*) means 'seen or heard as it is happening'.
- *We saw the band play **live**, then watched it on TV a couple of days later.*

Living and **alive** mean not dead. **Alive** is not used before a noun.
- *He's one of the greatest **living** pianists.* (NOT ~~*alive pianists*~~)
- *Mozart isn't **alive** today.*

4 *Yes* or *No*?

▶ Is Elvis Presley *alive*? No

1 If you are a *fan* of someone, do you like them? .....
2 If you see someone play *live*, are you there in the audience? .....
3 If something is *visual*, do you hear it? .....
4 If somebody *releases* an album, can you buy it? .....
5 If somebody is *well known*, are they famous? .....
6 If somebody *admires* you, do they dislike you? .....
7 If a performer *is touring*, does he play live music? .....
8 If you listen to a *recording*, is it live? .....
9 Is a *living* artist still *alive*? .....
10 Do *composers* write music? .....

5 Complete the words in the texts.

Gilberto Gil is a Brazilian singer and guitarist, and one of his country's most talented ▶ s**ongwriters**. As a young musician in the 1950s, he was influenced by the bossa nova style of Joao Gilberto, but he didn't **(1)** r..... his first album, *Louvação*, until 1967. He travelled widely in the 1970s, becoming very **(2)** w..... known, and then he made a big **(3)** i..... back in Brazil in 1980 when he introduced reggae to the Brazilian people with his **(4)** r..... of the Bob Marley song *No woman, no cry*. His **(5)** f..... love his music for the rhythms and melodies, but he is also **(6)** a..... outside of music for his work in politics and for social causes.

I'm still a great **(7)** f..... of **Prince**. He was a wonderful singer and **(8)** s....., and I was lucky enough to see him **(9)** l..... on two occasions when he was **(10)** t..... in Europe. His performances made a huge **(11)** i..... on me, not just because of the music, but also because he was such a **(12)** v..... performer with his clothing and dancing. He had great success with albums such as *Purple Rain* and *Sign 'O' the Times*, and he was a major **(13)** i..... on many other performers. I wish he was still **(14)** a..... today making music, but **(15)** s....., he died when he was only 57.

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