7 Inspiration for change

Reading

1 Read the article on page 47. What is it about? Circle the correct answer.

a what inspired people to start their own record labels

b how record labels find inspiring singers and bands

c what inspired some famous songs and albums

2 Read the article again. Match the reasons for starting the record labels (a–d) with the people from the article (1–4).

1 Michel Nath _____

2 Laura Lewis-Paul _____

3 Benjamin Lebrave _____

4 Park Jin-young _____

a to create a company that treated people well

b to help people to find and create records

c to help people to hear more music from Africa

d to have more women in the music industry

3 Read the article again. Find the definitions for the words in bold in the article (1–4) and write them below.

1 records _____
_____
_____

2 vinyl presses _____
_____
_____

3 non-profit _____
_____
_____

4 singles _____
_____
_____

4 Which punctuation helped you find the definitions in Exercise 3? Match the punctuation (a–d) with the words (1–4).

1 records _____

2 vinyl presses _____

3 non-profit _____

4 singles _____

a parentheses ( )

b commas ,....;

c dashes —

d quotation marks "..."

5 Read the article again. Complete the sentences with the names of record labels from the article.

1 _____ and _____ provide training.

2 A musician opened _____ and _____.

3 _____, _____, and _____ have a male owner.

4 _____ and _____ use their profits to help others.

5 _____ and _____ opened at about the same time.

6 _____ and _____ wanted to help people buy or hear music.