



ORAL COMPREHENSION

LISTENING

Level: Upper Intermediate
Gender: Male & Female
Accent: British English
Length: 3:44

AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC



LISTEN TO THE RECORDING AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS

- 1.- Jason is...
 - a) a musician.
 - b) the owner of a music club.
 - c) thinking about joining a new band.
- 2.- Which statement is true?
 - a) Heavy metal music is similar to bluegrass music.
 - b) Jason used to play heavy metal music.
 - c) Jason doesn't like bluegrass music.
- 3.- Bluegrass music got its name from...
 - a) Bill Monroe and the Blue Grass Boys.
 - b) old-time music.
 - c) a local style of music.
- 4.- Pasty Cline and Dolly Parton are famous...
 - a) singers from Kentucky.
 - b) country singers.
 - c) bluegrass singers.
- 5.- Spiritual music originated...
 - a) from the music of the black slaves in America.
 - b) in Southern Baptist churches.
 - c) in Kentucky.
- 6.- "Roots" music appeals to Jason because...
 - a) it's hard to work out the meaning of the words.
 - b) it usually deals with the pleasures of life.
 - c) the lyrics are emotional and understandable.
- 7.- Which instrument is usually not used in a band that plays traditional "roots" music?
 - a) drum
 - b) fiddle
 - c) banjo
- 8.- "Roots" music was started by people who...
 - a) were usually trained musicians.
 - b) played professionally for a living.
 - c) had no formal music training.
- 9.- Which statement is true about the film "O Brother, Where Art Thou"?
 - a) Amanda saw the film.
 - b) Jason saw the film.
 - c) Amanda saw the film with Jason.
- 10.- Tex Mex is a kind of...
 - a) music.
 - b) food.
 - c) dance.

