ORAL COMPREHENSION

LISTENING

AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC



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

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.

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