



# 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.

