

## The Music Industry

(a) Match verbs 1 - 14 with the phrase-endings i-xiv to complete the collocations.

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| 1. sign         | [     ] | i. the roof off                |
| 2. cover        | [     ] | ii. a stadium                  |
| 3. do           | [     ] | iii. out an arena tour         |
| 4. top          | [     ] | iv. the lyrics                 |
| 5. go           | [     ] | v. the charts                  |
| 6. sell         | [     ] | vi. a signing at a music store |
| 7. fill         | [     ] | vii. a tour date               |
| 8. lift         | [     ] | viii. the house down           |
| 9. bring        | [     ] | ix. a rousing rendition        |
| 10. collaborate | [     ] | x. with a fellow artist        |
| 11. add         | [     ] | xi. the American market        |
| 12. crack       | [     ] | xii. to a record label         |
| 13. give        | [     ] | xiii. an original song         |
| 14. mime        | [     ] | xiv. solo                      |

(b) Now use verbs 1 - 14 above to complete the sentences which follow. You may have to change the tense or form. Use each word once only.

- He \_\_\_\_\_ a record deal reputed to be worth £10 million.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ art was designed by his wife, who is a well-known and moderately successful artist in her own right.
- The audience felt short-changed when she \_\_\_\_\_ her latest release; they had come to see her perform live.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ the performance of a lifetime at the Grammy Awards ceremony.
- He started out \_\_\_\_\_ gigs in his local pub, but after being spotted by a talent scout he was approached by one of the largest record labels in the country.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ under the pressure of constant media attention; he just wasn't meant for life in the limelight.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ with several artists on her latest album, but this has failed to impress the critics who have been scathing in their reviews.
- His song 'Sally-Anne' is still \_\_\_\_\_ in a lot of revenue from royalties some twenty-three years after it was first released.
- Demand for her latest album is not going to match that which there was for 'Ondine', her debut offering - at least, that's assuming the first-week \_\_\_\_\_ figures are anything to go by.
- He has \_\_\_\_\_ playing the guitar to his impressive repertoire of musical talents.
- It had been hoped that her debut single would reach the \_\_\_\_\_ spot, but she should be pleased with position two in the charts at any rate.
- The troubled musician received a \_\_\_\_\_ on learning of her song's reentry into the charts.
- Her new-found popularity insured that she was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the 20,000-seat venue to capacity.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ on to record a further nine albums in what can only be described as a stellar career.

(c) Select a word from the box to fill each gap in the extract. Use each word once only. You will not have to change the form of the word.

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| supporting<br>tune | demo<br>playlist | key<br>ballads | flat<br>posthumous | range |
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- She received a \_\_\_\_\_ award for her contribution to music. Her son accepted it on behalf of his mother, who, though now deceased, will surely live on in our memory for a very long time to come.
- He is \_\_\_\_\_ Mexirod on their tour of Canada this autumn.
- If you think you have what it takes, send me in your \_\_\_\_\_ tape and I promise I will have a listen.
- The band became known for its trademark power \_\_\_\_\_.
- The D.J. invited listeners to call in with their suggestions for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The judge on the talent show accused the band of singing out of \_\_\_\_\_ and murdering the lyrics of a perfectly good song.
- He had a lovely tone in his singing voice but his \_\_\_\_\_ was very limited and he simply could not reach the high notes.
- You were not singing in \_\_\_\_\_; in fact, your voice sounded quite \_\_\_\_\_. I'm afraid we will not be putting you through to the next round on this occasion, but thank you for auditioning.