

LISTENING



LISTEN FOR NUMBERS

When we listen for numbers, we often listen for things like dates, times, phone numbers, years, a person's age, or anything else we use numbers for.

A 3.2 Listen to the first part of an interview and complete the sentences.

- 1 The earliest boy bands appeared in the _____ century.
- 2 These early boy bands were groups of _____ men.
- 3 The Beatles arrived in the _____.

B 3.3 Listen to the rest of the interview and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Robbie says that the Beatles have _____ number-one hits.
a 7 b 20 c 100
- 2 The interviewer thinks that the best boy bands last about _____ years.
c 4 b 5 c 10
- 3 Robbie says a boy band's _____ controls their behavior in public.
a director b manager c stylist
- 4 The types of boy band members that Robbie mentions are the cool one, the shy one and _____.
a the bad boy one b the funny one c the silly one
- 5 Robbie says boy band members _____ good singers or songwriters.
a have to be b don't have to be c are never
- 6 Robbie believes that each member of _____ has great musical talent.
a the Backstreet Boys b NSYNC c One Direction



VOCABULARY

A Choose the correct words and phrases for each sentence.

- 1 No one in the band can write songs, so they need to hire a **manager** / **songwriter**!
- 2 His voice isn't the best, but a **sound technician** / **lead vocalist** can make his record sound better.
- 3 The pop star met with a **backup singer** / **stylist** to try to improve her image.
- 4 The group's **lead vocalist** / **manager** arranged for them to perform in Times Square on New Year's Eve.
- 5 The **manager** / **director** of the video has also made feature films.
- 6 He's not the best-looking member of the band, but he sings really well and he's a **backup singer** / **the lead vocalist**.
- 7 The band met with a **producer** / **director** who will help them record their music.
- 8 I don't want to be a **lead vocalist** / **backup singer** anymore. I want to be front and center!

B Place the jobs from the box into the correct column.

backup singer director lead vocalist manager producer songwriter sound technician stylist

These people write, create, and sing the music:	These people manage the sound and image:
1 _____	5 _____
2 _____	6 _____
3 _____	7 _____
4 _____	8 _____

GRAMMAR

A Choose the correct answer to complete the rules.

- 1 We use *used to* for past actions that are still happening / aren't happening now / just stopped happening.
- 2 We use the *-ing* / infinitive / base form of the verb after *used to*.
- 3 We form negative statements with *didn't used to* / *didn't use to* / *don't use to*.
- 4 We form questions with *did (you) use to* / *(you) did use to* / *did (you) used to*.

B Complete the sentences with a form of *used to* and the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 Justin Timberlake _____ (perform) in the band NSYNC.
- 2 They _____ (not write) their own music, but now they do.
- 3 When _____ (you / be) in an all-girl band?
- 4 I _____ (take) selfies with my fans, but now I don't.
- 5 How many hours _____ (they / spend) in the studio while they were recording an album?
- 6 She _____ (not sing) as the lead vocalist, but she was too good to be a back singer.