

ENGLISH REVIEW





ENGLISHSession A: Chapters 1 - 2 - 3



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Music and performance

- 1 circle the odd one out.
 - 1 drums / keyboard / pop / piano
 - 2 composer / musician / guitarist / hit
 - 3 keyboard / tour / live album / playlist
 - 4 audience / tour / performance / hip hop
 - 5 support band / lead singer / keyboard player / tour
 - 6 lead singer / drums / DJ / composer

- 5 The band is amazing. I hope they hit/release a new album soon.
- 6 The singer is in the studio right now. She's going to record/tour a new song.
- 7 The live album/support band at the concert was great. They performed/released really well. I hope they go on hit/tour.

- The support band at the Ed
 Sheeran concert was fantastic. I'd never heard
 of them, but I'd certainly go and see them

 perform again.
- 6 Many young YouTube™ artists record songs at home and then upload them for people to listen to.

Valentine, Jesse Carmichael is the keyboard player, Mickey Madden plays the bass and the drummer is Matt Flynn. They released their first album in 2002 and won their first Grammy® award in 2004. Since then, they have been busy. They've had four number 1 singles and sold millions of albums ! On their last world tour played concerts in North and South America, Europe and Australia, and in 2018 they performed at the Super Bowl, one of the biggest sporting events in America, in front of an audience of over 98 million people! Fans love the in their songs as well as the music. interesting lyrics

- 2 Have you ever recorded a song in a music studio? When? If not, would you like to?

 Personal answer
- 3 Can you sing all the lyrics to your favorite song? What is it and why do you like it?
 Personal answer
- What would you do if the tickets for a concert you really wanted to go to sold out?

 Personal answer
- How often do you think bands should go on tour? Why?
 Personal answer

- 2 they / not buy / tickets for the concert
 They haven't bought tickets for the concert.
- 3 you / play the guitar / in public?
 Have you played the guitar in public?
- 4 he / not hear / that song before

 He hasn't heard that song before.
- 5 your brother / listen to / your favorite song?
 Has your brother listened to your favorite song?
- 6 we / write / a rap songWe have written a rap song.

(inspire) many people to make cover versions which people have uploaded (upload) to YouTube. There's everything from heavy metal versions to a traditional Indian music style cover! Each season, the producers have released (release) an album of the music for that series and millions of fans have bought (buy) or downloaded the albums.

2 I haven't been

Ε

3 I'm tired because I've

D

4 She hasn't been singing

Α

5 What songs has your friend

F

6 They haven't been recording

C

- a with this group for long.
- **b** been learning the guitar?
- c songs this year because they've been on tour.
- **d** been dancing for over an hour!
- e practicing much lately.
- f been listening to this week?

- 2 We have been learning (learn) the saxophone for ages. It's an unusual instrument, but we love it.
- 3 They haven't been doing (not do) their homework. They have been watching (watch) TV.
- 4 Sam has been thinking (think) about lunch.

 He hasn't been listening (not listen) to the teacher.
- 5 I don't have much money, so I haven't been downloading (not download) many songs recently.
- 6 Your new song is fantastic! Have you been working (work) on it for long?

(collaborate) with artists such as Rita Ora, Jess Glynne and Luis Fonsi. They 6 've been making (make) their own music videos since they started - in fact, Grace and Jack set up their own movie company. have you ever listened to (listen to) any of their music? The style is electronic and mixes dance music and classical music. What isn't surprising to learn is that Clean Bandit 8 have won (win) many awards for their music. Fans ! have been calling (call) themselves 'fandits' - a mix of 'fan' and 'bandit' - for years, and now the name 10 has stuck (stick). So, listen to a track now and you could be their latest fandit!

Complete the sentences about you and your music. Use the present perfect or present perfect progressive.

Personal answers

- 1 | have _____
- 2 | haven't _____
- 3 Recently I've been _____
- 4 I haven't been _____

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- 6 When the stage caught fire, the musicians stayed calm and didn't panic. They quickly walked off.
- 7 I'm so happy! My favorite band is playing next month and I have a ticket!
- We were a little scared before we performed in public for the first time. I was so nervous my knees were shaking!

I had a problem and when I told my friend, he didn't laugh. He was very sympathetic . He really listened to me and tried to understand. He was very kind. I felt much better after. **David**, **15**

We've had exams and I was feeling very

pessimistic about the results. I was sure I had
failed them all! Then I heard the teachers were
happy with me, so now I'm feeling much more

optimistic . I hope I've done well! Danika, 16

My brother's going on vacation with his friends, but I'm not allowed to. My parents say I'm too young. I'm jealous of him. I wish I could go — he's so lucky! Natalia, 15

- 2 It can be hard to feel any sympathy for people who create their own problems. (sympathetic)
- 3 I was so happy I wanted to shout with joy ! (joyful)
- 4 Imagine our surprise when we found out that we had won the competition. (surprised)
- 5 I can always find something to do to keep busy, so I never suffer from **boredom**. **(bored)**
- 6 Jealosy is a hard feeling. It can ruin relationships. (jealous)

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you experienced re	cently? Why? W	/rite a short
paragraph using ac	djectives and no	uns to talk
about them.	Personal answers	