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## Vocabulary

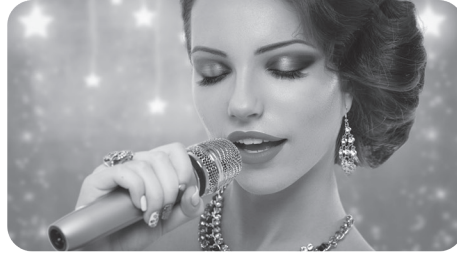
### 1 Label the images with a music category.

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classical rap Latin pop country ~~world music~~ rock jazz reggae



0. World music sounds very old.



1. \_\_\_\_\_ songs are so popular and nice.



2. \_\_\_\_\_ comes from Jamaica.



3. You can listen to \_\_\_\_\_ in art cafés.



4. \_\_\_\_\_ singers like to wear boots and hats.



5. I love \_\_\_\_\_ music, Beethoven is my favorite!



6. The lyrics in \_\_\_\_\_ songs go really fast.



7. All \_\_\_\_\_ bands use electric guitars.

### 2 Unscramble the word to complete the sentence.

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0. I didn't like the ending of the book; it was too dramatic (carimdrat).
1. When I listen to Mozart, I feel like I have new ideas. It is ringisinp.
2. Hello? I can't hear you, I'm in the club and the music is too ulod.
3. I enjoy exercising after work; I think it is very arixenlg.
4. Andy loves romantic movies; she says they are very ginomv.
5. Everybody likes the song on the shoe commercial. It is taccyh.

**1 Unscramble the words to form sentences. Some sentences have two possibilities.**

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0. old / as / Leo / is / Tammy / as Leo is as old as Tammy. OR Tammy is as old as Leo.
1. James / strong / as / is / Patrick / as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. my / as / story is / yours / scary / as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. nice / parents / as / she / is / her / as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. romantic / as / her / this / not / as / song / is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. tired / as / Karen / is / Tania / as \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Match the sentence halves.**

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|----------------------------|---|
| 0. Dancing <u>a</u>        | <del>a. helps you to be healthy and is fun.</del> |
| 1. New bands ____          | b. are very talented people.                      |
| 2. Playing the guitar ____ | c. is expensive nowadays.                         |
| 3. Singing ____            | d. aren't as popular as CDs.                      |
| 4. Opera singers ____      | e. in a musical play is my dream.                 |
| 5. Going to concerts ____  | f. are coming to the city for the music festival. |
| 6. Digital albums ____     | g. is good for your memory.                       |
| 7. Studying music ____     | h. must be really interesting.                    |

**3 Rewrite the sentences. Use the comparative forms: as ... as / not as ... as.**

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0. Brazil is bigger than Argentina.  
Argentina is not as big as Brazil.
1. You're inspired and I'm inspired too. We'll write a great song!  
You're \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Going to a concert is more exciting than going to the movies.  
Going to the movies \_\_\_\_\_.
3. His last song was good and his new song is also very good.  
His new song \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The seats at the back are less expensive than the seats on the sides.  
The seats at the back \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Lasagna is more delicious than pizza.  
Pizza \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I am six feet tall and John is six feet tall too.  
I \_\_\_\_\_.

## Listening and Reading

1 Listen and match the columns. There is one extra phrase in Column B that you do not need to use. (\_\_\_ / 4)

A	B
0. Music plays an important role <u>a</u>	<del>a. in a child's development.</del>
1. Babies respond ___	b. can develop artistic skills.
2. Playing music to children in their first years ___	c. can help their brain development.
3. Music is helpful ___	d. to get babies to sleep.
4. Classical music ___	e. can help parents relax from stress.
	f. to music before they are born.

2 Read and answer the questions. (\_\_\_ / 6)

# Music Festivals

**Coachella Music Festival.** The first festival took place in 1999 in the Coachella Valley in California. Now it is one of the most important North American music festivals. It includes a diverse group of popular performers. Even though the festival always had solid concerts, 2003 was considered a breakout year as it got media attention with the presentation of Red Hot Chili Peppers, and the reunion of Iggy Pop and The Stooges. Coachella broke all its records in 2015 with an attendance of 193,000 over the two weekends the festival lasts.

**Glastonbury Festival.** The Glastonbury Festival first took place near Pilton England in 1970, under the name Pilton Festival. The following year, it adopted the name Glastonbury. It wasn't held for a few years, but restarted again in 1978. In 2011, 135,00

fans attended the five-day event. The festival is known for its pyramid stage. Over the years, it has also been closely connected to a number of charitable causes including Greenpeace and the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

**Lollapalooza.** Lollapalooza was created by Perry Farrell as a touring alternative music festival. The first Lollapalooza festival took place in 1991, and it included groups like Nine Inch Nails. The festival became famous for helping promote the popularity of alternative music. In 2005, the weekend event was moved to a single location in Grant Park in Chicago. Since 2011,

versions of the festival also have taken place in countries like Brazil and Chile. Lollapalooza lasts three days and, in 2015, about 10,000 fans a day attended.



- Which is the oldest festival? Glastonbury Festival
- Which festival had the best attendance in 2015? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which festival changed its name? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which festival was really successful in 2003? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which festival takes place in different countries? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which festival has an unusual stage? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which festival promotes a specific kind of music? \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Look at the questions and discuss in pairs your answers.**

- What kind of music is your favorite? Why?
- What kind of music is your second favorite? Why?
- What kind of music is your least favorite? Why?
- What about the bands or singers you like? What is it that you like about them?

**2 Write about a musical group you like. Describe why you like them and some facts you know about them.**

**Include the kind of music they play, your favorite songs and how you feel when you listen to the songs.**

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