

3 READING

a Read the article and mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

l	Will Champion plays the guitar.	F
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- 2 The band started in university.
- 3 They changed their name in 1996.
- 4 Their first album wasn't popular.
- 5 Their second album won a Grammy.
- 6 X&Y didn't win any Grammy awards.
- 7 The band doesn't sell a lot of albums.

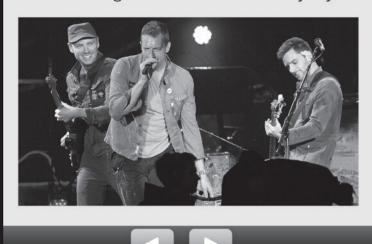
COLDPLAY

The members of Coldplay are from Britain. The singer is Chris Martin. Jonny Buckland plays the guitar, Guy Berryman plays the bass guitar, and Will Champion plays the drums.

Chris Martin and Jonny Buckland started the band in 1996 when they were students at a university in London. At first their name was Pectoralz, then Starfish, but they changed it to Coldplay in 1997. They became famous in 2000 with the song "Yellow." Their first album, Parachutes, won a Grammy in 2002.

Their second album, A Rush of Blood to the Head, won a Grammy in 2003. The song "Clocks" also won a Grammy in 2004. They made three more albums: X&Y in 2005, Viva la Vida in 2008, and Mylo Xyloto in 2011. Viva la Vida won three Grammy awards.

Coldplay has sold more than 55 million albums. They are famous all over the world and you can hear their songs on the radio almost every day.



b Look at the highlighted words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

4 PRONUNCIATION strong stress

iChecker Listen and repeat the dialogues. Give extra stress to the **bold** words.

- 1 A Listen to this. Do you like it?
 - B I love it. It's fantastic!
 - A Yeah. I love it.
- 2 A What do you think of Katy Perry?
 - B I can't stand her. She's awful.
 - A Really? I think she's great.

5 LISTENING





a ciChecker Gia and Rob are singers in a pop music group. Listen to the interview. Check (✓) the music Gia likes.

		Gia	Rob
1	Lady Gaga		(
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3	Bono		y <u></u>
4	rock music	<u> </u>	8 <u>0 65</u>
5	hip hop music	\$1. S	
6	The Black Eyed Peas		

b iChecker Listen again and check (✓) the music Rob likes.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

guitar /gɪ'tar/

bass guitar /beis gi'tar/

drums /drams/

song /son/

album /'ælbəm/

award /əˈwɔrd/