



3 READING

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

- 1 Will Champion plays the guitar. F
- 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 **iChecker** Gia and Rob are singers in a pop music group. Listen to the interview. Check (✓) the music Gia likes.

	Gia	Rob
1 Lady Gaga	✓	
2 U2		✓
3 Bono		
4 rock music		
5 hip hop music		
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 /gr'tar/
bass guitar /bers gr'tar/
drums /drʌms/
song /sɒŋ/
album /'ælbəm/
award /ə'wɜ:d/