

UNIT 2

Musical tastes

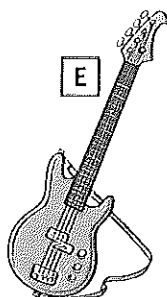
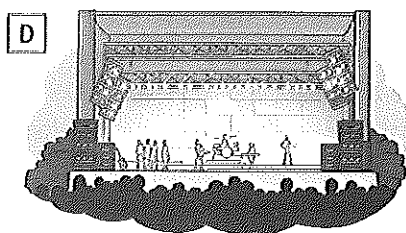
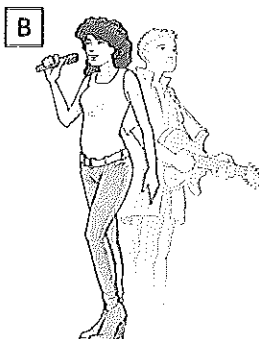
LESSON 1

Vocabulary

1a Put the letters in the correct order.

- B 1. isnreg singer
 _____ 2. ocmreosp _____
 _____ 3. dnab _____
 _____ 4. rugiat _____
 _____ 5. ceronct _____

b Match the pictures to the words in Exercise 1a.



c Match the sentence halves.

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| _____ 1. I'm really into Latin | a. but I can't sing. |
| _____ 2. I downloaded | b. last concert. It was great. |
| _____ 3. I love the | c. music these days. |
| _____ 4. I went to U2's | d. guitar player. |
| _____ 5. My favorite album is | e. their new song He's great. |
| _____ 6. I enjoy music, | f. a Bob Marley album. |

Grammar

2 Complete the articles with the simple past of the verbs from the boxes.

use be sing win

ABBA

Swedish singer Agnetha Faltskog first _____ (1.) in public when she

_____ (2.) five years

old. Many years later, in 1974, her group,

Abba, _____ (3.) the Eurovision song contest and became world famous. Later the musical and the movie *Mamma Mia* _____ (4.) their songs.

Abba is still one of the world's most popular bands.



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QUEEN

As a student, guitar player Brian May

_____ (5.) astronomy. When he

_____ (6.) Freddie Mercury, they started one of the world's most famous bands, Queen.

Freddie Mercury _____ (7.) born in Zanzibar, and his real name was Freddie Bulsara. He

_____ (8.) his name to Mercury when he became a singer. When Mercury _____ (9.) in 1991, there was a concert to celebrate his life.

perform become sell start

U2

Four Dublin schoolboys _____ (10.)

this band in 1980 and had a hit with their first

album, *Boy*. They _____ (11.) even more famous after they _____ (12.) at the Live

Aid Concert in 1985. Their album *The Joshua Tree* _____ (13.) over 10 million copies in the

US alone.

3 Write the questions for the answers, using the cues.

Ex: A: (go/last night?)

Where did you go last night?

B: I went to a concert.

1. A: (eat/for lunch?) _____

B: We ate spaghetti.

2. A: (be/this morning?) _____

B: I was in bed.

3. A: (do/Saturday night?) _____

B: I played the guitar with some friends.

4. A: (graduate/from high school?) _____

B: I graduated in 2008.

5. A: (start/this job?) _____

B: I started last week.

6. A: (instrument/play in school?) _____

B: I played the piano.

7. A: (live/as a child?) _____

B: I lived in Shanghai until I was 12.

8. A: (study/college?) _____

B: I studied history.

4 Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

1. The book was boring. I _____ (like) it.

2. I _____ (have) a party to celebrate my birthday. It was great.

3. I _____ (sleep) well because there was a lot of noise.

4. She _____ (eat) a lot because she was very hungry.

5. The concert was too expensive, so they _____ (go).

6. We went to the best restaurant in Chicago. The food _____ (be) delicious.

7. There was a movie on TV last night, but we _____ (see) it.

8. She loves Colombia. She _____ (live) there for six months.

9. I was really busy yesterday, so I _____ (do) my homework.

10. I _____ (give) my sister a dress for her birthday.

5a Complete the sentences with words from the box.

after at ago as up of in

a. Six weeks _____ *ago* _____ I sold my business for \$2 million.

b. _____ the mid 1990s I graduated with a degree in music.

c. _____ a teenager I played four musical instruments.

d. _____ working for a year at my old university, I started my own business making musical instruments.

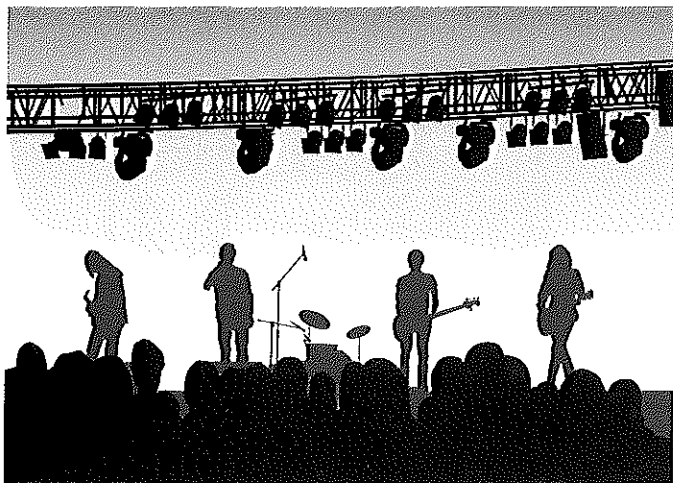
e. My name is Ibi Martins. I grew _____ in Lagos, Nigeria.

f. I finished high school in the summer _____ 1990.

g. I first became interested in music _____ the age of six.

b Put the events in order to make Ibi's life story.

_____ *e* 1. _____ 5.
 _____ 2. _____ 6.
 _____ 3. _____ 7.
 _____ 4.



Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the brochure with the noun or adjective form of the words in parentheses.

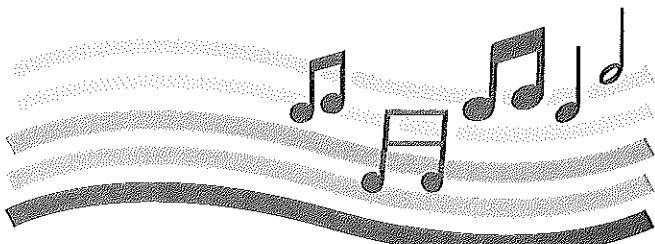


Are stress and lack of _____ (1. energetic) a problem for you? Why not use your _____ (2. intelligent) and take a break at Music Spa?! It's the most _____ (3. relaxing) spa in Cartagena!

Many of our customers have no _____ (4. energetic) after working hard all year. They come to Music Spa for _____ (5. relaxing). We offer massages and music therapy. If you prefer more _____ (6. energetic) activities, we have a swimming pool. Or you can use your _____ (7. imaginative) and take our painting classes.

Enjoy the _____ (8. relaxing) atmosphere at Music Spa. You will leave here full of _____ (9. energetic)!

Visit musicspa.com for prices, availability, and booking.

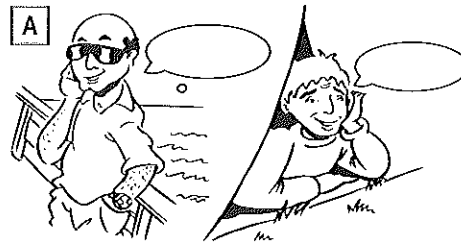


Grammar

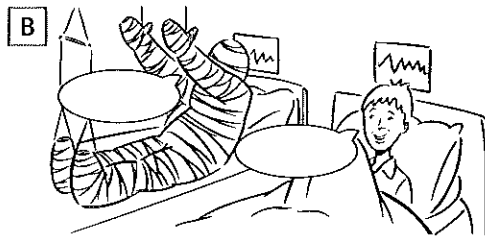
- 2 Match the statements to the responses.

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| _____ 1. I'm hungry. | a. So was I. |
| _____ 2. I don't like cats. | b. I can. |
| _____ 3. I went to a movie last night. | c. Neither do I. |
| _____ 4. I love rock music. | d. I was. |
| _____ 5. I didn't do any work today. | e. Neither did I. |
| _____ 6. I can't swim. | f. So did I. |
| _____ 7. I'm not a tourist. | g. I can't. |
| _____ 8. I was born in Brazil. | h. I don't. |
| _____ 9. I can play the piano. | i. Neither am I. |
| _____ 10. I wasn't here yesterday. | j. So am I. |

- 3 Complete the conversations. Use the cues to agree (✓) or disagree (X).



1. A: I went swimming this morning.
B: (✓) _____
2. A: I love the water here!
B: (X) _____
3. A: And I have two more weeks of vacation!
B: (✓) _____



4. A: I can't stand hospitals.
B: (✓) _____
5. A: But I like the doctors.
B: (✓) _____
6. A: And I go home tomorrow!
B: (X) _____

Reading

4a Complete the stories with words from the box.

listened	really	guitar	into
instrument	bands	music	to

Pavel

Well, I'm _____ (1.) jazz at the moment. I bought this album about three months ago, and I really love it. I don't know anything about jazz, but I'm learning! In the past I _____ (2.) to a lot of rock music, which I still like. I love _____ (3.) like The Rolling Stones and Led Zeppelin. And I like hip hop, too. In fact, the only _____ (4.) I don't listen to is classical. I just think it's boring. My parents always listen to classical music, but I just don't like it.

Helena

I grew up listening to classical music. Mainly Beethoven, Mozart, and a lot of Italian opera, and this is what I love listening _____ (5.) in the evening. Also I'm _____ (6.) into jazz music, especially singers like Louis Armstrong and Nina Simone. I would love to sing like them or play a(n) _____ (7.). I have an electric _____ (8.), but I can't play it. So, yes, I love music but not all types. I don't like rock or hip hop music very much.


b Read Pavel's and Helena's stories again. Write ✓ for like and ✗ for don't like.

	Jazz	Rock	Hip Hop	Classical
Pavel	✓			
Helena				

Writing

5 Read Karen's webpage. Find and correct five mistakes.

I like many different types music. Hip hop is my favorite, but I also listen rap music. My favorite band is call the Fugees. I love their CD *The Score*—the songs are intelligent and thoughtful. Sometimes I am listening to classical music. I like Verdi and Puccini. I don't go in concerts because I'm into listening to music at home.



6 Write a short paragraph about the music that you listen to. Include answers to the questions in the box.

What types(s) of music do you listen to?
What bands or singers do you like? Why?
Where do you listen to music?

[illegible]

Grammar



1 Circle the correct words.

A: Nick, tell us about your career.

B: I've made/I was made (1.) 22 albums, and I've perform/I've performed (2.) for the president many times.

A: Great!

B: And I win/I've won (3.) 18 awards.

A: How many CDs you have sold/have you sold (4.)?

B: I've sold/I'm selling (5.) about 50 million.

A: Are you/Have you (6.) ever wanted to have a different job?

B: No. I was born to be a rock star.

A: On your new album have you change/have you changed (7.) your musical style at all?

B: No, I haven't changed/hadn't changed (8.) anything. My fans love me as I am.

2 Complete the conversations with the negative present perfect of the verbs from the box.

play watch taste read be meet

- A: Is this TV program good?
B: I don't know. I _____ it.
- A: Do you like Rome?
B: I don't know. I _____ there.
- A: Is the spaghetti good?
B: I don't know. I _____ it.
- A: Do you like the new computer game?
B: I don't know. I _____ it.
- A: Do you like Gabriel's new book?
B: I don't know. I _____ it.
- A: What do you think of Huyen's new boyfriend?
B: I don't know. I _____ him.

3a Complete the sentences about Beyoncé, Madonna, and Shakira. Use the present perfect or simple past of the verbs in the box.

change arrive sell act
become start win

- She _____ in New York in 1978, with just \$35 in her pocket.
- Her first album _____ only 1,200 copies.
- She _____ her image many times over the years.
- In 1995 she _____ a foundation called Pies Descalzos, which means "bare feet" in English. The foundation helps educate poor children.
- She _____ known to English speakers with the release of *Laundry Service*.
- In 2001, she _____ the Songwriter of the Year award.
- She _____ in several movies, including the movie *Austin Powers in Goldmember*.

b Write B, M, or S to show who each sentence is about: Beyoncé (B), Madonna (M), or Shakira (S)

Vocabulary

4 Complete the website profile with the simple past form of the words in the box.

learn give pass start
travel win write

I was born in Korea in 1980, and I started playing the violin when I was three years old. When I was 12, I _____ (1.) a prize for Young Musician of the Year. I went to England to study music. I also _____ (2.) English. I _____ (3.) my music tests in 1997 and _____ (4.) to the United States to play with an orchestra. I _____ (5.) articles for the *New York Musician* magazine and _____ (6.) speeches at many music colleges. In 2004 I _____ (7.) my company, Musician Exchange. The company organizes international travel for music students.



Reading

5a Read the articles.

A

The Salzburg Music Festival

The Salzburg Music Festival in Austria began, in a smaller form, in 1877. Since 1945, it¹ has taken place every summer. For three weeks a year, Europe's best orchestras come and play the classics—Mozart, Beethoven, Strauss—at the festival. These days its² program also includes modern classical music. The beautiful 17th century square in front of Salzburg Cathedral is the perfect place for listening to the music of Europe's past and present.

B

New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival

Jazz was born in New Orleans, and every year the city³ celebrates its⁴ birthday. The festival, which started in 1970, is full of color, art, food, and, of course, music. You can hear jazz, blues, rock, R&B, and gospel in the streets and concert halls of the city. Mahalia Jackson and Duke Ellington came to the first festival, and guest stars have included Lenny Kravitz, Van Morrison, and LL Cool J. At the first festival there were only 350 people. Half of them⁵ were musicians. In 2010, 375,000 people came. *Life* magazine called it "the country's very best music festival."

C

Glastonbury

At the first Glastonbury Festival in 1970, 2,000 people came. Now, about 170,000 people come. They dance in the rain, stay in tents, and party for three days in the English countryside. All kinds of bands play there⁶: U2, The Cure, Velvet Underground, and there is hip hop, pop, reggae, and classical music, too. Glastonbury is fun, but it has a serious side. The organizer and owner of the land, Michael Eavis, says, "It⁷ is not a charity event. It's a business that gives away all the money it makes." The money goes to charities such as Oxfam and Greenpeace.



b Write the correct letter(s) (A, B, C) to answer the questions.

- _____ 1. Which festivals have different types of music?
- _____ 2. Which festival doesn't keep the money it makes?
- _____ 3. Which festivals happen outside?
- _____ 4. Which festival is over 100 years old?
- _____ 5. Which festivals have changed or grown bigger?

c Look at the seven underlined words in the reading. What do they refer to?

1. it = _____
2. its = _____
3. the city = _____
4. its = _____
5. them = _____
6. there = _____
7. It = _____

d Change the underlined words to *it*, *they*, or *its*.

1. The Summer Jam Festival takes place in Cologne, Germany. The Summer Jam Festival is held in July every year.
2. The festival started in 1986. The festival's original name was "Loreley."
3. In 1986 The Wailers came to the festival. The Wailers sang "No Woman No Cry."
4. Many reggae bands attend. The reggae bands come from all over the world, including Africa and South America.
5. The festival attracts 25,000 people and is famous for the festival's atmosphere of peace and fun!