

Music trivia

1 Put the words in the correct order to make phrases about music. Add hyphens, if necessary.

1. best / artist / selling best-selling artist
2. video / winning / award award winning video
3. performer / often / downloaded often downloaded performer
4. priced / high / ticket high priced ticket
5. group / named / oddly Oddly named group
6. singers / well / known well known singers
7. breaking / hit / record record breaking hit
8. nice / voice / sounding nice sounding voice

2 Complete the webpage with the phrases from Exercise 1.

Jake and Jill's Music Awards

Hello fans! Here's today's music news from your favorite music fans!

- Sting, a best-selling artist¹ from the 1980s, and his wife started the Rainforest Concert in 1991. They have the concert every two years. This year, well known singers², like Elton John and Bruce Springsteen, performed. Tickets were \$2,500 or more! That's a high priced ticket³, but all of the money helps save rain forests around the world.
- Listen to *Yellow Fever*! It's a great album by Señor Coconut and His Orchestra. Yes, this is a very nice sounding voice⁴ (señor is a Spanish word, but Señor Coconut is actually German), but we think each singer has a very oddly named group⁵!
- Who is the most often downloaded performer⁶ on our website? Taylor Swift! Her song "Love Story" has been downloaded over 4 million times, and the video won the Country Music Association Award for Best Music Video in 2009. To listen to her record breaking hit⁷, [click here](#). To watch her award winning video⁸, [click here](#).

- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in parentheses.
Use the past passive.

We Are the World



Kenny Rogers and Lionel Richie

"We Are the World" was recorded¹ (record) in 1985.

The money it made was given² (give) to groups

that help hungry people in Africa. The song

was written³ (write) by Michael Jackson and Lionel

Richie. Many famous singers, like Kenny Rogers, Bob Dylan, and

Stevie Wonder, were asked⁴ (ask) to sing it.

A video was made (make) while the singers were recording the song. The song

and video were played⁵ (play) on TV in the spring of 1985.

In 2010, "We Are the World" was recorded⁷ (record) again with new singers to help

the people of Haiti. The song was sang⁸ (sing) by over 80 well-known musicians,

like Justin Bieber and Jennifer Hudson. It was seen⁹ (see) on TV by many people

on February 12.

- 4 Rewrite each sentence in the past passive. If there is information about who did the action, use a *by* phrase.

1. Four men planned the Woodstock Festival in 1969.

The Woodstock Festival was planned by four men in 1969.

2. Someone asked many well-known singers to sing at Woodstock.

many well know singers were asked someone to sing at woodstock

3. Someone gave information about the festival on the radio.

information about the festical on the radio was given by someone

4. Someone allowed about 400,000 to 500,000 music fans into the festival.

music fans into the festival were allowed by someone

5. People made a documentary about Woodstock in 1970.

a document was made by people

6. Rolling Stone magazine listed Woodstock as one of "50 Moments that Changed the History of Rock and Roll."

wood stock was listed by roll stone magazine

- 5** Look at the chart of some record-breaking hits. Then answer the questions.
Use the past passive.

| Song | Singer(s) | Year of release | Millions of recordings sold |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Candle in the Wind | Elton John | 1997 | 37 |
| White Christmas | Bing Crosby | 1942 | 30 |
| We Are the World | Many musicians | 1985 | 20 |
| Rock Around the Clock | Bill Haley and his Comets | 1954 | 17 |
| I Want to Hold Your Hand | The Beatles | 1963 | 12 |
| Hey Jude | The Beatles | 1968 | 10 |
| It's Now or Never | Elvis Presley | 1960 | 10 |
| I Will Always Love You | Whitney Houston | 1992 | 10 |

- Who was "It's Now or Never" sung by?
It was sung by Elvis Presley.
- When was "White Christmas" released?
It was released by Bing Crosby.
- Who were "I Want to Hold Your Hand" and "Hey Jude" sung by?
It was sung by many musicians.
- How many recordings of "We Are the World" were sold?
There are 20 recordings were sold.
- What song was released in 1954?
Rock Around the Clock was released in 1954.
- What song was sung by Elton John?
Candle in the Wind was sung.
- How many recordings of "I Will Always Love You" were sold?
There are 10 recordings were sold.
- When was "Hey Jude" released?
It was released in 1968.

- 6** Answer the questions with your own information. Write complete sentences.

Example: My favorite song was "Candle in the Wind."

- What was your favorite song when you were 12?
It was been "We are the world".
- Who was it sung by?
It was sung by Preap Sovath.
- What kind of music was it?
It was been in pop music.
- Was a video made of the song? What was it like?
Yes, it was been like funny video.
- Was the singer or group well known?
It was been the singer.
- Is the singer or group well known today?
It was been the singe today.
- Did you ever go to a concert of the singer or group? Where was it?
Yes, it was been at the supermarket.
- Was a documentary ever made about the singer or group? What was it called?
Yes, it was called by HELLO.

B

The first thing you do is . . .

Rewrite the instructions. Use the words in the box.

A.

How to Buy a Song

1. Find the song you want, and click on it.
2. Enter your credit card number.
3. Read the information, and click "Yes."

After that ✓First To finish

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After that, enter your credit card number. To finish, read the information, and click "yes".

B.

How to Listen to Music on Your Phone

1. Open your music program.
2. Choose the song you want to listen to.
3. Click "Play."

The last thing you do is Then To start

How to Listen to Music on Your Phone

To start, open your music program. Then choose the song you want listen to

The last thing you do is click "Play".



C.

How to Record Your Voice

1. Put the recorder near you.
2. Hit the "Record" button.
3. Sing a song or speak into the recorder.

Finally Next The first thing you do is

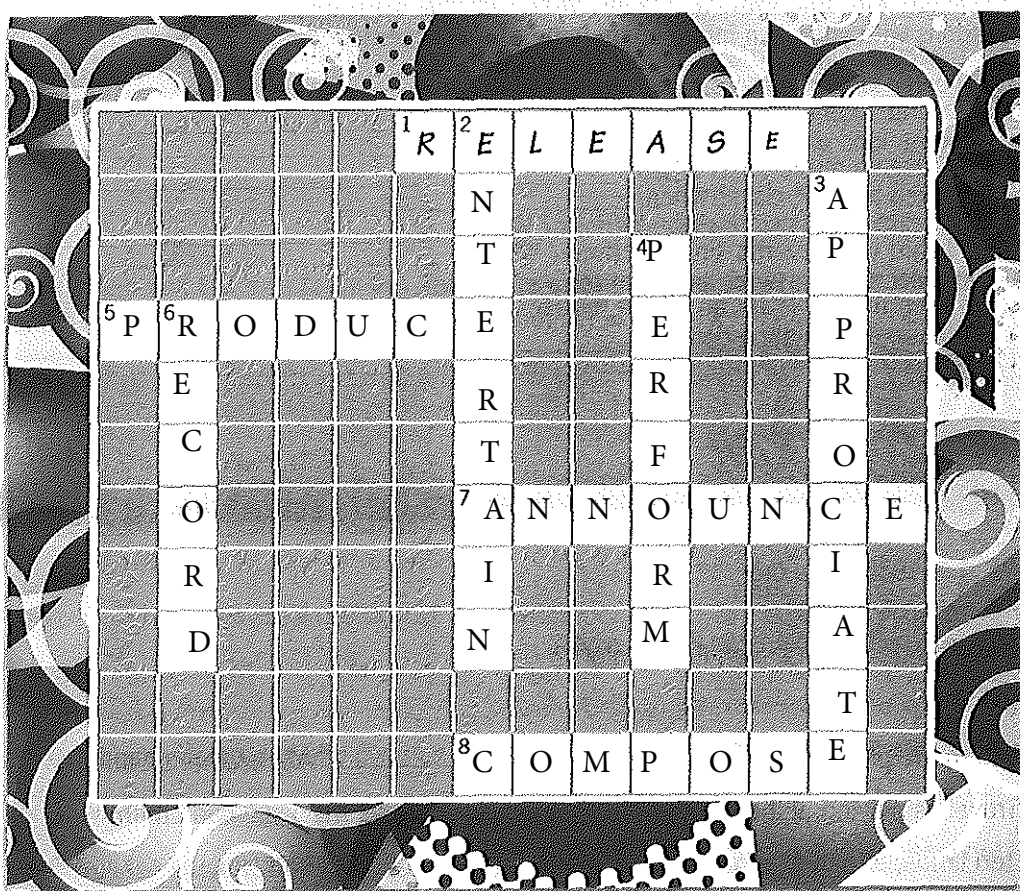
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1 Complete the sentences and the puzzle with the correct verbs.**Across**

1. My favorite band will _____ a new album next week.
5. Justin Bieber sang the song "My World," but he didn't _____ it.
Usher was one of the producers.
7. Coldplay will _____ their tour dates on their website.
8. Beethoven couldn't hear anything, but he was able to _____ great music.
Many people listen to his music today, almost 200 years after he died.

**Down**

2. Lady Gaga likes to _____ her audience in her concerts.
3. I can't sing very well, but I really _____ music. I listen to it all the time.
4. Do you know when your brother's band is going to _____ their new song?
I really would like to go see his band.
6. We're going to _____ our new song in the studio next week.
They have new computers we can use.

2 Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. Beethoven's Fifth Symphony is my favorite musical compose / composition.
2. My favorite band released / a release a new album yesterday.
3. My uncle produces / production songs, but he can't sing or play an instrument.
4. Jonathan found one of his father's old record / recordings.
5. Wendy loves to go to perform / performances at music festivals.
6. My sister likes to entertain / entertainment our family.
7. The band made an announce / announcement about their tour yesterday.
8. What time does the produce / production of Hamlet start?

3 Answer the questions with your own information. Write complete sentences.

Example: My favorite kind of entertainment is the movies.

1. What's your favorite kind of entertainment? I like to entertain an audience.
2. Have you ever taken a music class? When? No, I haven't taken it.
3. Have you ever heard your favorite singer perform? Where? Yes, I have heard PSV perform his song.
4. Have you ever been to a party for an album release? Where? No, I haven't been for an album release.
5. What kind of music do you appreciate? I appreciate hip hop music.

4 Complete the email with yet or already.

To: Lee1988@cup.org
From: JJJ@cup.com
Subject: Do you have plans on Friday night?

Hey Leel

Have you made plans for Friday night yet ¹ ? My brother's band, Time Travel, is playing at the Music Café. I've already ² seen them about ten times, and they're great! Have you listened to the CD I sent you yet ³ ? I've already ⁴ bought tickets for my sister and me, but I haven't gotten a ticket for you yet ⁵ . Let me know if you want to go. Tickets aren't high-priced. They're only \$10. Time Travel has already ⁶ started recording their next CD. It hasn't been released yet ⁷ , but they might play a few songs from it on Friday. I hope you can come!

Jay

- 5** Look at Carla's To-Do list. Then write sentences about what she has and hasn't done. Use the present perfect with *yet* or *already*.

To Do

Send Jen and Sandra information about the Coldplay concert ✓

Call Sandra and Jen about tickets to see Coldplay ✓

Buy the tickets ✓

Clean the house

Go to the airport to pick up Jen and Sandra

1. Carla has already sent Jen and Sandra information about the Coldplay concert.

2. She has already called Sandra and Jen about tickets to see Coldplay.

3. She has already bought the tickets.

4. She hasn't cleaned the house yet.

5. She hasn't gone to the airport to pick up Jen and Sandra yet.

- 6** Look at Jen and Sandra's To-Do list. Then write questions and answers about what they have and haven't done. Use the present perfect with *yet* or *already*.

To Do

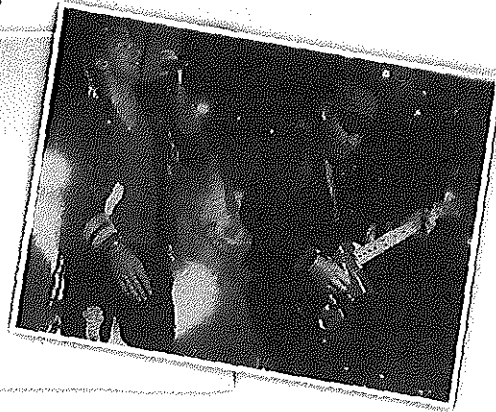
Do the laundry ✓

Clean the apartment ✓

Listen to Coldplay's new songs

Give our parents Carla's cell phone number ✓

Pay Carla for the tickets



1. Question: Have Jen and Sandra done the laundry yet?

Answer: Yes, they have already done the laundry.

2. Q: Have they cleaned the apartment yet?

A: Yes, they have already cleaned the apartment.

3. Q: Have they listened to Coldplay's new songs yet?

A: No, they haven't listened to Coldplay's new song yet.

4. Q: Have they given their parents Carla's cell phone number yet?

A: Yes, they have already given their parents Carla's cell phone number.

5. Q: Have they paid Carla for the ticket yet?

A: No, they haven't paid Carla for the ticket yet.

- 1 Read the article. Then write why musicians don't want people to give music to their friends.

Music Laws

Today, many people get their music from the Internet. But is it legal? It depends on how you get the music and what country you live in. It's sometimes OK, but it's often against the law.

It is usually legal to buy songs from websites on the Internet. If you buy a song, you can make a copy for yourself. However, in the United States and some other countries, it is illegal to make copies of the song for your friends. This is because laws protect people's ideas and work. If everyone copied and gave music to their friends, people would not buy the singers' albums, and musicians couldn't make money for their work.

Also, in many countries it's illegal to *bootleg* music. This is a word that describes when people go to a live performance, record the music, and then upload the music to the Internet to give to their friends or to sell. Sometimes at concerts musicians perform new songs before they are recorded in a studio. They don't want their music released on the Internet before their albums are sold.

Some people *sample* music when they compose songs. This means they use a part of someone else's song in their music. This is often done in hip-hop music. Sampling is usually legal if you have permission from the singer, but it is usually not OK to use someone else's music without permission.

Interesting Music Trivia

- In 1990, part of a David Bowie song was sampled by Vanilla Ice without permission. After the song was released, Vanilla Ice had to pay David Bowie a lot of money for using his music.
- In 1999, Napster was created as a way to get music from friends without paying for it on the Internet. Napster had to stop doing this in the United States, and now people have to pay for the music.



- 2 Read the article. Then write L (legal – OK) or I (illegal – not OK) for these actions according to the laws in the United States.

1. You can buy songs on the Internet from websites. L
2. You can get a song for free from a friend. I
3. You can bootleg music from a live performance. I
4. You can sample music without permission. L