

Four Corners

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Student's Book

Music

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- Compound adjectives
- Past passive

LESSON B

- Giving instructions

LESSON C

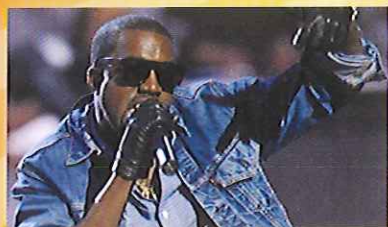
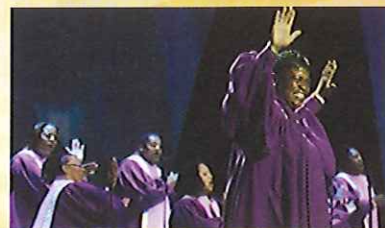
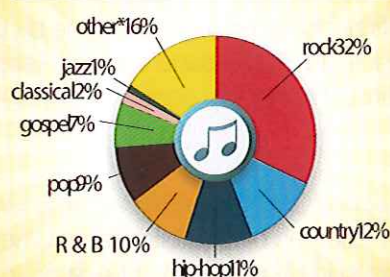
- Verb and noun formation
- Present perfect with *yet* and *already*

LESSON D

- Reading: "Richie Starr"
- Writing: A music review

Warm-up

Music Sales in the U.S.A.




*Includes new age, soundtracks, electronic, ethnic, folk, etc.

Source: The Recording Industry Association of America, 2008

A Label the pictures with the correct types of music from the chart.

B What do you think are the most popular kinds of music where you live? What's your favorite kind of music? What's your least favorite? Why?

1 Vocabulary Compound adjectives

A  Complete the compound adjectives with the correct participles. Then listen and check your answers.

Compound adjective	Present participle	Compound adjective	Past participle
award- <u>winning</u> video	selling	high- <u>priced</u> ticket	downloaded
best- <u>selling</u> artist	winning ✓	oddly <u>named</u> group	priced
nice- <u>sounding</u> voice	breaking	often- <u>downloaded</u> performer	named
record- <u>breaking</u> hit	sounding	well- <u>known</u> singer	known

B Pair work Ask and answer questions with each phrase in Part A. Answer with your own ideas.

A: Can you name an award-winning video?

B: Yes. Michael Jackson's video for "Thriller" won a lot of awards.

2 Language in context Musical firsts

A  Read about these musical firsts. Which were downloaded?

Milestones in Music History



The first rap recording was made by the Sugarhill Gang. In 1979, the band's song "Rapper's Delight" became the first rap song to make the U.S. pop charts.



The song "Crazy" by Gnarls Barkley was leaked in 2005, months before its release. When it was finally released in March 2006, it became the first song to reach number one from downloaded sales.



The band Radiohead was the first to sell their album online for whatever people wanted to pay. Over a million albums were downloaded before the CD was released in December 2007.



The well-known band Aerosmith was the first to have a video game created around their music. People can play the guitar and sing along to 41 of their songs. The game was released in June 2008.

B What else do you know about these musical firsts? Do you know of any others?

"The band Run-DMC also recorded the song 'Rapper's Delight.'"

3 Grammar Past passive

The passive voice places the focus of a sentence on the receiver of an action instead of the doer of the action.

Active voice (simple past)

Fans **downloaded** over a million albums.

Passive voice (past of be + past participle)

Over a million albums **were downloaded**.

Use the passive voice when the doer of the action is not known or not important.

The game **was released** in 2008.

When the doer of the action is important to know, use the passive voice with **by**.

The first rap recording **was made by** the Sugarhill Gang.

1. In 1960, "The Beatles" was suggested by John.

2. The original drummer, Peter Best was replaced by Ringo Starr.

3. "Hey Jude" was written by Paul.

4. George Harrison "the quiet Beatle" was called by many people.

5. The Beatle was chosen by Rolling Stone.

A Complete the sentences with the past passive forms of the verbs. Then compare with a partner.

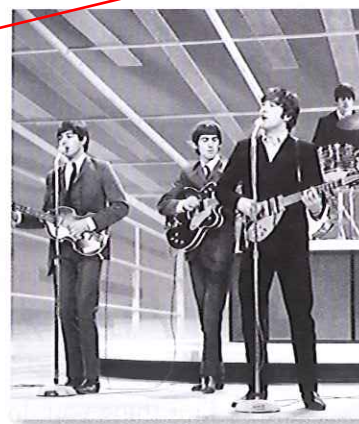
- All of the high-priced tickets to the concert was sold (sell) online.
- The best-selling artists of the year were given (give) a special award.
- The singer's record-breaking hit was written (write) by her mother.
- The performer's biggest hit song was used (use) in a TV commercial.
- The band's award-winning video was seen (see) by millions of people.
- The songs on her album were played (play) with traditional instruments.

B Pair work Say the trivia about the music group the Beatles. Your partner changes the sentences to use the past passive. Take turns.

- In 1960, John Lennon suggested the name "the Beatles."
- Ringo Starr replaced the original drummer, Peter Best, in 1962.
- Paul McCartney wrote "Hey Jude" for John Lennon's son Julian.
- Many people called George Harrison "the quiet Beatle."
- Rolling Stone magazine chose the Beatles as the best artists of all time.

A: In 1960, John Lennon suggested the name "the Beatles."

B: In 1960, the name "the Beatles" was suggested by John Lennon.



4 Speaking Name it!

A Write three sentences in the past passive about the same song, singer, musician, band, or album, but don't use the name!

B Group work Share your sentences. Your group guesses the name of the song, singer, musician, band, or album. Take turns.

- This singer's first album was called *The Fame*.
- She was born in New York City.
- She was made famous by her music and fashion statements.
(answer: Lady Gaga)

5 Keep talking!


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I can talk about music.




1 Interactions Giving instructions

A What kinds of things do you use a computer for? How did you learn to do those things?

B  Listen to the conversation. What steps does Roger follow to download and play a song? Then practice the conversation.

Roger: This is so frustrating!
 Dena: What are you doing, Dad?
 Roger: I'm trying to download a song, but I'm not having much luck. What am I doing wrong?
 Dena: It's not that hard. Here, let me show you.
 Roger: Thanks.
 Dena: First, type in the name of the artist or the title of the song in this search box and hit "search."
 Roger: OK. Ah, here we go.
 Dena: Next, choose the song you want and click "download."
 Roger: Oh, look at that. It's so fast! Is that it?
 Dena: Well, no. Finally, click "play."



C  Read the expressions below. Complete each box with a similar expression from the conversation. Then listen and check your answers.

Beginning instructions

To start, . . .
 The first thing you do is . . .

Continuing instructions

Then . . .
 After that, . . .

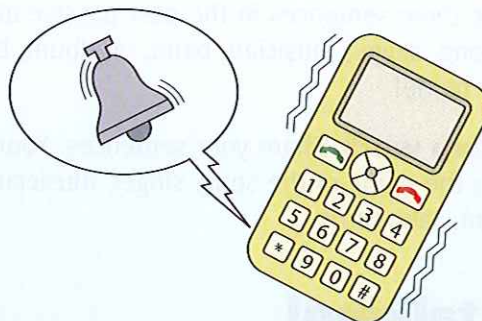
Ending instructions

To finish, . . .
 The last thing you do is . . .


D Pair work Number the instructions from 1 to 5. Then have a conversation like the one in Part B.

How to download a ringtone:

- 4 Select the ringtone that you want.
- 2 Register with the site that you chose.
- 5 Send the ringtone to your phone by text.
- 3 Listen to the ringtones that are available.
- 1 Find websites that offer ringtones.



2 Listening How does it work?

A  Listen to people give instructions on how to use three different machines. Number the machines from 1 to 3. There is one extra machine.



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B  Listen again. Each person makes one mistake when giving instructions. Write the mistakes.

1. She said _____ instead of _____.
2. He said _____ instead of _____.
3. She said _____ instead of _____.

C Pair work Choose one of the machines above, and give instructions on how to use it. Add any additional instructions.

"To use a record player, first plug it in. Then . . ."

3 Speaking Step-by-step

A Pair work Choose a topic from the list below or your own idea. Make a list of instructions about how to do it.

attach a file to an email
burn a CD or DVD
create a playlist
download a podcast
make an international call
send a text message
upload a video

How to _____

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

B Pair work Give your instructions to another classmate. Answer any questions.

A: *To attach a file to an email, first open your email account.
After that, click "compose." Next, . . .*

I can give instructions.

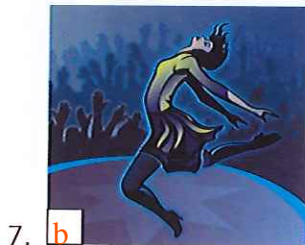
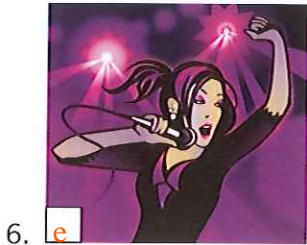


C Music and me

1 Vocabulary Verb and noun formation

A Match the phrases and the pictures. Then listen and check your answers.

- | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a. announce a tour | c. compose music | e. perform a song | g. record a song |
| b. appreciate music | d. entertain an audience | f. produce a song | h. release a new album |



B Write the noun forms of the verbs in Part A. Then listen and check your answers.

- | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| a. <u>announcement</u> | c. <u>composition</u> | e. <u>performance</u> | g. <u>recording</u> |
| b. <u>appreciation</u> | d. <u>entertainment</u> | f. <u>production</u> | h. <u>release</u> |

C Pair work Do you know any friends, artists, or other people who do or have done the things in Part A? Tell your partner.

2 Conversation I'm his biggest fan!

A Listen to the conversation. What does Andy tell Miranda to listen to?

Andy: Oh, look! Richie Starr is going to perform here.

Miranda: Yeah, I know. I'm planning to go.

Andy: Really? Have you gotten a ticket yet?

Miranda: Not yet. But I think you can still get them.
I didn't know you were a fan.

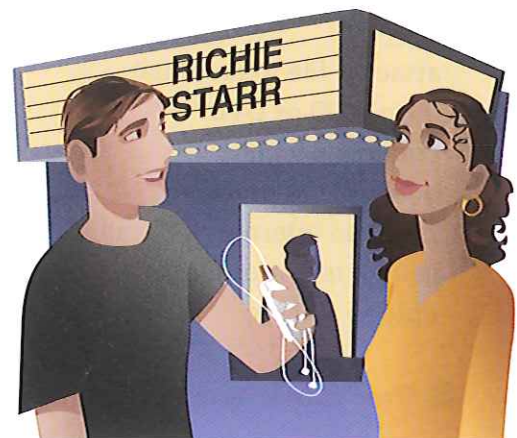
Andy: Are you kidding? I'm his biggest fan!

Miranda: Have you heard his new album?

Andy: He hasn't released it yet. But I've already downloaded his new single. Here, listen.

Miranda: Nice! I hear he has a cool online fan club.

Andy: He does. It gives information about new album releases and announces all upcoming performances.



B Listen to the rest of the conversation. Why didn't Andy know about the concert?

3 Grammar

Present perfect with *yet* and *already*

In questions, use yet when you expect the action to have happened.

Have you **gotten** a ticket **yet**?

Has he **released** his album **yet**?

In responses, already means the action has happened earlier.

Yes, I've **already gotten** a ticket.

Yes, he's **already released** it.

In responses, yet means the action hasn't happened, but you expect it to.

No, I **haven't gotten** a ticket **yet**.

No, **not yet**. He **hasn't released** it **yet**.

A Write sentences in the present perfect with *already* and *yet* about Richie Starr's goals. Then compare with a partner.

1. *Richie has already written four new songs.*
2. *He hasn't recorded two songs for his album.*
3. *He hasn't released his new album yet.*
4. *He has already entertained children at the hospital.*
5. *He has already given a free performance in the park.*
6. *He hasn't announced he retirement.*

Richie Starr's Goals

- ✓ write four new songs
- record two songs for his album
- release his new album
- ✓ entertain children at the hospital
- ✓ give a free performance in the park
- announce his retirement

B Pair work Look at Richie's list in Part A. Ask questions with *yet* and answer them.

4 Pronunciation Syllable stress

A Listen and repeat. Notice how the stress stays on the same syllable when these verbs become nouns.

announce	entertain	perform	produce
announcement	entertainment	performance	production

B Listen. Circle the verb-noun pairs if the stress stays the same.

appreciate	compose	record	release
appreciation	composition	recording	release

5 Speaking The latest

A Class activity Complete the questions with your own ideas. Then find someone who has already done each thing, and ask questions for more information.

- Have you heard _____ (a new album or song) yet?
- Have you played _____ (a new video game) yet?
- Have you seen _____ (a new TV show or movie) yet?
- _____ ?

B Group work Share your information.

6 Keep talking!

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Student B go to page 148 for more practice.

I can talk about things I've done recently.

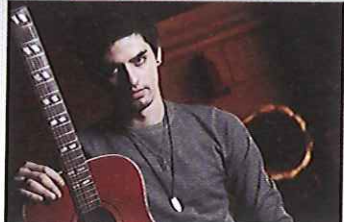


D Thoughts on music

1 Reading

A What are “fan sites”? Who usually has them? What kind of information do the websites usually include?

B Look at the fan site. What things can fans do on this site?



RICHIE STARR


ROCK / ALTERNATIVE

UPCOMING SHOWS

Jan 19	Rio de Janeiro	SOLD OUT
Jan 21	São Paulo	
Jan 24	Mexico City	SOLD OUT
Jan 25	Guadalajara	
Feb 1	Austin	SOLD OUT


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Fans	15,339
Fans online	2,810
Profile views	46,027




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	SPEAK TO ME	\$1.49	BUY
	FOREVER	\$0.99	BUY


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Paige Richie, I love your page here. I have all your music. When are you going to release something new? Have you written anything yet? Don't keep your fans waiting! :)




Richie Hi, Paige. To answer your question – yes, I've already written some new stuff, but I haven't recorded anything yet. I'm going into the studio next month to record a few tracks. Check back on this page. I'll post a sample!




Caroline Richie, your music has gotten me through some of the worst days of my life. Please add “Never Alone” to the music player sometime. It's my favorite. Looking forward to a new album!




Yoshi Some friends and I started our own band last year, and we've already played a few shows. We were reviewed in the local paper, but we need advice on how to get a recording contract. Can you post how you got started?



Ashley I tried to get a ticket to your show in Austin, but they were sold out! Can you stay in Austin for another night and do a second show? Please! By the way, your song “Forever” was sung at my wedding!



Danny I downloaded your song “Speak to Me” the other day, and I was pretty disappointed. It doesn't “speak to me,” if you know what I mean. How do I get my money back?



Ines Hey! I know all of your songs! I've been a huge fan since high school. I can't wait to see you in Mexico City. I have front row seats! Thank you for the music. I'm a musician myself!

C Read the fan site. Answer the questions.

- Who has concert tickets? Richie
- Who can't get concert tickets? Ashley
- Who wants advice? Yoshi
- Who is unhappy with a song? Caroline
- Who has Richie's music helped? Denny
- Who has all of Richie's music? Paige

D Pair work Do you ever look at fan sites of musicians, actors, or athletes? Why or why not? Tell your partner.

2 Writing A music review

A Write a review of an album (or a song) you'd recommend. Use the questions and the model to help you.

- What's the name of the album / song?
- When was it released?
- What do you like about the album / song?
- Is there anything you don't like about it?
- Why would you recommend it?

B Class activity Post your reviews around the room. Read your classmates' reviews. Which songs or albums have you heard?

Momento

Bebel Gilberto's album Momento was released in 2007. All of the songs are good, but the title song is excellent. On the album, she blends Brazilian bossa nova with electronica and has a beautiful-sounding voice. The only thing I don't like about it is that there aren't enough songs! I'd recommend it because it was recorded with Japanese guitarist Masa Shimizu and . . .

3 Listening Song dedications

A Listen to five people call a radio show to dedicate songs to their friends and family members. Who do they dedicate songs to? Write the people in the chart.

	People	Song titles
1.	friend	
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		



B Listen again. What are the song titles? Complete the chart.

C Pair work Imagine you can dedicate a song to someone. What song would you dedicate and to whom? Why? Tell your partner.

4 Speaking Soundtrack of my life

A Make a list of three songs that remind you of particular times or events in your life.

	Song titles	Memories
1.		
2.		
3.		

B Group work Discuss your songs and memories. Ask and answer questions for more information.

A: The song . . . reminds me of middle school. It was my favorite song when I was 14.

B: I know that song! How do you feel now when you hear it?

A: Oh, I feel totally embarrassed. I can't stand it now!

I can talk about memorable songs.



Wrap-up

1 Quick pair review

Lesson A Brainstorm! Make a list of words and phrases related to music.

How many do you know? You have two minutes.

Lesson B Do you remember? Complete the sentences with words or phrases to give instructions. You have one minute.

How to install software:

_____ turn on your computer.
_____ insert the CD and click "install."
_____ to do is restart your computer.

How to get money out of an ATM:

_____ put your ATM card in the machine.
_____ type in your code.
_____ select how much money you want.

Lesson C Find out! What are two things both you and your partner have already done today? What are two things you both haven't done yet? You have three minutes.

Lesson D Test your partner! Say (or sing) the words to a song you know in English. Can your partner guess the title and singer? You have two minutes.

2 In the real world

Who is your favorite singer? Go to the singer's website, and find information about his or her albums. Then write about them.

- What was the singer's first album? When was it released?
- When was the singer's last album released? Did it have any hit songs?
- What's your favorite song by this singer? What's it about?

Taylor Swift

My favorite singer is Taylor Swift. Her first album was called Taylor Swift. It was released in 2006. I love it. My favorite song on the album is called "Tim McGraw", who is a famous country music singer himself. Taylor was only sixteen years old when the song was released. The song is about how one of Tim McGraw's songs always reminds her of...