

VOCABULARY

1 Unscramble the words. Then write the words under the correct picture.

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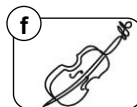
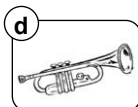
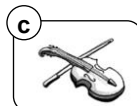
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2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

video clips • orchestra • fan • studio • recording • performances

1 Tom plays the violin in a classical They give all over the country.

2 Lauren is a of Katy Perry. She loves watching her on YouTube.

3 The singer was in the for eight hours. He made a of his new song.

3 Complete the e-mail with the words below.

tunes • lyrics • bands • songwriter • live concert • stage



Hi Ben,

I was at the annual Glastonbury Festival in England last week. Every year, rock and pop ¹ participate in the festival. The best musicians in the world appear on ² at Glastonbury. Coldplay gave a ³ this year. I love Coldplay's singer, Chris Martin. He helps write the ⁴ and ⁵ for most of Coldplay's songs. I think he's a great ⁶ !

Jenny

GRAMMAR

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple.

- 1 The audience (love) my trumpet solo.
- 2 He (write) his own songs for his album.
- 3 We (not go) to the music club last week.
- 4 I (not see) Ryan at the festival.
- 5 They (buy) tickets online a week ago.
- 6 The band (not give) a concert in Chicago yesterday.

5 Write questions about the Eurovision song contest. Use the Past Simple. Then match the questions to the answers.

- 1 when / the first / Eurovision contest / take place
.....
 - 2 how many points / the UK / give / ABBA / in the 1974 Eurovision contest
.....
 - 3 ABBA / lose / the contest / that year
.....
 - 4 which country / Céline Dion / represent / in 1988
.....
 - 5 what song / Lulu / sing / in the 1969 Eurovision contest
.....
 - 6 how many times / Cliff Richard / participate / in the Eurovision contest
.....
- a none
 b 1956
 c Switzerland
 d *Boom-Bang-A-Bang*
 e twice
 f No. They won.

6 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple.

On 15th October 2014, the heavy metal band *The Defiled* ¹ (give) a live concert on a moving iceberg in the middle of the Greenland Sea. How ² the band (transport) their instruments and equipment to the iceberg? They ³ (fly) from London to Iceland. Then, they ⁴ (sail) by boat. Local people ⁵ (help) the band organise their equipment and get ready for the big event. The concert wasn't like other concerts by *The Defiled*. The audience ⁶ (not stand) in front of the band, and they ⁷ (not dance) to their music. Instead, they ⁸ (sit) in boats around the iceberg. It was a very

unusual experience!

7 Write sentences about the concert. Use the correct form of *there was / there were* and the words below.

a rock band • a violin player • guitar players • drums • fans on stage

Last Saturday



- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

8 Write questions with *was there* or *were there*. Then answer the questions about the picture in Exercise 4.

- 1 a screen near the stage?
.....
- 2 any microphones on stage?
.....
- 3 a dancer on stage?
.....
- 4 How many musicians in the band?
.....

9 Complete the text. Use the correct form of *there was / there were*.

I went to a food festival yesterday. ¹ many exhibits, but my favourite was an exhibit called "Musical Cheese." Some time ago, ² an experiment in Switzerland. A cheese maker and some researchers played music to blocks of cheese. ³ nine blocks of Emmental cheese in the experiment. The researchers put each cheese in a different box. ⁴ a machine in each box, and it played a song over and over again, 24 hours a day. ⁵ a different song in each box. ⁶ classical tunes in one box, hip-hop in another, rock in a third, and more. After six months, the researchers examined the cheeses. ⁷ any difference between them? Yes – each kind of music affected the cheeses differently, and every cheese had a unique flavour!

