

## Music to my ears

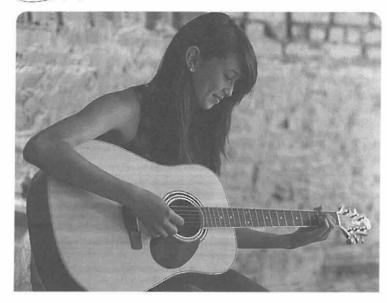
Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent.

Victor Hugo, poet, novelist, and dramatist

G gerunds and infinitives V music P words from other languages

## **GRAMMAR** gerunds and infinitives

Circle a, b, or c.



1	Mia learned	the guitar when	_ the guitar when she was a teenager.		
	a play	<b>b</b> (to play)	<b>c</b> playing		
2	I don't mind	if you tell me w	nich way to go.		
	a drive	<b>b</b> to drive	c driving		
3	I should	to some of their sor	gs before I go to the		
	concert.				
	a listen	<b>b</b> to listen	<b>c</b> listening		
4	Our teacher i	makes us a lot c	f homework.		
	a do	<b>b</b> to do	c doing		
5	Tom's doctor	suggested a sp	pecialist about his back.		
	a see	<b>b</b> to see	<b>c</b> seeing		
6	We'd like	_ now because we're	leaving early tomorrow		
	<b>a</b> pay	<b>b</b> to pay	c paying		
7			He doesn't let me		
		ds on the weekends.			
	1000	<b>b</b> to go out	(T) ((T))		
8		ied the laptop f			
		<b>b</b> to steal			
9		her test scores			
	<b>a</b> get	<b>b</b> to get	<b>c</b> getting		
10		to the gym. It w			
		<b>b</b> to go			
11	I can't imagin	e at 5:30 every	morning.		
		<b>b</b> to get up	(47) A		
12	My son mana really nervous		test even though he wa		
	5.	<b>b</b> to pass	c passing		

b	Complete the sentences with the infinitive
	or gerund of the verb in parentheses.

1	remembered to buy	milk, but I
	forgot to buy some bread! (bu	y)
2	If you can't sleep at night, try	
	for a while. (read)	
3	My sister is trying	a new
	job – she doesn't get along wi (find)	th her boss.
4	We need	a plumber
	because the shower's broken.	(call)
5	That shirt needs	if you
	want to wear it tonight. (iron)	
6	Laura forgot	her mother
	birthday card. (send)	
7	I'll never forget	my best
	friend for the first time. (meet)	
8	l remember	_ the apple



Complete the questions with the infinitive or gerund of a verb from the list.

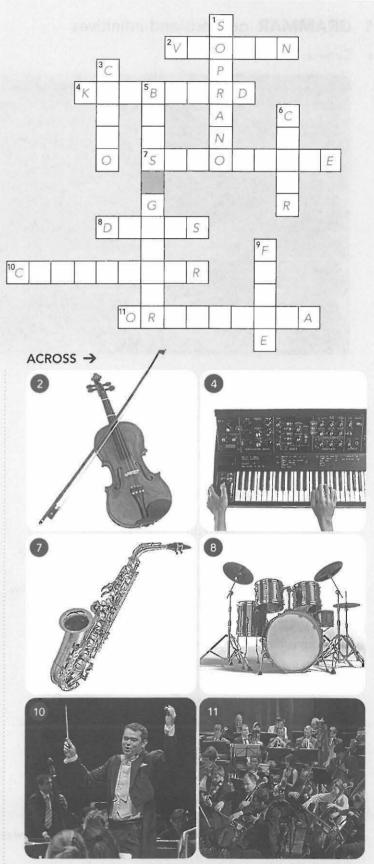
add <del>download</del> go learn listen to see take 1 What's the first song or album you remember downloading? 2 Which song always makes you \_\_\_\_\_ to dance? 3 Which artist or band would you most like \_\_\_\_\_ in concert? 4 Have you ever tried \_\_\_\_\_ an instrument? Which one? 5 Are there any songs you like right now that you want \_\_\_\_\_to your playlist? 6 What kind of music do you avoid \_\_\_\_\_ if you can? 7 Have you ever forgotten \_\_\_\_\_your tickets to a concert? If so, what happened? 8 Would you rather \_\_\_\_\_\_to a small concert or a large music festival? Why? d Answer the questions in c about you.

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- 2 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION music; words from other languages
- Complete the crossword.



b	Match the English words borrowed	from	other
	languages to the definitions.		

ballet chorus concerto encore genre mezzo-soprano rhythm symphony



1	a style of dancing that tells a story with music but without	ut
	words ballet	

- 2 a long piece of music for a large orchestra, usually in three or four parts \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a short, extra performance at the end of a concert \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a singing voice with a range between soprano and alto

5	part of a	song	that is	suna	after	each verse	

- 6 a strong, regular, repeated pattern of sounds \_\_
- 7 a piece of music for an orchestra and one instrument playing
- 8 a particular type or style of, e.g., music \_\_\_\_\_
- c <u>Underline the stressed syllable in the words in the list.</u> Then put them in the correct column.

ballet cello chorlus con|cer|to con|duc|tor en|core gen|re gui|tar key|board or|che|stra rhy|thm sax|o|phone so|pra|no sym|pho|ny vi|o|lin

Stress on first syllable	Stress on second syllable	Stress on third syllable
-	ballet	

## e Circle the word with a different sound.

k		Sign	K
1	2	3	4
<b>k</b> eys	<b>ch</b> ess	<b>sh</b> ower	<b>k</b> eys
choir	cappuccino	chauffeur	bou <b>qu</b> et
chili	cello	chef	en <b>c</b> ore
orchestra	concerto	chic	fian <b>c</b> é
psychology	macchiato	chorus	hypo <b>ch</b> ondriac

- f \$\infty\$ 6.4 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.
- g \$\infty\$6.5 Listen and complete the sentences.



1	The <u>barista</u>	brought me my <u>cro</u>	issant
2	The	is ruined by the	
3	A lot of	took	of the

4 The technician gave the \_\_\_\_\_ a

movie star.

5 The dancers in that \_\_\_\_\_ had a natural sense of \_\_\_\_\_.