

Unit 4

Exercise 1

Read the text and complete each gap with the correct musical instrument from the box. Use each instrument only once.

violin / piano / guitar / drums / flute / trumpet / saxophone / cello

Music for Everyone

Our school music club is very popular because students can learn to play different instruments. Emma loves classical music, so she chose the (1) _____. She uses a bow to play it and often performs in the school orchestra. Her brother Ben prefers rock music. He plays the (2) _____ and enjoys performing with his friends in a band. Sometimes he also sings while he plays.

Their friend Leo is the band's percussionist. He spends most of the concert keeping the rhythm on the (3) _____. In the school orchestra, Maya plays the (4) _____. It is much larger than a violin, and she sits down while playing it. Sarah likes wind instruments. She plays the (5) _____, a long, silver instrument that you hold sideways and blow across.

Tom enjoys jazz music. He plays the (6) _____, a shiny brass instrument with three valves that produces a loud, bright sound. His cousin Alex also loves jazz, but he prefers the (7) _____, which is made of brass but usually has a curved shape and a reed.

Finally, during music lessons, everyone practises songs on the (8) _____, which has 88 black and white keys.

Exercise 2

For questions 1–5, choose the best concert (A–H) for each person. There are three concerts you do NOT need to use.

1. Mia loves pop music and wants to see a famous singer outdoors. She can only go on Saturday evening.
2. Ben enjoys classical music. He prefers concerts that finish before 9.30 p.m. because he has to catch a train home.
3. Laura wants to go to a concert with her 10-year-old brother. They are looking for a family-friendly event on Sunday afternoon.
4. Carlos is interested in jazz and would like to see young local musicians. He is free on Friday night.
5. Emma likes rock music and wants to spend less than £20 on a ticket.

Concerts

A. International Folk Festival

Traditional music from around the world. Saturday and Sunday, 11.00 a.m.–6.00 p.m. Tickets: £20.

B. Piano Stars

An evening of classical piano music on Saturday from 8.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Tickets: £22.

C. Family Music Afternoon

A relaxed concert with popular songs from films and musicals. Suitable for children. Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Tickets: Adults £15, Children £8.

D. Country Music Evening

Live country music on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Tickets: £16.

E. Rock at the Arena

Three popular rock bands perform live on Saturday at 8.00 p.m. Tickets start at £18.

F. Evening with the City Orchestra

A concert of classical music from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. on Friday. Tickets: £25.

G. Young Jazz Night

Listen to talented local jazz bands at the Riverside Club. Friday, 8.00 p.m. Tickets: £18.

H. Summer Pop Festival

Enjoy live performances by several famous pop artists in the city park. Saturday, 7.00 p.m. Tickets: £35.

For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

The Power of Music