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### C1.3 UNIT 9

**EXERCISE 1** Read the sentences below and choose the best answer from the options a, b, c, or d.

1- Someone who says the same thing again and again sounds like a broken \_\_\_\_\_.

a- ear            b- record            c- song            d- whistle

2- If you jazz something \_\_\_\_\_, you add something to try to improve it or make it more stylish.

a- down            b- good            c- well            d- up

3- If something rings \_\_\_\_\_, it sounds familiar, but you don't remember the exact details.

a- a song            b- a phone            c- an ear            d- a bell

4- To say that something is music to your \_\_\_\_\_ means that the information you receive makes you feel very happy.

a- radio            b- ears            c- whistle            d- party

5- If you strike (or hit) the right \_\_\_\_\_, you do something suitable or appropriate.

a- song            b- note            c- key            d- bell

6- If you report an illegal or socially-harmful activity to the authorities, and give information about those responsible for it, you blow the \_\_\_\_\_.

a- whistle            b- candles            c- record            d- phone

7- If someone \_\_\_\_\_ a different tune, they change their opinion about something or their attitude towards something.

a- sings            b- whistles            c- plays            d- records

8- If you teach something to someone through constant repetition, you \_\_\_\_\_ it into their head.

a- play            b- drum            c- record            d- sing

9- When you decide how to deal with a situation/event as it develops rather than planning what you are going to do you \_\_\_\_\_ it by ear.

a- do            b- make            c- sing            d- play

10- If you to accept responsibility for something you have done, you \_\_\_\_\_ the music.

a- dance            b- like            c- face            d- stop

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**EXERCISE 2 A)** Match the phrasal verbs 1-5 to their definitions a-e.

1- To pass away	a- To move or travel past someone or something
2- To pass out	b- To present someone or something as something else
3- To pass by	c- To die
4- To pass up	d- To faint; to lose consciousness
5- To pass off	e- To reject or refuse someone or something

**B)** Read the sentences 1 through 10 and fill in each of the gaps with one of the prepositions below.

**up    around    by    back out    over    through    into    off    away**

- 1- After a quick look at the crystal vase, I passed it \_\_\_\_ to Ted. I could see he was afraid I was going to break it.
- 2- Every day, when the yellow bus passes \_\_\_\_ my house on its way to school, I think of my childhood in Exeter.
- 3- My grandmother lived a very long and healthy life. She didn't pass \_\_\_\_ until she was 104 years old.
- 4- When they offered me that job in London, I immediately accepted. There was no way I was going to pass \_\_\_\_ the opportunity to move to England.
- 5- She tried to pass the painting \_\_\_\_ as an original Dalí, but I immediately recognized that it was a fake.
- 6- The news helicopter passed \_\_\_\_ our neighborhood several times while they were looking for the animals that had escaped from the zoo.
- 7- I momentarily lost my mobile phone connection when the bus passed \_\_\_\_ the tunnel.
- 8- One by one, we passed \_\_\_\_ the photos so that everyone could see what a great photographer Kim was.
- 9- The Buddhist monk told me that the old man had not really died. He said he had simply passed \_\_\_\_ his next life.
- 10- The fumes from the explosion were so strong that Henry passed \_\_\_\_.

**EXERCISE 3** Put the word next to its definition.

album

single

top ten

number one

lyrics

vocals

melody

catchy

record live

gig

backing track

collaborate

soundtrack

latest

airplay

instrumental

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| 1- a public performance _____                            | 10- most recent _____                                  |
| 2- a collection of songs _____                           | 11- the singing in a song _____                        |
| 3- the words of a song _____                             | 12- easy to remember and sing _____                    |
| 4- one song from a collection _____                      | 13- the music of a song _____                          |
| 5- a ranking of the most popular songs<br>_____          | 14- recorded music at a concert _____                  |
| 6- work on a project _____                               | 15- the music for a film _____                         |
| 7- not recorded _____                                    | 16- copy music to disc or cassette _____               |
| 8- a song with no words _____                            | 17- the most popular song in a classification<br>_____ |
| 9- number of times a radio station plays a song<br>_____ |  |

**EXERCISE 4** Complete the text with the missing words. You may only use one word per gap.

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ are six classic forms of American popular music; jazz, the blues, bluegrass, soul, rock 'n' roll, and country and western.

With the exception of bluegrass and country and western, the Mississippi valley is the birthplace of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ all.

(3)\_\_\_\_\_ American culture in general, American music has evolved out of the different traditions that reached the New World (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the old. But out of all the different types of music that reached the New World - from England, Ireland, Spain, France, Germany, Africa and many other places – (5)\_\_\_\_\_ was to have a particularly significant impact: African music.

While European influences provided melody and a lyric tradition, African influences added a new sense of rhythm and new harmonies, which were (6)\_\_\_\_\_ give rise to several new forms of music that were different from anything European.

New American forms of music developed among the slave communities working in the cotton fields near the mouth of the Mississippi; Christianized slaves developed gospel music and Negro Spirituals, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ soon became popular far beyond the rural states of the South.

Following emancipation, Blacks had (8)\_\_\_\_\_ more opportunity to develop their musical talents, and many (9)\_\_\_\_\_ exactly that, adding instrumentation to the essentially vocal tradition of the spiritual. From the Spanish musical tradition they added the guitar, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ popular instrument in the southern states which had (11)\_\_\_\_\_ originally colonized by the Spanish. From a more general European tradition they added brass instruments such (12)\_\_\_\_\_ trumpets, which were popular with the marching bands used at all kinds of ceremonial events in the American states.