

6C Music changes lives

1 GRAMMAR revision: be or do?

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be* or *do*.

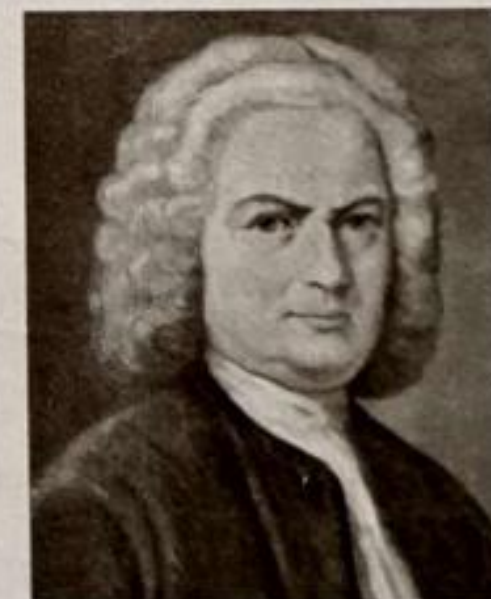
- 1 What are you listening to?
- 2 Which instrument do you play?
- 3 The singer isn't Spanish. She's Argentinian.
- 4 I don't buy CDs. All my music is on my iPod.
- 5 We aren't watching a film. We're watching the news.
- 6 Does your boyfriend like reggae?
- 7 Which song is your brother downloading?
- 8 He doesn't sing in a group. He's a solo artist.
- 9 They don't go to concerts because it's too expensive.
- 10 Are you a member of a fan club?

b Rewrite the sentences as questions.

- 1 They listen to music online.
Do they listen to music online?
- 2 Adam sings karaoke.
Does Adam sing karaoke?
- 3 She's singing in the shower.
Is she singing in the shower?
- 4 That guitar's expensive.
Is that guitar expensive?
- 5 They go to a lot of musicals.
Do they go to a lot of musicals?
- 6 I'm waiting in the right place.
Am I waiting in the right place?
- 7 Kathy likes reggae.
Does Kathy like reggae?
- 8 You go dancing at the weekend.
Do you go dancing at the weekend?
- 9 He listens to classical music when he's stressed.
Does he listen to classical music when...?
- 10 They're in an orchestra.
Are they in an orchestra?

2 VOCABULARY music

a Complete the words.



- 1 Rihanna is an **R&B** singer from Barbados.
- 2 Kings of Leon are an American **rock** band.
- 3 Black Eyed Peas are a famous **hip hop** group.
- 4 Iron Maiden are an English **heavy metal** band.
- 5 John Lee Hooker is famous for **blues** music.
- 6 Bach and Beethoven are two German composers of **classical** music.
- 7 Jennifer Lopez is a popular singer of **Latin** music.
- 8 Many **reggae** musicians are from Jamaica.
- 9 Jamie Cullum plays modern **jazz**.


- b Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

concert go dancing download fan club
karaoke lyrics music channels online

- 1 My friends and I often go dancing on a Saturday night.
- 2 My sister loves Green Day and she's a member of their fan club.
- 3 I download new music onto my MP3 player nearly every day.
- 4 My children love watching music channels especially MTV.
- 5 When she's using her laptop, she often listens to music online.
- 6 I like the song, but I don't understand the lyrics.
- 7 Many Japanese people love singing karaoke.
- 8 Would you like to come to a concert tonight? I have two tickets for Leonard Cohen.

3 PRONUNCIATION /j/

- a Circle the word which doesn't have /j/.

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1 use	beautiful	<u>umbrella</u>
2 young	<u>journalist</u>	yellow
3 <u>nurse</u>	new	music
4 musician	<u>lunch</u>	usually
5 January	student	<u>summer</u>

- b 6.8 Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

- 6.9 Listen to the dialogues and choose a, b, or c.

- 1 Oliver thinks reggae is...
a loud.
☒ b slow.
c great.
- 2 The people who sing on the woman's favourite CD are...
a a classical choir.
b a rock band.
☒ c actors.
- 3 Wendy usually listens to music...
☒ a online.
b on CDs.
c on the radio.
- 4 The second man really likes...
☒ a Rihanna.
b Beyoncé.
c Justin Bieber.
- 5 John...the song.
a likes
☒ b doesn't mind
c hates

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

a band /ə bænd/ együttes
conductor /kən'dʌktə/ karmester
karaoke /kæri'əʊki/ karaoke
orchestra /'ɔ:kɪstrə/ zenekar
soundtrack /'saʊndtræk/ filmzene
awful /'ɔ:fl/ szörnyű, borzalmas
fantastic /fæn'tæstɪk/ fantasztikus
be a fan (of...) /bi ə 'fæn vmi rajongójának lenni
Be a member (of...) /bi ə 'membə/ vmi tagjának lenni
download music /'daʊnləʊd 'mju:zɪk/ zenét letölteni
go dancing /gəʊ 'dɑ:nsɪŋ/ táncolni menni

G revision: be or do?

V music

P /j/

What kind of music do you like?

R&B and hip hop.

6C Music is changing their lives

1 VOCABULARY music

a (3 35)) Listen and number the kinds of music 1-9. Can you name any other kinds of music in English?

☒ 4 hip hop ☒ 9 rock ☒ 2 classical ☒ 6 Latin ☒ 5 jazz ☒ 8 reggae /'regeɪ/ ☒ 1 blues ☒ 3 heavy metal ☒ 7 R&B

b What kind of music do / don't you like? (I like rock, but I don't like R&B.)

c Do the music quiz in small groups.

MUSIC QUIZ

1 What kind of music are these people famous for?

- a Beyoncé 223
- b Louis Armstrong jazz
- c Jay-Z rap
- d Yehudi Menuhin classical
- e Queen rock
- f Bob Marley reggae

2 Where are they from? Match the singers and bands to their countries.

- | | |
|---|------------|
| a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Coldplay | 1 Germany |
| b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Rihanna | 2 Ireland |
| c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 Placido Domingo | 3 Britain |
| d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 Black Eyed Peas | 4 Barbados |
| e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 U2 | 5 Spain |
| f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Fools Garden | 6 the USA |

3 Whose music do you hear in the soundtrack of these films / shows?

- a We Will Rock You Queen
- b This Is It Michael Jackson
- c Yellow Submarine The Beatles
- d Amadeus Mozart
- e Mamma Mia! ABBA

2 GRAMMAR revision: be or do?

a Circle the right words.

- 1 What kind of music are you (do you) listen to?
- 2 I'm not / I (don't) like hip hop.
- 3 Are you / (Do you) play in a band?
- 4 She (isn't) / doesn't listening to you.
- 5 Where (are) do Coldplay from?


b ► p.134 Grammar Bank 6C. Learn more about be and do and practise them.

c (3 38)) Listen and make the questions.

-))) They're German. (Are they German?)
-))) He plays the guitar. (Does he play the guitar?)

3 PRONUNCIATION /j/

a (3 39)) Listen and repeat the words and sound.

	yacht	yes you yellow
		young your yoga year

Hidden /j/ sound

Some words with the /u:/ sound (spelled with u or ew) also have a /j/ sound before the /u:/, e.g. music /'mju:zɪk/, NOT /'mu:zɪk/.

b (3 40)) Listen and repeat the sentences. Then practise saying them.

- 1 That young musician plays beautiful music.
- 2 He usually uses a yellow pencil.
- 3 The new students start in January this year.

4 SPEAKING

- a Read the music questionnaire. Complete the questions with *are* or *do*. Complete question 6 with the names of six musicians / bands you either love or hate.

Music questionnaire

- Are you a big fan of a singer or band?
Are you a member of a fan club or forum?
- How often do you...?
 - go to concerts or gigs
 - go dancing
 - watch MTV (or other music channels)
 - download music
 - look for song lyrics on the internet
 - sing karaoke
- How do you usually listen to music?
 - on the radio
 - online
 - on your iPod/MP3 player
 - on CDs
- What kind of music do you like listening to when you are...?
 - sad
 - happy
 - stressed
- Are you listening to a particular song or piece of music a lot at the moment?

6 What do you think of...?

Male musicians

Female musicians

Bands



Giving opinions

I like him.

I don't like her.

I think they're great / fantastic.
OK / not bad.
awful / terrible.

- b Take turns to interview a partner with the music questionnaire. Ask for more information. Do you have similar musical tastes?

5 READING

- a Do you play a musical instrument? What? Do you enjoy playing it?
- b Read the article. How is music changing the lives of young people in Venezuela? *They are playing classical music and this is helping them to escape from drugs and crime.*

Music is changing their lives

Inside the **concert hall** a top **orchestra** is playing brilliantly. Their young **conductor**, Gustavo Dudamel, is one of the best in the world. But we are not in New York, London, or Vienna. We are in Caracas, the capital of Venezuela. The orchestra is the Simón Bolívar Youth orchestra, and its conductor and young musicians come from the poorest families in the country. They are a product of *El Sistema* ('the system' in Spanish), a project started in 1975 to save poor children from crime and drug addiction through classical music.



Today more than 270,000 young Venezuelans from the *barrios* (poor areas in Caracas) are learning to play instruments. They **practise** Beethoven and Brahms instead of learning to steal and shoot. Gisella, aged 11, says 'I am learning the **viola** because I want to escape from the *barrio*. In Venezuela now it's cooler to like Strauss than salsa.' Edgar, 22, who plays in the orchestra, says 'sometimes when we finish late I stay in town – it's dangerous to go home at that time. But now most of my friends are here. We are a family as well as an orchestra.'

Dudamel is now also the Musical Director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, one of the USA's top orchestras. But he returns frequently to Caracas to conduct. 'I miss my orchestra, but I will never leave them. They're family,' he says.



Adapted from an article in The Guardian

- c Look at the **highlighted** words. With a partner, guess their meaning.
- d Do you know of any other projects to help poor children?

6 WRITING

► p.113 Writing An informal email. You are going to write a similar email to a penfriend.

7 3 41))) SONG Lemon Tree 🎵

5&6 Revise and Check

GRAMMAR

Circle a, b, or c.

- She _____ the piano.
a can play b can to play c cans play
- _____ come tonight?
a Do you can b You can c Can you
- A What's that noise?
B _____ a party upstairs.
a They having
b They're having
c They're have
- The weather is cold, but _____ raining.
a it doesn't b it isn't c it not
- A What _____ doing?
B I'm studying for an exam.
a are you b do you c you are
- Look! The Queen's flag _____.
a fly b flies c is flying
- The museum _____ at 2.00 on Mondays.
a closes b is closing c close
- A What _____?
B I'm a nurse.
a are you doing b do you do c do you
- Our son always phones _____ every day.
a we b us c our
- Is your sister at home? I need to speak to _____.
a him b she c her
- Do you like _____ housework?
a doing b do making
- I don't mind _____ early.
a get up b getting up c to get up
- A _____ hungry?
B Yes. What's for dinner?
a Do you b Have you c Are you
- What song _____ listening to?
a are you b do you c you are
- What time _____ she usually go to bed?
a do b is c does

VOCABULARY

a Complete the phrases with these verbs.

buy call dance forget have hear play run take tell

- hear a noise
- play a musical instrument
- forget somebody's birthday
- buy a present for your mother
- tell somebody a secret
- have a party
- take photos
- run a marathon
- call a taxi
- dance a tango

b Complete the sentences with *for*, *in*, *on*, *to*, or *at*.




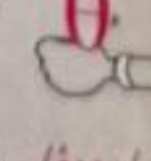
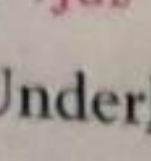
- She goes to bed at about eleven o'clock.
- They have their TV on very loud.
- I can't find the keys. Can you look for them?
- I need to talk to the doctor.
- I'm coming! Wait for me!
- My birthday's in July.
- Their wedding is on 2nd March.

c Circle the word that is different.

- | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1 cloudy | wet | snowy | shine |
| 2 shine | rain | blow | fog |
| 3 autumn | season | spring | winter |
| 4 first | third | seven | twelfth |
| 5 twenty-second | twenty-five | twenty-one | twenty-three |
| 6 May | Sunday | December | June |
| 7 call | phone | ring | message |
| 8 band | rock | reggae | jazz |

PRONUNCIATION

a Circle the word with a different sound.

-  driving wrong change long
-  ice windy spring winter
-  snow go now cold
-  third the tenth Thursday
-  /ju:/ music student beautiful blues

b Underline the stressed syllable.

- neigh|bour
- re|mem|ber
- Ju|ly
- Fe|bru|a|ry
- cla|ss

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

a Read the text and answer the questions.

Where is a good place to go in Dublin if you want to...?

- 1 have lunch or dinner *the Temple Bar area*
- 2 see animals *the zoo*
- 3 buy a present *Grafton Street and O'Connell Street*
- 4 hear stories about famous places *on a bus tour*
- 5 have a drink without paying *the Guinness factory*

b Look at the **highlighted** words or phrases in the text and guess their meaning.

c Read the text again and underline the thing you would like to do most.

Dublin – the friendly city

People don't usually think of capital cities as friendly, but people told me that Dublin is the exception, so I went there to see if it was true – and it was! Local people **greet** you like an old friend, they want to know everything about you, and about your day. The tourist **guides** are really friendly; **for example**, at the Guinness factory (somewhere you must go) they offer you a free glass of Guinness. The bus drivers on the tour buses (an excellent way to get around Dublin) tell very interesting and **amusing** stories about all the buildings and monuments they go past. They stop at all the **main** tourist attractions, for example Phoenix Park, the home to Dublin's zoo, St Patrick's Cathedral, and the main shopping areas (Grafton Street and O'Connell Street). When you want something to eat, the Temple Bar area is the place to go. Even in the restaurants Irish people want you to be happy. They often sit you at tables with other people, and the waiters **tell jokes** when they serve the food to make you laugh. In general, the food is great and very good value for money, there are lots of things to see, and hotels are cheap – how can you not be happy and friendly with all that?

Nick McCarthy *Coventry Telegraph* October 26 2010



CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

3 42))) In the street Watch or listen to five people and answer the questions.



Alison and Ben



Tiffany



Joel



Anya

- 1 Which sentence is true?
 - a Ben can't play a musical instrument.
 - b Alison can play the guitar well.
 - c** Ben can play the guitar, but not very well.
- 2 Tiffany _____.
 - a has noisy neighbours
 - b doesn't have noisy neighbours
 - c** is the noisy neighbour
- 3 Joel's favourite month is May because the weather is _____.
 - a hot
 - b** nice
 - c sunny
- 4 Ben doesn't like _____.
 - a classical music
 - b** heavy metal
 - c rock music
- 5 At the moment Anya is reading _____.
 - a a romantic novel
 - b a biography
 - c** a trilogy

CAN YOU SAY THIS IN ENGLISH?

Do the tasks with a partner. Tick (✓) the box if you can do them.

Can you...?

- 1 ☐ say two things you can do well, and two things you can't do (e.g. cook)
- 2 ☐ say three things you can or can't do in class (e.g. use your mobile)
- 3 ☐ say what kind of books you usually read, and what you are reading at the moment
- 4 ☐ ask your partner questions with the words below
 - ... tired? Why?
 - ... like watching sport on TV? Which sports?
 - ... enjoying your English classes?
 - ... play a musical instrument? Which one?

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