

Level 1 Unit 20 Renaissance Music

A. Listening

- Listen and fill in the blanks to finish the story.

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music kind stage sing evening style recognize man

One evening, Sally went to a music concert with her parents. The music was very different from the kind Sally listened to with her friends. Sally and her friends listened to pop music. Sally was used to hearing guitars, drums, and singing.

The music she heard with her parents was different. There was no singing. The musicians were playing instruments that Sally did not recognize. They made sounds similar to classical music.

"What kind of music is this?" Sally asked.

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B. Vocabulary

- Circle the word that makes more sense in the sentence.

- I bought three tickets to the music concert.
- This food tastes different than what I am used to / similar.
- What kind / recognize of movies do you like?
- We both have the same stage / style of clothes.
- Let's eat dinner together this evening / woman.
- Many young people like pop music / classical music.

● Circle the answers.

1. Which one is a time period in European history?
a. Middle Ages b. classical music c. pop music
2. Which one means to create sound using one's voice?
a. style b. sing c. stage
3. Which one means to identify something seen before?
a. similar b. recognize c. evening
4. Which one means to be familiar with?
a. used to b. similar c. kind
5. Which one is a raised floor?
a. stage b. kind c. woman
6. Which one means a male?
a. woman b. man c. sing

C. Speaking

- Listen and read, then act out the story with a partner.

<Play script>

* = do not say

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