

> Grammar

1 Match the two halves of the sentences. (1 point each)

- 1 c This bed is
- 2 _____ Summer in England
- 3 _____ The days in winter
- 4 _____ Today is the
- 5 _____ He is the
- 6 _____ Opera is

- a best guitarist in the band.
- b longest day of the year.
- c harder than that one.
- d are shorter than in summer.
- e is cooler than summer in Spain.
- f more relaxing than rock.

2 Unscramble the words to make sentences. (3 points each)

- 1 than / a piano / is / A / smaller / recorder
A recorder is smaller than a piano.
- 2 music / Trumpet / louder / than / piano / music / is

- 3 harmonica / a tambourine / A / is / than / smaller

- 4 than / music / more popular / is / rap and hip-hop / Country music

> Vocabulary

3 Complete the table with the instruments in the box. (1 point each)

triangle	viola	French horn
tambourine	cello	piano
oboe	saxophone	trombone
cymbal	double bass	clarinet
flute	drum	violin
xylophone	gong	guitar

String instruments	Wind instruments	Percussion instruments
cello		

> Communication

4 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. (1 point each)

go	go	easy	was (x3)
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- A: Did you ¹ go to the Dido concert?
 B: Yes, it ² _____ great!
 A: ³ _____ it difficult to ⁴ _____ tickets?
 B: No, it wasn't. It ⁵ _____ really
⁶ _____.

> Reading

5 Read the text and answer the questions. (3 points each)

Nat King Cole

Nat King Cole was born Nathaniel Adams Cole in Alabama, where his father was a Baptist minister. The family moved to Chicago, where young Nat received music lessons from his mother before becoming an international superstar. He was the first major black performer to host a series on American TV. He went on to record many classic songs and became a legendary “crooner”.

Glossary

crooner – singer who uses a soft style of singing

- 1 Where was Nat King Cole born?
Alabama
- 2 Did Nat go to music school?

- 3 What job did his father do?

- 4 What was Nat’s full name?

- 5 What was he the first to do?

6 Read the sentences about Nat King Cole. Write T for true or F for false. (1 point each)

- 1 F Nat was the first white performer to host a series on American TV.
- 2 The family moved to Chicago.
- 3 Nat recorded many rap songs.
- 4 Nat’s father was a church minister.
- 5 Nat took music lessons from a local music teacher.

> Writing

7 Complete the magazine article with the words in the box. (1 point each)

singers	continue	contracts	theaters
teachers	trained	lessons	

Operatunity is a TV series where ordinary people can be selected to be ¹ trained as classical ² _____ in a nation-wide search for new classical talent! It is like *Pop Stars*, but the singers learn to sing opera instead of pop. The singers have ³ _____ from well-known ⁴ _____ and compete in weekly contests where they can be selected to ⁵ _____ with their training or be eliminated from the show and then they go back home! Winners receive recording ⁶ _____ as well as contracts with major ⁷ _____ nationwide and overseas.