

While you listen

The *Britain is Great* series tells you about some of the things that make Britain so great. There's a lot of fun facts – and lots of good language, too. See if you can answer the questions while you watch the video.

Comprehension Task 1: Choose the sentences that are true according to the video.

- The Premises is a live music venue.
- It's in London.
- Richard talks to one of the musicians there.
- It has been open for twenty-six years.
- It has a range of facilities.
- They deal with a variety of music and musicians.
- Bestival has only rock music.
- Bestival is a four-day music festival.

Comprehension Task 2: Which of these musicians do they say have visited the Premises Studios?

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| Adele | Rihanna |
| Elton John | Ronnie Wood |
| Lady Gaga | The Arctic Monkeys |
| Lana del Rey | The Beatles |
| | Madonna |

Language Task 1: Match the halves of the sentences from the video.

- The Premises recording studios
 - Everyone from Lana del Ray to
 - If you've heard of them
 - I don't think there's anything quite
 - Almost everybody you can think of
 - It's a bit of a mystery, but there just
- are big players in the music industry.
 - has passed through the doors.
 - like it in the country.
 - must be something in the water.
 - the Arctic Monkeys come here.
 - they've probably played here.

Language Task 2: Use these words to complete the phrases from the video.

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| a) another | d) pot |
| b) of years | e) studio |
| c) talent | f) the charts |

- to top _____
- a melting _____
- musical _____
- one way or _____
- in the last couple _____
- a recording _____

Comprehension Task 1: True: b, d, e, f, h False: a, c, g
Comprehension Task 2: Yes: Adele; Lana del Rey; Rihanna; Ronnie Wood; The Arctic Monkeys;
No: Elton John; Lady Gaga; Madonna; The Beatles
Language Task 1: 1. a; 2. e; 3. f; 4. c; 5. b; 6. d **Language Task 2:** 1. f; 2. d; 3. c; 4. a; 5. b; 6. e

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