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: What does Richard do in the video? Put the events in order.**

a) He admires the building and asks about it.
b) He goes to Southampton, on the South coast of Britain.
c) He arrives at The Royal Albert Hall, where Verdi’s Aida is being performed.
d) He talks to the manager of Soco.
e) He tries playing some instruments.
f) He visits a shopping centre.

**Comprehension Task 2: Which place is described? Match the phrases to the place.**

- The Royal Albert Hall:
  - a) …aims to reach people who aren't usually involved in music.
  - b) …has been putting on performances for more than a hundred years.
  - c) …is also called The Hub.
  - d) …has hosted a lot of famous musicians.
  - e) …makes recordings of musicians who aren't well-known.
- Soco:
  - f) …runs workshops in music and arts.
  - g) …has rock, pop and classical performances.

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

1. Tonight is press
2. It's been busy
3. A shopping centre is the last
4. Soco may be a small team but they are making a
5. Here we record sessions for up
6. (They are) people who wouldn't

   a) and coming new bands.
   b) big difference.
   c) hosting music and performance events ever since.
   d) night for their new production of Aida.
   e) otherwise access projects like this.
   f) place I'd expect to find music talent.
Language Task 2: Put the prepositions in the spaces.

up in
to for
out at

1. Music is ______ the heart of British culture.
2. I'm not entirely sure I'm dressed ______ the occasion.
3. It's a way of reaching ______ to young people.
4. It's making a big difference ______ kids' lives.
5. They can get involved ______ something creative.
6. The project was set ______ to help disadvantaged groups.