

Word on the Street

Music Scene 1

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch the video. Are the sentences true or false?

1. Ashlie and Stephen have just seen one of their favourite bands.
2. Ashlie has her own band.
3. Stephen knows how to play the drums.
4. The band decide to be called 'The Miss-Teries'.
5. The band's getting ready for a performance on Sunday.
6. The band records a song with Stephen playing the guitar.

Activity 2

Listen to the start of the video again. Complete the conversation with the correct words. There are three or four words in each space.

Ash: That was amazing! _____ they played my favourite song.

Stephen: The one that goes 'duh-nuh-nuh-nuh'? That one's my favourite too. 'Duh-nuh-nuh-nuh'!

Ash: Yeah, _____, Stephen. We've just been to see one of our favourite

bands playing live.

Stephen: That was awesome. Live music is _____ listening to it through headphones.

Ash: Yeah, I know all their songs. _____ singing along with the lyrics.

Stephen: Talking of singing, how's your band going? _____ a name yet?

Ash: We can't make up our minds. _____ 'The Mysteries'.

Activity 3

Use the correct words to complete the extracts from the video.

drums / lyrics / Live music / bands / studio / headphones / songs / instruments / singer

Ash: We've just been to see one of our favourite _____ playing live.

Stephen: That was awesome. _____ is so much better than listening to it through _____.

Ash: Yeah, I know all their _____. It was great singing along with the _____.

Ash: You can't play any musical _____.

Stephen: I could learn to play the _____ in no time. And you know what a great _____ I am.

Ash: Well, we're meeting at the

_____ to rehearse tomorrow.

Discussion

- What kind of music do you enjoy listening to?

- How are live music performances better or worse than recordings?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

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Answers

Activity 1

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. False

Activity 2

Ash: That was amazing! I can't believe they played my favourite song.

Stephen: The one that goes 'duh-nuh-nuh-nuh'? That one's my favourite too. 'Duh-nuh-nuh-nuh'!

Ash: Yeah, something like that, Stephen. We've just been to see one of our favourite bands playing live.

Stephen: That was awesome. Live music is so much better than listening to it through headphones.

Ash: Yeah, I know all their songs. It was great singing along with the lyrics.

Stephen: Talking of singing, how's your band going? Have you got a name yet?

Ash: We can't make up our minds. We were thinking about 'The Mysteries'.

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Ash: Yeah, I know all their songs. It was great singing along with the lyrics.

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