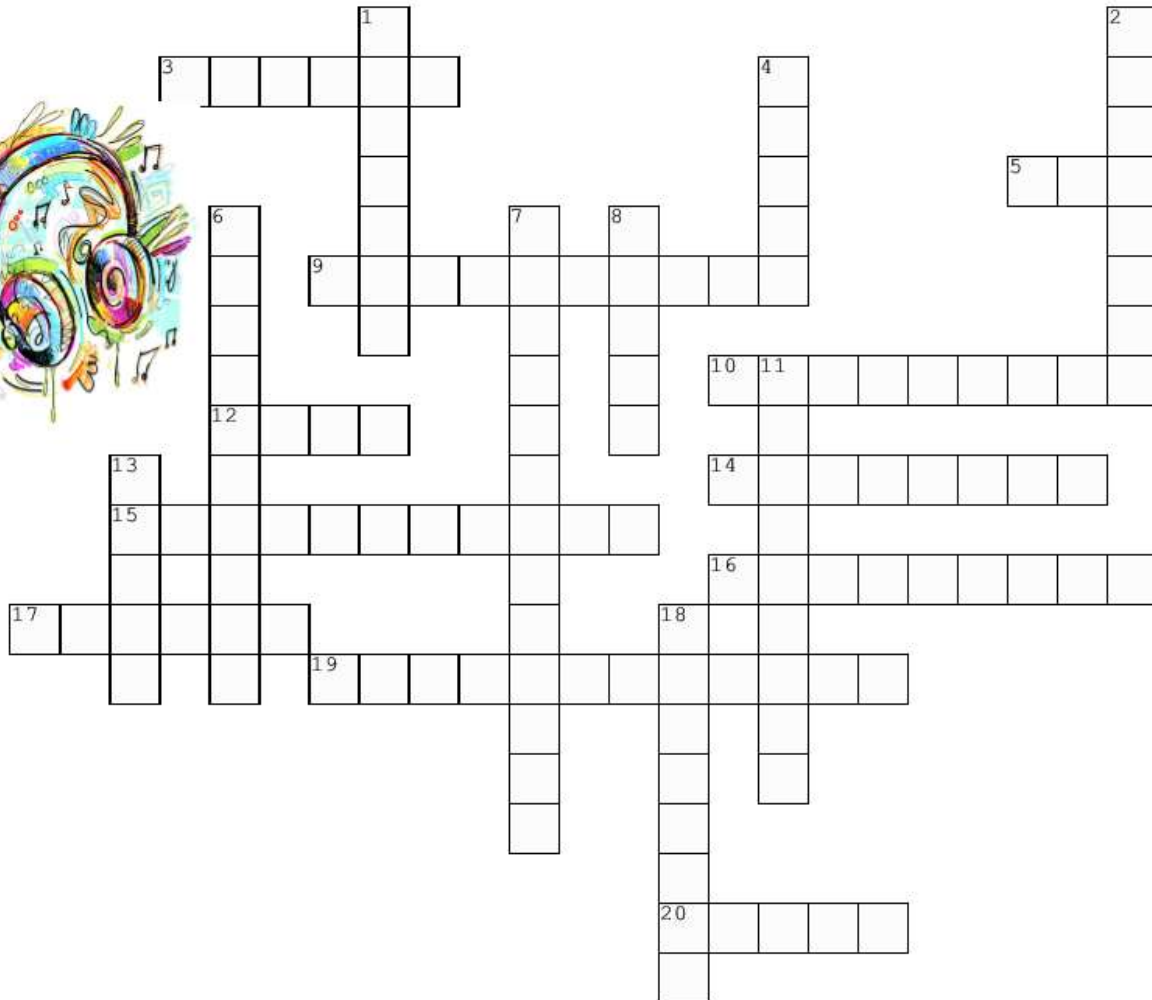




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## 1. Music

Complete the crossword below.



**Across**

- 3. A music star.
- 5. The kind of music performed by artists such as: Jay Z, Kanye West, Eminem and Lil Wayne.
- 9. Device for amplifying the voice.
- 10. One who directs a group of performers.
- 12. A piece of music written for two vocalists or instrumentalists.
- 14. Non-electric music.
- 15. Artistic or dramatic production.
- 16. Music on tape.
- 17. The text of a popular song.
- 19. Music played by instruments only.
- 20. CD of songs.

**Down**

- 1. A repeating phrase that is played at the end of each verse in a song.
- 2. Someone who creates music as a profession.
- 4. Performance area.
- 6. Sound recording of a motion picture film
- 7. Style of music for Elvis Presley and The Rolling Stones.
- 8. Group of singers in a chorus.
- 11. Group of classical musicians.
- 13. A drama where the words are sung instead of spoken.
- 18. An organised event with the participation of a lot of singers or artists.

(40 marks)



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2. Put the following conversation in order.

(14 marks)

|  |  |
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|  | <b>Jim:</b> Well, it wasn't. But I've gone off pop and rock. I just find it too loud.              |
|  | <b>Susan:</b> Gosh – your musical tastes have changed over the years, haven't they?                |
|  | <b>Susan:</b> Too loud? I think you're starting to show your age!                                  |
|  | <b>Jim:</b> What do you mean?  |
|  | <b>Susan:</b> But I thought classical wasn't your thing!   |
|  | <b>Jim:</b> Yeah – I've really got into classical music recently.                                  |
|  | <b>Susan:</b> Well, I had a look at your CD collection. There's Debussy, Tchaikovsky, Beethoven... |

3. Find these expressions in the conversation above, and choose the best meaning.

- a) Classical music isn't my thing.
- <sup>1</sup> I don't like classical music.
  - <sup>2</sup> I don't know much about classical music.
  - <sup>3</sup> I like classical music.
- b) I've really got into classical music.
- <sup>1</sup> I've bought some classical music.
  - <sup>2</sup> I've started to like classical music.
  - <sup>3</sup> I have always liked classical music.
- c) I've gone off rock and roll.
- <sup>1</sup> I like rock and pop music a lot.
  - <sup>2</sup> I've never liked rock and pop music.
  - <sup>3</sup> I don't like rock and pop music any more.
- d) You're showing your age.
- <sup>1</sup> You're clearly getting older.
  - <sup>2</sup> I want to know your age.
  - <sup>3</sup> You look really young.

(8 marks)



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**3. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the Simple Past or Future Tense. (38 marks)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ it in time? (to finish)
  2. When \_\_\_\_\_ to the country? (they/to move)
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ photos when you were on holiday? (you/to take)
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ Freddie in the lunch break? (Lisa/to text)
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ the exams \_\_\_\_\_ easy? (to be)
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ to music yesterday evening? (Steven/to listen)
  7. When \_\_\_\_\_ us the file? (Kim/to send)
  8. \_\_\_\_\_ mother \_\_\_\_\_ us a cake? (to bake)
  9. \_\_\_\_\_ at the Wonder Bar two weeks ago? (your band/to play)
  10. How many days \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome? (you/to stay)
  11. When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the album? (to finish)
  12. \_\_\_\_\_ the Grand Canyon National Park? (we/to visit)
  13. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ the songs this morning? (to practise)
  14. \_\_\_\_\_ a new T-shirt on Saturday? (his mother/to buy)
  15. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ their friends? (to meet)
  16. When \_\_\_\_\_ that song? (he/to write)
  17. When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Scotland? (to visit)
  18. Where \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday last month? (you/to go)
  19. \_\_\_\_\_ their friends at the station? (they/to meet)
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**Read the text below and then answer the questions about it.**



Copying music from the internet is becoming common around the world. With the spread of broadband, digital downloading is revolutionising the way we listen to and purchase music. However, CD sales are falling and people working for record companies could lose their jobs.



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Nowadays, it is possible to upload your entire CD collection and make it available via the internet without the permission of the recording company or artist. Millions of people now download tracks, and play them on the latest portable audio players. Between 2004 and 2009, an estimated 30 billion songs were illegally downloaded. Many people think there is a connection between the fall in CD sales and downloading and piracy.

Some people think that there is nothing wrong with downloading music illegally. They say the music industry already earns billions of dollars, and that CDs are overpriced. In addition, the people who download music illegally are actually some of the highest spenders on CDs, and often use the internet to sample tracks before buying an album in a store.

The music industry is beginning to fight back against people who download music illegally. One option is legal action. Many record companies have also supported internet sites which let people download a song legally for as little as 70 cents. So far, millions of songs have been legally downloaded and the number continues to grow. CD prices are also being reduced, often by as much as 30%.

It seems certain that the 'download culture' is going to spread. The music industry understands this, and in the future, maybe no one will go to high street music stores.



**4. Re read the text and match the following words with the correct meaning according to the text. (12 marks)**

|                  |  |  |
|------------------|--|--|
| 1. illegal       |  | to buy   |
| 2. revolutionise |  | to 'get' money (through job, or sales)         |
| 3. purchase      |  | to change completely                           |
| 4. piracy        |  | against the law                                |
| 5. earn          |  | cost too much                                  |
| 6. overpriced    |  | copying of CDs, videos etc. without permission |



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5. Fill in the spaces using one of the words in exercise four. (12 marks)

- a) Bob \_\_\_\_\_ nearly 800,000 Euros a year!
  - b) I think that designer-label jeans are \_\_\_\_\_. I never pay that much!
  - c) Juliet always \_\_\_\_\_ novels at second hand bookshops.
  - d) Software \_\_\_\_\_ is a big problem in some countries.
  - e) Stealing things is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f) Many people's lives have been \_\_\_\_\_ by the Internet.
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6. Fill in the table below, making notes from the text above. (13 marks)

|  |
|--|
| <b>WHY HAS ILLEGAL DOWNLOADING BECOME COMMON / POPULAR?</b>          |
|  |
| <b>WHAT'S WRONG WITH DOWNLOADING MUSIC ILLEGALLY?</b>                |
|  |
| <b>WHAT IS THE MUSIC INDUSTRY DOING TO STOP ILLEGAL DOWNLOADING?</b> |
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7. Do you listen to music on a portable player? If so, what kind and how do you download it?

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(3 marks)





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Listen to the song and work out the following exercises.

9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the song. (10 marks)

When I was six years old I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ my leg

I was running from my brother and his friends

And tasted the sweet (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the mountain grass I rolled down

I was (3) \_\_\_\_\_ then, take me back to when I

Found my heart and broke it here

Made friends and lost them (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the years

And I've not seen the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ fields in so long, I know I've grown

But I can't wait to go home

**Chorus:** *I'm on my way*

*Driving at ninety down those country lanes*

*Singing to "Tiny Dancer"*

*And I miss the way you make me feel, and it's real*

*We watched the sunset over the castle on the hill*

10. Match the first part of the following sentences with the proper second half. The first one has been done for you. (14 marks)

|   |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| 1. Fifteen years old and                            |           | I don't reckon that I did it right               |
| 2. Running from the law through                     |           | When we got paid                                 |
| 3. Had my first kiss on a Friday night,             |           | Oh how we've grown                               |
| 4. But I was younger then,                          | <b>1.</b> | Smoking hand-rolled cigarettes                   |
| 5. We found weekend jobs,                           |           | And drink them straight                          |
| 6. We'd buy cheap spirits                           |           | To go home                                       |
| 7. Me and my friends have not thrown up in so long, |           | Take me back to when                             |
| 8. But I can't wait                                 |           | The backfields and getting drunk with my friends |





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**Chorus:** *I'm on my way*  
*Driving at ninety down those country lanes*  
*Singing to "Tiny Dancer"*  
*And I miss the way you make me feel, and it's real*  
*We watched the sunset over the castle on the hill*  
*Over the castle on the hill*  
*Over the castle on the hill*

11. Put the following sentences in the correct order according to how they are in the song.  
The first is given as an example. (6 marks)

|    |  |
|----|--|
|    | One's just barely getting by                           |
|    | One had two kids but lives alone                       |
| 1. | One friend left to sell clothes                        |
|    | One's brother overdosed                                |
|    | But these people raised me and I can't wait to go home |
|    | One's already on his second wife                       |
|    | One works down by the coast                            |

**Chorus:** *And I'm on my way, I still remember*  
*This old country lanes*  
*When we did not know the answers*  
*And I miss the way you make me feel, it's real*  
*We watched the sunset over the castle on the hill*  
*Over the castle on the hill*  
*Over the castle on the hill*