

Do the preparation task first. Then read the article and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... a single | a. watching or listening to music or video directly from the internet |
| 2..... an album | b. to save something from the internet onto your computer or phone |
| 3..... a record company | c. one song |
| 4..... an audience | d. a collection of songs |
| 5..... to download something | e. a publisher of music |
| 6..... streaming | f. people who watch or listen to a show |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. British teenagers prefer the radio to YouTube videos. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Lots of people in the UK download music. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. The O2 is the largest live music venue in the world. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. There are free music festivals in the UK every year. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. One Direction didn't win a television music competition. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. Classical music helped to solve a problem in a British shopping centre. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice

Circle the correct verb form to complete these sentences.

- British teenagers like **to watch / watch** their music online.
- If you are a British resident you can **to download / download** a single for about £1.
- Using file-sharing websites **to download / download** music is often illegal.
- Recording companies and many musicians are very unhappy that people can **to listen to / listen to** their music without paying.
- At The O2 in London you can **to see / see** world-famous bands such as One Direction.
- The X Factor* is a British television music competition **to find / find** new talented singers.

7. The audience at home can **to vote / vote** by phone for their favourite acts.
8. You don't have to win *The X Factor* **to become / become** famous.

3. Check your grammar: reordering

Write the words in the correct order to make questions.

1. you download Do ? music
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2. CDs you ? Do buy
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3. Do on phone? you listen to music your
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4. Do videos watch you ? music
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5. perform any bands you Have live? seen
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6. What of kind you listen music to? do
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7. to radio you listen the Do ?
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8. you a free to festival? Have been
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Discussion

What do you think is the best way to find and listen to music?

What kind of music do you listen to?

Should music be free?