



THE WORLD OF MUSIC

GIVE IT A TRY

Look and number. MP3 / 46

- **piano** [pi`æno] *n.*
A piano is a large musical instrument that has a row of black and white keys.
- **violin** [ˌvaɪə`lin] *n.*
A violin is a kind of string instrument that is made of wood.
- **trumpet** [ˈtrʌmpɪt] *n.*
A trumpet is a small brass instrument that plays high notes.
- **drums** [drʌmz] *n.*
Drums are round pieces of metal, wood, and plastic that you hit to make sound.
- **flute** [flut] *n.*
A flute is a musical instrument like a thin pipe.
- **keyboard** [ˈkiˌbɔrd] *n.*
A keyboard is similar to a piano, but it's an electronic instrument.
- **guitar** [gɪ`tɑr] *n.*
A guitar has six strings that you play by pulling the strings with your fingers.
- **oboe** [ˈobo] *n.*
An oboe is a wooden musical instrument that looks like a narrow tube.



• **cello** [ˈtʃɛlo] *n.*

A cello is a large string instrument that you need to hold between your knees.

• **double bass** [ˈdʌbəl] [ˈbes] *n.*

A double bass is so big that you have to stand up to play it.

• **viola** [viˈoʊlə] *n.*

A viola is like a large violin.

• **saxophone** [ˈsæksəfoʊn] *n.*

A saxophone is a very loud woodwind instrument that is made of brass.

• **French horn** [frɛntʃ] [ˈhɔrn] *n.*

A French horn is a brass instrument that you hold on your lap.

• **electric guitar** [ɪˈlɛktrɪk] [ˈɡɪtər] *n.*

An electric guitar is a guitar that needs electricity to make sound.

SPEAK UP

Answer the questions.

1. What is your favorite musical instrument?
2. What instrument do you think is the most difficult?
How about the easiest?
3. How many instruments can you play?
What are they?
4. What is your favorite type of music?
5. Is the music you listen to the same as the music you play? Why or why not?





A Listen to the conversation and circle the details about Britney. MP3 / 47

Musical Instruments	piano	violin	viola	saxophone	guitar	cello
Favorite Type of Music	hip-hop	jazz	classical	country	blues	rock
Favorite Singer	Norah Jackson		Nick Jones		Norah Jones	

B Listen and complete the conversation. MP3 / 48

a big fan of
interested in

looking for
beyond

How much
more than

I'll take it
what kind of music do you like

Going for a Song

Colin wants to learn a **musical instrument**¹, so he goes to a music store to have a look around.

Clerk: Hello there. Is there anything in particular you're interested in?

Colin: Well, I need some help choosing an instrument to learn.

Clerk: I see. Well, what kind of music do you like?

Colin: Classical. I'm a big fan of classical music².

Clerk: In that case, you might be looking for a violin or piano. Good violins start at around NT\$1,500; pianos cost at least NT\$20,000.

Colin: Ouch! That's a little beyond my **budget**³. How about an electric guitar? I'm a big fan of rock music, too.

Clerk: Our electric guitars go for NT\$10,000 and up. You'll also need an **amplifier**⁴. We have some for NT\$1,000.

Colin: Hmm. Still a little more than I can **afford**⁵. I'm not so excited about classical or rock music now.

Clerk: How about **folk music**⁶, sir? Our cheapest guitar is on special today: just NT\$7,000.


Colin: I see . . . hm . . . Wait! How much is that instrument on the counter?

Clerk: The triangle? That's NT\$40, sir.

Colin: Forty? That's **music to my ears**⁷! I'll take it. I guess I like classical after all!

Language Notes

1. musical instrument
[ˈmjuzɪkəl] [ˈɪnstrəmənt] *n.*
Which musical instrument do you play, the piano or flute?
2. classical music [ˈklæsɪkəl] [ˈmjuzɪk] *n.*
I like to listen to classical music, especially Vivaldi's Four Seasons.
3. budget [ˈbʌdʒɪt] *n.*
He tried to keep his monthly budget below \$8,000.
4. amplifier [ˈæmpləˌfaɪər] *n.*
With an amplifier, the people at the back of the room will be able to hear you.
5. afford [əˈfɔːd] *v.*
We can't afford to buy a new car this year.
6. folk music [fɒk] [ˈmjuzɪk] *n.*
Folk music is not my thing. It's too old-fashioned.
7. music to one's ears *idiom*
Everything in the store is on sale. That's music to my ears.

 Listen and check the correct answer.  MP3 / 49

1. ☐ a. A triangle ☒ b. A violin ☐ c. A guitar
2. ☐ a. NT\$15,000 ☒ b. NT\$20,000 ☐ c. NT\$10,000
3. ☒ a. He really likes rock music.
☐ b. It's the cheapest instrument.
☐ c. It's the easiest instrument to play.
4. ☐ a. They don't use his favorite instrument.
☐ b. He doesn't like how they sound.
☒ c. The instruments are so expensive.
5. ☐ a. A triangle ☒ b. A guitar
☐ c. A violin
6. ☐ a. At least NT\$20,000 ☐ b. At least NT\$7,000
☒ c. At least NT\$10,000
7. ☐ a. It's on the piano. ☒ b. It's on the counter.
☐ c. It's on the wall.
8. ☒ a. He likes it very much. ☐ b. He thinks it's too expensive.
☐ c. He thinks it's too cheap.



UNIT
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MODAL VERBS

CONTRACTIONS

cannot = can't
could not = couldn't

Can / Could / Be Able to (to express ability)

	can	could	be able to
Present Tense	✓		✓
Past Tense		✓	✓
Future Tense			✓

I **can** / **am able to** play the guitar.

By the time she was seven, she **could** / **was able to** speak three languages.

When the new road is ready, we'll **be able to** go to school more easily.

Modal Verb + be able to

We can use "be able to" with other modal verbs.

Shall I **be able to** learn English in a year?

You **might be able to** make dinner by yourself.

A Fill in the blanks.

A: What are you doing? You're making a lot of noise.

B: I'm playing the drums. Can you play the drums?

A: No, I can't. But I'm able to play the trumpet, double bass, and French horn.

B: Cool! When did you start to learn them?

A: When I was 13, I could play these musical instruments well.

B: Wow! You're a musical genius!

B Change "can/could" into "be able to".

① Shirley can ride a scooter.

→ Shirley is able to ride a scooter.

② Bruce couldn't speak English well when he went to university.

→ Bruce wasn't able to speak English well when he went to university.

③ They can't play golf well.

→ They aren't able to play golf well.

CONJUNCTIONS

And / But / Or

and: similarity

Cathy bought a miniskirt **and** a tank top. to connect words

He felt dizzy **and** had a headache. to connect clauses

but: difference

I like most sports, **but** not baseball. to connect words

Jane went shopping, **but** I played online games at home. to connect clauses

or: a necessary choice

Would you like some coffee **or** tea? to connect words

He usually watches TV **or** listens to music in the morning. to connect clauses

or = otherwise, or else

Hurry up, **or** you'll be late for school.

= Hurry up, **otherwise** you'll be late for school.

= Hurry up, **or else** you'll be late for school.

UNIT
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A Fill in the blanks with conjunctions from above.

- ① Eddie and his brother can swim well.
- ② We can take a bus or the high-speed rail to Taichung.
- ③ It's very hot and humid in the summer.
- ④ Paul wants to buy a new car, but his wife won't let him buy it.
- ⑤ Be quick, or you'll miss the train.

B Circle the correct words.

Jenny and Ken are classmates. Jenny can play the piano (but / and) the violin, (and / but) Ken can't. Ken can swim, but Jenny (can / can't). Ken can drive a car (or / and) Jenny can ride a scooter. Jenny can speak several languages, (but / or) not Japanese. Ken and Jenny like to play badminton (but / or) go to the movies on weekends.



LISTENING TEST



聽力測驗：看圖辨義

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請聽題目及三個選項，選出與圖案最相符的答案。

1. ☐ A

☒ B

☐ C



3. ☒ A

☐ B

☐ C



2. ☐ A

☒ B

☐ C



4. ☐ A

☒ B

☐ C



聽力測驗：問答

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請聽問題，再從三個選項中選出一個最適合的答案。

1. B A Yes, I love music very much.

C Yes, I play when I listen to music.

B Yes, I can play the French horn.

2. C A I can't start until next month.

C That is music to my ears.

B Why? What did I do wrong?

3. A A Yeah, I especially enjoy Beethoven.

B Yes, the Beatles are the greatest band ever.

C No, I don't like electronic instruments.

4. B A Yes, I can, too.

C It's easy.

B That's too bad.

5. A A I think it's great, too.

C Yes, nobody likes it.

B I don't like it, either.

6. C A Sure. Do you have the DVD?

C No, but I know how to sing.

B Yes, but we can use the Internet.



聽力測驗：簡短對話 MP3 / 52













請聽一段對話和一個相關的問題後，再從三個選項中選出一個最適合的答案。

1. A **A** Arthur has learned quite quickly. **B** Arthur is having trouble learning.
 C Arthur is going to quit in a year.
2. C **A** Her high school won't allow it. **B** Her mother will get one for her.
 C Her family can't afford a piano.
3. B **A** They press harder on the guitar. **B** They will use a special machine.
 C They will shout at the audience.
4. C **A** A year **B** Six years
 C Half a year
5. C **A** Mike likes music that doesn't change. **B** Mike likes both hip-hop and rock.
 C Mike likes only some kinds of music.
6. A **A** Playing a musical instrument **B** Softly singing to the woman
 C Writing something for the woman



聽力測驗：短文聽解 MP3 / 53

每題有三個圖片選項，請聽題目，並選出一個最適當的圖片。

1. ☒ **A**  ☐ **B**  ☐ **C** 
2. ☐ **A**  ☐ **B**  ☒ **C** 
3. ☐ **A**  ☒ **B**  ☐ **C** 
4. ☒ **A**  ☐ **B**  ☐ **C** 



READING COMPREHENSION

A Match the musical instruments to the performers.

Musical Instruments

viola
guitar
piano
drums
double bass
cello
violin
saxophone
trumpet

Music Performers

cellist
trumpet player
violinist
guitarist
drummer
pianist
viola player
double-bass player
saxophone player

B Read the following classified ads. Match the titles to the classified ads.  MP3 / 54

- 1 *Drummer Needed to Complete Jazz Band*
- 2 *Cellist & Viola Player Sought*
- 3 *Wanted: Lead Guitarist for Hard-Rock Band*



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Are you a great guitarist who wants to be part of an **awesome**¹ band? Can you sing **backup**²? Do you show up to **rehearse**³? If your answers are "Yes," e-mail us at band@limozeen.com! We perform **original**⁴ material and get a lot of **gigs**⁵. Our influences are Cold Steel and the Screamers. You can check out our music at www.limozeen.com.

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Join two excellent violinists to play the works of Brahms, Bach, and other classical masters. Our **quartet**⁶, the Classical Four, was **established**⁷ in 2002. We perform

locally at weddings and other functions.


It's a great opportunity for the right person. Write to C4Steve@exmail.com.

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We already have a pianist, and trumpet, saxophone, and double-bass player. You must have your own drums and be able to practice on Monday and Wednesday nights. We play all the jazz **greats**⁸ on weekends at local clubs. Get in touch! thejazztrain@gmail.com

Language Notes

1. **awesome** [ˈɔsəm] *adj.*
You're going to love this movie. It's awesome.
2. **backup** [ˈbækʌp] *n.*
She started by singing backup in a rock band.
3. **rehearse** [rɪˈhɜːs] *v.*
Even though they had rehearsed for weeks, the actors were still nervous on the opening night.
4. **original** [əˈrɪdʒənəl] *adj.*
The living room still has many of its original features; we haven't made many changes.
5. **gig** [gɪɡ] *n.*
Our band is playing a gig this weekend.
6. **quartet** [kwɔːtɛt] *n.*
There was a singing quartet in the restaurant.
7. **establish** [əˈstæblɪʃ] *v.*
Our company was established in 1995.
8. **great** [ɡreɪt] *n.*
Michael Jackson is one of the all-time greats in the world of pop music.

 Check the correct answer.

1. If you play the drums, e-mail _____.
☐ a. band@limozeigen.com ☐ b. C4Steve@exmail.com
☒ c. thejazztrain@gmail.com ☐ d. musicisfun@org.com
2. Which band plays music that they write themselves?
☒ a. The hard-rock band ☐ b. The Classical Four
☐ c. The jazz group ☐ d. The pop band
3. How many people already play in the jazz band?
☐ a. Seven ☐ b. Five
☐ c. Six ☒ d. Four
4. Which statement is correct?
☐ a. The Classical Four only plays at outdoor weddings.
☒ b. The Classical Four plays at lots of different functions.
☐ c. The Classical Four often plays classic rock at weddings.
☐ d. The Classical Four doesn't play at different places.
5. Why does the hard-rock band mention their website?
☒ a. So people can go there to listen to their music
☐ b. So people can go there to buy their music
☐ c. So people can go there to write about their music
☐ d. So people can go there and talk to them online





Do you like to listen to music? Then, why not learn to play a musical instrument? It doesn't cost a lot of money. We have beginning lessons for drums, flute, guitar, piano, and violin.

Wagner's Music School is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends.

Our phone number is 2876-3428.



Check the correct answer.

1. Who is this advertisement for Wagner's Music School aimed at?
 - ☐ a. Expert musicians who want more practice
 - ☐ b. People who are not interested in music
 - ☐ c. Older people with a lot of free time
 - ☒ d. People who want to learn to play music
2. According to the ad, what is one of the benefits of studying at Wagner's Music School?
 - ☒ a. It's not very expensive.
 - ☐ b. The teachers are all experts.
 - ☐ c. They have a convenient location.
 - ☐ d. They provide free instruments.
3. What instrument does Wagner's Music School NOT offer lessons in?
 - ☐ a. Drums
 - ☐ b. Piano
 - ☒ c. Cello
 - ☐ d. Violin
4. When is Wagner's Music School open on weekdays?
 - ☒ a. From morning to night
 - ☐ b. In the mornings
 - ☐ c. From the afternoon to the evening
 - ☐ d. In the evenings
5. How can you contact Wagner's Music School?
 - ☐ a. By e-mail
 - ☐ b. By fax
 - ☒ c. By phone
 - ☐ d. By letter



I 閱讀能力測驗：詞彙與結構

請依照題意選出最適合的答案。

<p><u>D</u> 1. There are four people in our band. We're a _____. (A) duet (B) orchestra (C) soloist (D) quartet</p>	<p><u>D</u> 5. Our company is still new. It was _____ two years ago. (A) led (B) afforded (C) made (D) established</p>
<p><u>B</u> 2. Chris likes to watch football, _____ Sherry doesn't. (A) and (B) but (C) too (D) still</p>	<p><u>C</u> 6. The actors _____ the play many times to make it perfect. (A) established (B) afforded (C) rehearsed (D) made</p>
<p><u>A</u> 3. Is your sister able _____ the flute? (A) to play (B) playing (C) will play (D) has played</p>	<p><u>D</u> 7. You use your mouth to play the _____. (A) guitar (B) drums (C) amplifier (D) oboe</p>
<p><u>D</u> 4. Leo is a big _____ of pop music. (A) store (B) instrument (C) type (D) fan</p>	<p><u>B</u> 8. Who's your _____ singer, Freddie? (A) the favorite (B) favorite (C) to favor (D) most of favorite</p>

II 閱讀能力測驗：克漏字填空

請從四個選項中選出一個最適合的字詞填入空格中。

Colin goes to a music store to look at the musical ①, as he wants to learn how to play one. He is a big fan of ② music, so the clerk suggests a violin or piano. But they are expensive and a little more than Colin's ③. He thought about getting an electric guitar, but he would need a(n) ④, too. Otherwise he wouldn't be able to hear himself playing. The cheapest non-electric guitar is also too expensive. Finally, Colin finds an instrument he can ⑤. At just NT\$40, the price is music ⑥ his ears. It looks like he can start learning a musical instrument after all.

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| <u>B</u> 1. (A) flutes (B) instruments
(C) amplifiers (D) backup | <u>A</u> 4. (A) amplifier (B) original
(C) oboe (D) awesome |
| <u>C</u> 2. (A) folk (B) jazz
(C) classical (D) rock | <u>A</u> 5. (A) afford (B) establish
(C) teach (D) rehearse |
| <u>D</u> 3. (A) calendar (B) coupon
(C) band (D) budget | <u>B</u> 6. (A) of (B) to
(C) with (D) for |



閱讀能力測驗：閱讀理解
請依照文意選出最適合的答案。

If you want to make some money playing music, you should play in a band. Today's classified ads have three music groups that are looking for people who can play music. Limozeen is looking for someone who is a great lead guitarist and can sing backup. It's really important that you always show up to rehearse. They perform original material at their gigs, and one of their influences is the Screamers. The Classical Four has two violinists, and is looking for people to make up a quartet. They play classical music at weddings and other functions. Finally, the Jazz Train needs someone who can play the drums and can make practice on Monday and Wednesday nights. They play all the jazz greats on weekends at local clubs. So, what are you waiting for?

D 1. What is Limozeen looking for?

- ☐ A A pianist
- ☐ B A violinist
- ☐ C A drummer
- ☐ D A guitarist

B 2. Where are these bands telling people they need others for their group?

- ☐ A In TV commercials
- ☐ B In newspapers
- ☐ C By e-mail
- ☐ D Word of mouth

D 3. What is really important to Limozeen?

- ☐ A That you show them how good you are
- ☐ B That you perform original material
- ☐ C That you always go to their shows
- ☐ D That you always go to practice

B 4. How many more people do the Classical Four need?

- ☐ A One
- ☐ B Two
- ☐ C Three
- ☐ D Four

C 5. What kind of clubs does the Jazz Train play in?

- ☐ A Very big ones
- ☐ B Very small ones
- ☐ C Ones in their own town
- ☐ D Ones that only play jazz



寫作能力測驗：單句寫作

A 句子改寫

請依題目之提示，將原句改寫成指定型式，並將改寫的句子完整地寫出。

1. Ariel wasn't able to help her friend yesterday. (用could改寫)

Ariel couldn't help her friend yesterday.

2. The clerk can show us some beautiful dresses. (用be able to改寫)

The clerk is able to show us some beautiful dresses.

3. My sister can't speak French. (用last year改寫)

My sister couldn't speak French last year.

4. You can find out the answer to that question. (用should + be able to改寫)

You should be able to find out the answer to that question.

B 句子合併

請依照題目指示，將兩句合併成一句，並將合併的句子完整地寫出。

1. Ron bought a cake for Molly.

Ron also bought some flowers for Molly.

Ron bought a cake and some flowers for Molly

2. Shirley wants to go to the bookstore.

Then she wants to go to the post office. (用before合併)

Shirley wants to go to the bookstore before she goes to the post office

3. My friends are good at swimming.

I am not good at swimming. (用but合併)

My friends are good at swimming, but I am not (good at swimming)

C 重組

請將題目中所有提示字詞整合成一句有意義的句子，並將重組的句子完整地寫出。

1. Hamburgers are delicious, but they are not healthy.

are / they / not / Hamburgers / but / healthy / delicious, / are

2. Hurry up, or you will miss the bus again.

Hurry / miss / again / or / bus / you / will / the / up,

3. My cat likes peanut butter, but it makes him sick.

sick / cat / it / likes / My / him / peanut / butter, / makes / but

4. I have been able to play the guitar since I was fifteen.

play / able / since / was / to / I / guitar / the / have / I / fifteen / been

5. Open the door, and you will be able to find the chair.

to / will / find / be / and / Open / door, / chair / you / able / the / the