

1 Read the definitions and complete the music phrases.

- The sound that is played in shops and restaurants to create an atmosphere. *b a c k g r o u n d m u s i c*
- A list of the most popular music of the week. the c _ _ _ _ _
- This is what happens when an album is completed and one song is made public. r _ _ _ _ _ a t _ _ _ _
- This is when a group travels around different countries performing their music. t _ _ _ the w _ _ _ _
- This is when a singer or group stands on a stage and plays their music. g _ _ _ a p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- This is the first collection of songs that an artist or group makes public. d _ _ _ _ a _ _ _ _
- This is when one member of a group decides to leave and perform on their own. g _ s _ _ _
- This is the place where a group performs. c _ _ _ _ _ v _ _ _ _

2 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

background music ~~concert venue~~
 debut album devoted fans go solo
 lead singer massive hits musical talent

- The O2 arena in London is a popular *concert venue* for big pop stars like Lady Gaga.
- Did you know that her _____ has been at the top of the charts for two months now?
- I don't think much of the _____ in this restaurant. It's too loud.
- I really think that she has a lot of _____ and will be a successful pop star.
- He made the decision to _____ after just two years with the band.
- That is Harry Styles, the _____ in the band One Direction.
- All big celebrities have a group of _____ who follow their every move.
- Luis Fonsi has had several _____ in the last decade including *Despacito*.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of phrases from Exercises 1 and 2.

- Camila Cabello's *debut album*, *Camila*, was one of the most successful albums of 2018.
- Calvin Harris and Dua Lipa _____ called *One Kiss* which became the biggest selling song of 2018 in the UK.
- Blackpink are _____ next year with over 18 concerts in different countries.
- Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper _____ a beautiful _____ of the song *Shallow* at the 2019 Oscars Ceremony.
- I really dislike the _____ they play in the shopping mall. It's so boring.

- Madison Square Garden is a popular _____ as well as a place to watch basketball games. Lots of famous bands play there.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

bring find go listen ~~purchase~~
 say switch off

- I'm trying *to purchase* an old album but I can't find it anywhere.
- Don't forget _____ the tickets with you to the concert or they won't let us in.
- We saw Pete at the entrance, but we didn't stop _____ hello because he was too busy.
- I remember _____ an old Beatles album in this shop when I was 12 years old. I bought it for my dad.
- He will never stop _____ to jazz music, he loves it so much.
- I'll never forget _____ to my first concert to see Rihanna at Wembley. It was incredible.
- Remember _____ everything as we won't be back until tomorrow night.

5 Choose the correct options.

- A:** Hi there! Did you remember ¹ _____ the tickets?
- B:** That's what I'm trying ² _____ now. I've been on the phone for half an hour but I'm in a queue.
- A:** What about buying them online?
- B:** Because it's such a small ³ _____ you can only buy the tickets over the phone.
- A:** Oh! OK. I guess with her album being such a ⁴ _____ everyone wants to see her ⁵ _____. I'm just glad our parents gave us ⁶ _____ to go.
- B:** I know! Oh! Stop ⁷ _____ me, I've finally got through to someone.
- A:** So?
- B:** All done. We have tickets to the gig! I hope you're ready to ⁸ _____ all the singing and dancing!

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| 1 A to get | B getting | C get |
| 2 A to do | B doing | C do |
| 3 A debut album | B go solo | C concert venue |
| 4 A massive hit | B lead singer | C musical talent |
| 5 A give a performance | B tour the world | C release a track |
| 6 A registration | B permission | C discussion |
| 7 A distracting | B to distract | C distract |
| 8 A go on | B go for | C join in |

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- 2 to bring
- 3 to say
- 4 finding
- 5 listening
- 6 going
- 7 to switch off

5

- 2 A
- 3 C
- 4 A
- 5 A
- 6 B
- 7 A
- 8 C