

### 1 Match the phrases in the box to the definitions.

background music    concert venue  
debut album    give a performance  
go solo    release a track    the charts  
tour the world

- The sound that is played in shops and restaurants to create an atmosphere. background music
- A list of the most popular music of the week. \_\_\_\_\_
- This is when an album is completed and one song is made public. \_\_\_\_\_
- This is when a band travels around different countries performing their music. \_\_\_\_\_
- This is when a singer or band stands on a stage and plays their music. \_\_\_\_\_
- This is the first collection of songs that an artist or group makes public. \_\_\_\_\_
- This is when one member of a group decides to leave and perform on their own. \_\_\_\_\_
- This is the place where a group performs. \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Match the sentence halves.

- The O2 arena in London is a popular concert   B
- Did you know that her debut
- I don't think much of the background
- I really think that she has a lot of musical
- He made the decision to go
- That is Harry Styles, the lead
- All big celebrities have a group of devoted
- Luis Fonsi has had several massive

- A** fans who follow their every move.  
**B** venue for big pop stars like Lady Gaga.  
**C** hits in the last decade, including *Despacito*.  
**D** singer in the band One Direction.  
**E** album has been at the top of the charts for two months now?  
**F** music in this restaurant. It's too slow.  
**G** talent and will be a successful pop star.  
**H** solo after just two years with the band.

### 3 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- Camila Cabello's (debut album) *go solo* was one of the most successful albums of 2018.
- Calvin Harris and Dua Lipa *released* / *toured* a track called *One Kiss* which became the biggest selling song of 2018 in the UK.
- Blackpink are *going solo* / *touring the world* next year with over 18 concert dates already confirmed.

- Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper *gave a performance* / *released a track* at the 2019 Oscars Ceremony.
- I really dislike the *charts* / *background music* they play in the shopping mall.
- Madison Square Garden is a popular *concert venue* / *debut album* as well as a place to watch basketball games.

### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

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

### 5 Choose the correct options.

- A:** Hi there! Did you remember <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets?  
**B:** That's what I'm trying <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you can only buy the tickets over the phone.  
**A:** Oh! OK. I guess with her album being such a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, everyone wants to see her <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I'm just glad our parents gave us <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to go.  
**B:** I know! Oh! Stop <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with all the singing and dancing!

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 <b>A</b> to get             | <b>B</b> getting        |
| 2 <b>A</b> to do              | <b>B</b> doing          |
| 3 <b>A</b> debut album        | <b>B</b> concert venue  |
| 4 <b>A</b> massive hit        | <b>B</b> musical talent |
| 5 <b>A</b> give a performance | <b>B</b> tour the world |
| 6 <b>A</b> permit             | <b>B</b> permission     |
| 7 <b>A</b> distracting        | <b>B</b> to distract    |
| 8 <b>A</b> get on             | <b>B</b> join in        |

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- 2 the charts
- 3 release a track
- 4 tour the world
- 5 give a performance
- 6 debut album
- 7 go solo
- 8 concert venue

### 2

- 2 E
- 3 F
- 4 G
- 5 H
- 6 D
- 7 A
- 8 C

### 3

- 2 released
- 3 touring the world
- 4 gave a performance
- 5 background music
- 6 concert venue

### 4

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

### 5

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