

# Unit 9

## Unit 9 Extra practice

### 1 Vocabulary music

Circle the odd word out.

- 1 ballad classical blues folk
- 2 dance melodic soothing upbeat
- 3 busker composer instrument solo artist
- 4 conservative cultural eclectic sophisticated
- 5 instrumental guitar keyboards trumpet

### 2 Language focus the adverb *just*

Match the sentences (1–6) with the meanings of *just* (a–f).

- 1 The tickets cost *just* over \$40 because they're at the front of the theatre.
- 2 When I got to the stadium, the support band had *just* finished playing.
- 3 This band *just* play acoustic guitars – they never use amplifiers.
- 4 This band is *just* what we want for our wedding. Everyone will love them!
- 5 The concert was *just about* over when the final guest star appeared.
- 6 It's *just* brilliant that the band have signed a new album deal!

- a a little
- b almost
- c exactly
- d only
- e recently
- f simply

### 3 Idioms music

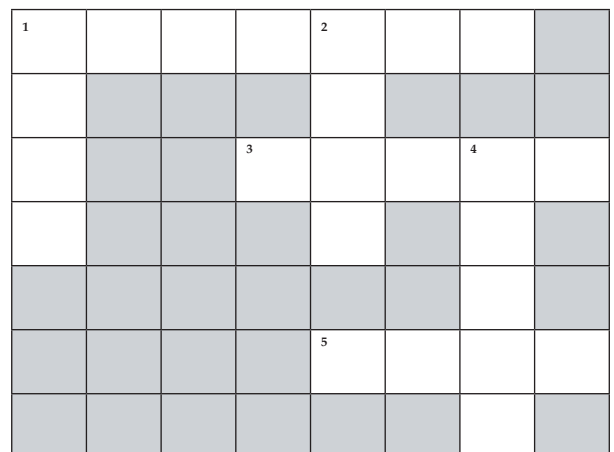
Complete the crossword using idioms to do with music.

Across

- 1 I don't want to blow my own ....., but I am pleased with my results.
- 3 She offered to stay late to finish the report, but she made a big song and ..... about it – I don't think I'll ask her again!
- 5 She's had a lot of bad news recently, so the job offer was music to her .....

Down

- 1 He was very enthusiastic at first about the proposal, but now he's changed his ..... and he's not keen to continue.
- 2 Do you want to go into the meeting with a fixed plan, or shall we ..... it by ear?
- 4 The discussion about the realities of being a working mother really struck a ..... with me.



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### 4 Language focus expressing purpose

Complete the sentences with these expressions.

for in order to so as not to so that so that to avoid

- 1 As part of their daily therapy, we play the patients music from the 1950s ..... remind them of their childhood.
- 2 Dan always listened to music through headphones ..... disturb the other students in his house.
- 3 This online music store has samples ..... you can listen to tracks before you download them.
- 4 Apparently they go to see heavy metal bands ..... fun! It's just loud noise as far as I can tell.
- 5 My girlfriend's parents are so boring. Last night I went out to a concert ..... seeing them.
- 6 The doctors filmed the music therapy sessions ..... they wouldn't miss any vital observations.

### 5 Word focus *hit*

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 'I think I *hit a nerve* / *hit the right note* with Irina when I talked about her job.'  
'Yes, she's very sensitive about her job and doesn't really like to talk about it.'
- 2 Justin Timberlake *had his first hit* / *hit the right note* when he was only 17.
- 3 You could carry out the research like that, but it's a *big hit* / *hit and miss* approach. You might not get all the results you need.
- 4 Is that really the time? I think we ought to *hit the road* / *hit a nerve*.
- 5 The presentation *hit just the right note* / *was a bit hit and miss* – it was appropriate for all the members of the team.