

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 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 _____ with all the singing and dancing!

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

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

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

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- 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