

III. Choose the correct answer.

1. I like the tune but not the **lyrics**/melody.
2. Is he a **solo**/single artist?
3. I've never seen the band **live**/alive.
4. Katie Melua has a great tune/**voice**.
5. He's gone of the best **living**/alive songwriters.
6. His music **appeals**/influences to me.

IV. Match the word to its definition.

1. album	a. individually released song
2. arrangement	b. music supporting the lead singer
3. backing	c. sing a tune lips closed
4. cassette	d. notes going up at equal intervals
5. chord	e. CD with a number of tracks
6. hit	f. make sound by blowing air through lips
7. hum	g. particular adaptation of a piece of music
8. muzak	h. very successful song
9. scale	i. three or four notes played together
10. single	j. recorded light music played in public places
11. whistle	k. magnetic tape you can record on

1. e 2. g 3. b 4. k 5. i 6. h 7. c 8. j 9. d 10. a 11. f

V. For each of the words find a near synonym and an antonym from the words in the box.

background	classical	discordant	loud	modern
relaxing	rousing	serious	soft	tuneful

	1. deafening	2. soothing	3. light	4. tuneless	5. contemporary
synonym	loud	relaxing	background	discordant	modern
antonym	soft	rousing	serious	tuneful	classical

VI. Complete the text with words from the box.

lead singer	drummer	backing group	guitarists	drum kit	bass guitar
lead guitar	amplifier	acoustic guitar	keyboard player	microphone	
loudspeakers	saxophone player	dancers	synthesizers	electric piano	

A pop group can have many forms, but traditional one has a single **lead singer**, and sometimes a **backing group**. There is nearly always a **drummer** sitting behind his or her **drum kit** and two or three **guitarists** playing electric guitars. The person playing **lead guitar** is usually a very good guitarist and has all the solos. The person playing **bass guitar**, which is the biggest of the electric guitars, provides a strong, often pounding bass rhythm. Sometimes, especially for a slower, quieter ballad, one of them might play an **acoustic guitar**. The difference is that electric guitars always have to be plugged into **amplifier**. The singer sings into a **microphone** and behind him or her are usually several enormous **loudspeakers**. Nowadays there is nearly always a **keyboard player**. He or she plays a range of **synthesizers** and possibly an **electric piano**. Finally, some groups have a **saxophone player** and might even have one or two **dancers**.