

Music

1 Complete the table with the words from the box. The words can be used more than once.

audience concert hall drum kit lead guitarist
microphone musical score outdoor stage
recording studio violinist

Pop festival	Live gig	Album	Orchestra

2 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- The *audience / violinist* stood up and clapped for ten minutes after the performance.
- I use *headphones / microphone* to listen to my music when I travel on public transport.
- We went to the *concert hall / recording studio* to make a CD.
- The *drum kit / musical score* to this film is amazing.
- The singer didn't need a *guitarist / microphone* to be heard.
- The *rock concert / violinist* was incredible. I didn't stop dancing all night.
- The *drum kit / rock concert* was broken and the drummer couldn't play the drums.

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3 Match the verbs from box A with the prepositions from box B to form phrasal verbs. Then match them with their definitions 1–6.

be fit hang move sing take **A**

along (x2) into in out up **B**

- to sing to a piece of music when someone is singing it _____
- to start doing a particular job or activity _____
- to spend time with someone _____
- to ask someone to leave a place _____
- to feel that you belong to a particular group _____
- to be enthusiastic or interested in something _____

American English vs British English

4 Are the words in bold American or British English? Write *Am* if they are American and *Br* if they are British. Write the other option next to it.

- Take the **rubbish** out now! _____
- I always take the **underground** to go to work.

- My dad had to go to the **drugstore** to get some aspirin yesterday evening. _____
- Don't cross there! Go to the **crosswalk**. _____
- After dinner, we asked for the **check**. _____
- His car stopped because it had run out of **petrol**.

- Do you want a **biscuit**? _____
- I hate these **trousers**. I'm going to give them away.

5 Complete the text with the words from the box.

cell check chips crosswalk fries sidewalk
subway vacation

When I was an au pair in the USA, getting directions on the street was very confusing. I found out there was a **1** _____ and not an underground for travel. I was told to cross roads at the **2** _____ and to walk on the **3** _____ not the pavement.

As if that wasn't difficult enough, all my favourite foods had different names too. Chips were **4** _____ and crisps were **5** _____. It was all too confusing for me. I was told that my phone wasn't a mobile but a **6** _____. And I couldn't ask for the bill in a restaurant, I had to ask for a **7** _____. For my next holiday or rather **8** _____, I will go to Australia – maybe I will learn some different English words for things there.

Idioms

6 Match the beginnings of the sentences 1–4 with their endings a–d.

- Thanks for the good news. I'm over ... _____
- I had to play the piano right there on ... _____
- I was so nervous, I went ... _____
- I hope your album breaks all records. *Fingers* ... _____

- a to pieces.
- b crossed.
- c the moon.
- d the spot.