



Reading comprehension 3



Vocabulary	
grand	remake
slant	replayed
drummer	

The Music Concert

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A music concert has many instruments which are played by many musicians. "Musicians" is the word you use for people who play music with instruments. If you play the piano, you are called a "pianist". There are upright pianos that stand with the back straight up  and there are grand pianos which have the top of the piano that goes up and stays up in a slant .

A drummer plays the drums. There are many kinds of drums. Sometimes the music concert has a song that is a "remake" of another song. "Remake" means that the song

was made over from what it was like the first time it was played. Maybe some instruments were added. Maybe some notes were added. Maybe someone's singing was added to the music.

Many different songs are played at a music concert. Sometimes a song is "replayed". "Replayed" means you play the song again, or sometimes someone can ask the musicians to play a song they would like to hear again.

Music concerts are held all the time at many places. There are many musicians who play in the concerts. You can go to the concerts to hear the music, to see the musicians who play, and to learn more about all of instruments that are in the music concert.

Sometimes you need to try out to play in a music concert. You pick a song to play and you play it at a try-out. If the person who is in charge of the concert likes the way you play, then you can join the music concert.

Practice

Language Work

A. Fill in the blank and spell.

grand g r ____ n d _____

slant s l ____ n t _____

drummer d r ____ ____ e r

remake r e m ____ k ____

replay r e ____ ____ ____

B. Use each word in a sentence. Underline the word used.

instrument _____

concert _____

join _____

charge _____

Multiple-Choice Questions (Put an X in front of the correct answer.)

1. What is the **main** purpose of the two piano illustrations on the first page?
 - a. The author talks about pianos.
 - b. The author talks about pianists.
 - c. The author explains two types of pianos.
 - d. The author likes pianos.

2. Which sentence **best** matches the **main idea** of the text?
 - a. You need to pay to go to a music concert.
 - b. Music concerts have many instruments, musicians, and songs to enjoy.
 - c. There are two types of pianos: upright and grand.
 - d. There are many kinds of drums.

3. Who is **most likely** to have written this story?
 - a. Someone who has attended a music concert.
 - b. Someone who does not like music.
 - c. Someone who has never attended a music concert.
 - d. Someone who is not a musician.

Extended Response (Answer in complete sentences.)

1. What is the difference between a musician and a pianist?

2. What are some reasons that someone would want to “remake” a song?

3. The author gives **three** reasons why you might want to attend a music concert. Explain each of these reasons.

4. Draw something you would like to see at a music concert.

