

LEVEL: ELEMENTARY



READING COMPREHENSION WORKSHEET

THE PURCELL SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

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All the students in the school practice their musical instruments every day, sometimes for more than six hours! Many students learn to play more than one musical instrument and some also learn how to write music.

Students also study normal school subjects like English, Maths and science, but music is always at the centre of everything that happens at the school.

There are more than 150 concerts at the school each year when parents can come to watch their children perform. For students at the Purcell School of Music, music is the most important part of their daily lives. So many of the students go to this school because they want to become famous musicians after they leave.



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B. Write T (true) or F (false). (5x2=10 pts.)

Where	is the	Purcell	School	of Music	?

- 2. How many students go to the school?
- 3. Does every student live at the school?
- 4. Does every student at the school play more than one instrument?
- 5. Who comes to watch the students play at their concert?

- 1. The Purcell School is for old Musicians. (
- 2. The Purcell School is in England. (
- 3. There are 175 teachers in The Purcell School. (
- 4. The students in the school practice musical instruments every week. (
- 5. The students in Purcell School also study normal school subjects.



Answer Key



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