

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

almost even far
just nearly nowhere

- To my mind Blur were *just* as good as Oasis.
- Their last album was brilliant but the new one's better.
- If you ask me Lady Gaga is near as talented as Beyoncé.
- Downloading music isn't as expensive as buying a CD.
- I don't like hip-hop at all – it's more boring than rock.
- Oh, dear! You sing as badly as me!

2 Find eight words about music in the word search.

S	O	N	G	W	R	I	T	E	R
F	O	A	L	B	U	M	P	Y	W
B	N	H	Y	J	E	L	I	V	E
E	V	T	R	A	C	K	C	L	S
A	W	T	I	L	I	H	G	T	P
T	A	L	C	G	C	O	V	E	R
Q	I	I	S	G	M	J	G	S	P
L	T	C	Y	L	A	B	E	L	C

3 Match the words in Exercise 2 with their definitions.

- someone who writes songs *songwriter*
- music played at a concert
- not the original version of a song
- the words of a song
- a CD or record that has several pieces of music on it
- one of the songs or pieces of music on an album
- a company which makes and sells music
- the rhythm of music

4 Complete the dialogue.

- A: What's that ¹ *tune* you're ² h ?
- B: It's Arctic Monkeys. I can't ³ g it out of my ⁴ h
- A: Do you remember what it's ⁵ c ?
- B: *Fluorescent Adolescent*.
- A: That's such a good title. Their ⁶ l are clever, ⁷ a they?
- B: Yeah, they're absolutely ⁸ b !

5 Underline the stressed syllable in the words in bold.

- I've made a lot of **progress** recently.
- When did the Beatles **record** their last album?
- We read an **extract** from *High Fidelity* by Nick Hornby.
- Did you sign a **contract** when you started work?
- How many **records** have you got in your collection?
- Music has **progressed** a lot since the sixties.