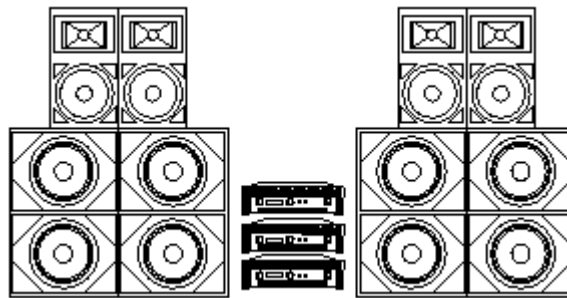


## Unit 5. A few errands (hi-fi)



**Patric** : I'm just going to take records for the disco to the leisure centre . Do you want anything while I'm there?

**Victor**: Yes, what a good idea! There are a lot of things I need to do for the disco, as a matter of fact. Let me see... We need to prepare all the hi-fi... So...

**Patric**: Hold on! If you want me to do lots of things , write them down on a piece of paper, or I'll forget something.

**Victor**: All right. First of all check circuits on amplifier and all. Replace leads and jackplugs on all micro-phones. Then...

**Patric**: Hurry up ! I don't want to miss the bus .

Victor: Overhaul cassette recorder, clean and demagnetise heads, fit new recorder deck and stylus...

**Patric**: I only wanted to take records for the disco, and now I need a lot of time to do all that...

**Victor** : And finally sort out balance of speakers; correct distortion on left channel, strip and check wires leading to phono input sockets; test all connections.

**Patric**: I have already prepared all yhe gear for the disco .Though I didn't check circuits on amplifier - it works properly. I've sorted out balance of speakers; corrected distortion on both channels, checked wires to phono input sockets, though I haven't tested all connections yet.

Записи  
досут

аппаратуру (high fidelity)

проверь соединения (ход тока); усилитель; провода  
разъёмы

осмотри (отремонтируй)  
размагнить головки; пульт

настроить;  
искажения; зачистить и  
протестировать провода ;  
идущие к разъёмам входа

**Say if the statement is right or wrong.**

**right wrong**

Patric is going to make records for the disco to the leisure centre.

There are a lot of things he needs to do for the disco.

Patric walks to the centre.

The amplifier works well.

Perfect - действие начатое некоторое время назад  
и завершившееся к определенному моменту времени

Present

He has already written letters today.  
Have/Has + V+ed/3col

Past

He had already written letters by 5 o'clock yesterday  
Had + V+ed/3col

**PRESENT PERFECT**

we, I, they, you		have		Past Participle
he, she, it		has		

Действие в НАСТОЯЩЕМ ЗАВЕРШЁННОМ ВРЕМЕНИ завершилось к настоящему моменту, (результат "на лицо").

Eg. I have just tuned my instrument. - Я только что настроил мой инструмент.

**Use the verbs in brackets in Present Perfect:**

1. They ... (buy) new gear.

He ... just (go) out.

My uncle ... (spend) all money on his new guitar.

They already ... (have) a concert.

The sound engineer just ... (crank) up the volume

2. - Kate : Have you ever ... to New York?

- Sophie: New York? No I've never ... there. Have you?

- Kate: Yes. In fact I've just ... back from there. I'm doing some consultancy work there and I've ... at least six weeks there in the last year.

- Sophie: That sounds fabulous. Have you ... to the top of the Empire State Building?

- Kate No, I ... yet. I haven't ... the ferry to Ellis Island either. I've just ... work so hard. Though I have ... dinner at Sardi's and ... a Broadway show.

Have you ever ... to New York?

a) flew b) went c) goed d) been

No I've never ... there.

a) been b) went c) was d) existed

In fact I've just ... back from there.

a) been b) gone c) came d) come

and I've ... at least six weeks there in the last year.

a) past b) passed c) spent d) spend

Have you ... to the top of the Empire State Building?

a) flown b) sat up c) grown up d) gone up

No, I ... yet.

a) haven't b) don't c) not d) won't

I haven't ... the ferry to Ellis Island either.

- a) taken b) swam c) jumped over d) driven

I've just ... work so hard.

- a) looked b) seen c) must d) had to

though I have ... dinner at Sardi's

- a) had b) taken c) seen d) served

and ... a Broadway show.

- a) taken b) watched c) seen d) starred in

## PAST PERFECT TENSE

we, I, they, you he, she, it		Had		Past Participle
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Для выражения прошедшего действия, которое уже совершилось до определённого момента времени в прошлом. PAST PERFECT представляет собой предпрошедшее время, так как оно выражает действие, прошедшее по отношению к моменту, также являющемуся прошедшим.

Этот момент может быть выражен:

- a) Обозначениями времени by 7 o'clock (к 7 часам), by Monday (к понедельнику), by the end of the year (к концу года), by that time (к тому времени):

They had finished the work by the end of the month. - Они закончили работу к концу месяца.

- b) Другим (более поздним) прошедшим действием, выраженным глаголом в Past Simple:

When we got to the cinema the film had already started. - Когда мы пришли в кино, фильм уже начался.

Момент, до которого совершилось действие, выраженное в PAST PERFECT, не всегда указан в том же предложении.

When I got home the house was very quiet. Everybody had gone to bed.

- Когда я пришел домой, в доме было тихо. Все легли спать. (до того, как я пришел домой)

*Use the verbs in brackets in Past Perfect:*

1. He asked me if I ... (have) breakfast.
2. He was pleased to meet Dave again. He ... (know) him for ten or eleven years, and they ... (play) together in London many times.
3. She realized that she ... (do) nothing since the contest
4. He did not know what ... (happen).

## What Is Karaoke?

Karaoke is just fun and is a great form of audience participation for any special event, bar or club.

Karaoke is based on the Japanese word that means "empty orchestra". "Empty" comes from the first part of the word *kara* meaning "open" or "empty" (as in karate) and "oke" is a slang word for orchestra. In Greek theatre, the orchestra is the space where the chorus stood. The start of karaoke was people in an audience getting up and singing with live bands. Cartoons of the forties and fifties had a similar look to today's karaoke with the "follow the bouncing ball" theme.

As karaoke became popular in a few clubs, those clubs became jammed packed with people, by both those who participated and those who watched. This was great for club owners whose bar profits sky-rocketed but not for those who wanted to sing. Although it is fun to sing to a standing-room only packed club, it was not fun if you only got to sing once or twice in a four hour show. Club owners who did not have karaoke saw what was happening, and the demand for additional shows and show hosts. The crowds spread out to additional clubs. Today those people who like to sing still come out and participate in a karaoke evening. There are a lot of people who love to sing and become rather good with some coaching.

Karaoke technology, with it's "on screen" lyrics prompting you with color change to keep on tempo, key change capabilities on demand for transposition, and an always willing band with thousands of songs in their repertoire, have eliminated the need for the time sacrifice to perform with a live band. You can come out and perform whenever you feel like it!

1. What is Karaoke?
2. What capabilities does Karaoke have?
3. Do you like Karaoke?
4. What are the advantages of Karaoke?



### ***The Sound of Music***

«The hills are alive with the sound of music  
With the songs they have sung  
For a thousand years.»

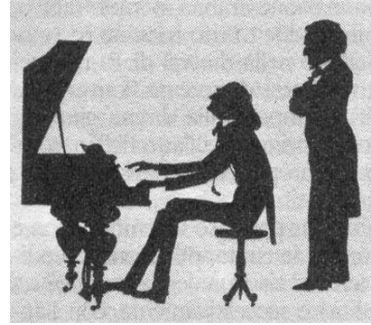
Oscar Hammerstein II (1895–1960), U.S. lyricist and librettist.  
Song lyric.

## Practice

### 1. Use the proper forms of the verbs in the brackets :

#### Ferenz List

Ferenz List, the famous composer and pianist, was a very kind man. This story shows how kind he was. Once there lived a poor girl with her mother and a younger brother. The girl (study)1 music and (be)2 very talented. One day her brother (catch)3 a cold and (fall)4 ill. They (send for)5 doctor but they (be)6 so poor that they (can)7 not (pay)8 for his visit and the medicine he (prescribe)8.



So, the girl (think)10 of a plan. She decided that she (tell)11 the people that Ferenz List (teach)12 her music for some years already. "If the people (learn)13 about List it (attract)14 them to my concert and I (be able)15 to earn some money to keep my brother." And so she (do)16.

But one day while she (look)17 through a newspaper she (see)18 a notice which (read)19 that the famous composer Ferenz List (be going)20 to give concerts in their town. The girl was afraid that if List (learn)21 that she (tell)22 the people a lie. He (tell)23 everybody that he never (see)24 her.

As soon as List (come)25 to their town the girl (go)26 to him and (tell)27 him the whole story. After she finished List said, "(Sit)28 down to the piano and (play)29 for me!" While she (play)30 List (make)31 some remarks and at the end of the class he (say)32 to the girl, "Now, when somebody (ask)33 you who your teacher (be)34 you (can)35 (say)36 it's me, because I (give)37 you my class today!"

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#### Find the English for:

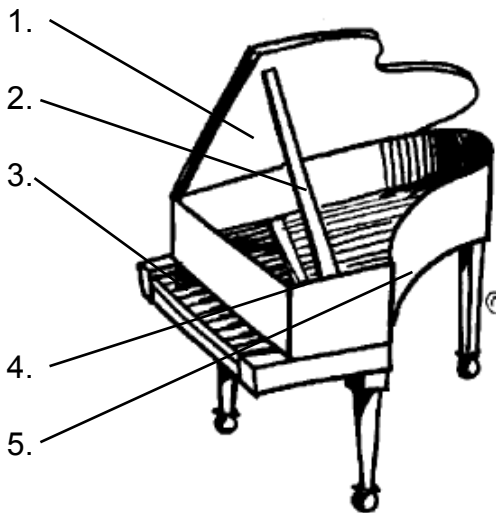
записи, проверь соединения (ход тока) ,усилитель, провода, разъёмы, усилитель, аккорды, конкурс, публика, хор, транспонирование, смена тональности, публика, репертуар, гастроли, пьеса, удерживать темп, лира, участвовать

#### 2. Fill in the prepositions where necessary :

1. Karaoke is based ... the Japanese word that means "empty orchestra".
2. Club owners saw the demand ... additional shows and show hosts.
3. Today people like to sing and participate ... a karaoke evening.

#### 3. Quiz:

1. What major rock festival became a symbol of the 1960-s American counterculture.  
a) Avignon Festival b) Woodstock Festival c) Edinburgh Festival d) Cannes Festival
2. Deepest, or lowest, male singing voice.  
a) tenor b) soprano c) alto d) bass
3. Unaccompanied sung melody.  
a) chant b) aria c) romance d) song
2. Secular musical performance that does not require scenic representation.  
a) pantomime b) minstrel show c) opera d) concert



- 1) What are the numbers of: a frame (backframe & rim); a keyboard; strings; lid props; a lid
- 2) Add the missing parts: a music desk; a keyboard lid and fallboard locks; pedals and casters; - (translate them into Russian.)
- 3) Is it an upright or a grand piano?
- 4) What does an all-important element in piano sound production the soundboard do?

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**Make up a story on the picture**  
**try to use idioms:**

take place - To happen; occur;

above all - Of first or highest importance;

give an ear to or lend an ear to  
 - To listen to.

take part - To have a part or share; join.

keep up - 1.To go on; not stop; continue. 2.To go at the same rate as others.

make the best of -  
 To do something you do not like to do and not complain; accept with good humor.

stand in awe of - To look upon with wonder; feel very respectful to.

**Translate the sentences with the above idioms:**

- Janet always stands in awe of the rock group.
- The girl did not like to wash dishes but she made the best of it.
- The teacher asked Dick to stop bothering Mary, but he kept it up.
- John had to work hard to keep up.
- The king lent an ear to the complaints of his people.
- Children need many things, but above all they need love.
- The accident took place only a block from his home.
- Children should give an ear to their teachers advice.

### **Active vocabulary:**

leisure centre	hi-fi	amplifier	distortion
input sockets	contest	chords	sight reading
improvise	prompt	capabilities	participate
audience	orchestra	chorus	lyrics
tempo	key change	transposition	repertoire

**Key : 1.** 1- studied, was studying; 2 - was; 3 - caught; 4 - fell; 5 - sent for 6 - were; 7 - could; 8 - pay; 9 - had prescribed; 10 - thought; 11- would tell; 12 - had taught; 13 - learn; 14 - will attract; 15 - will/shall be able; 16 - did; 17 - was looking; 18 saw 19 - read; 20 - was going; 21 - learnt; 22 - had told; 23 - would tell; 24 - had never seen; 25 - came; 26 - went; 27 - told; 28 - sit; 29 - play; 30 - was playing; 31 - made; 32 - said; 33 - asked; 34 - is/was; 35 - can; 36 - say ; 37 - have given.

**2 .** 1 - on; 2 - for; 3 - in

**3.** 1 - b; 2 - d; 3 - a; 4 - d

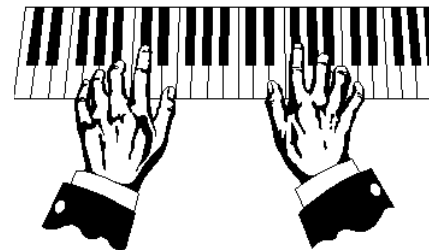
**4.**

- 1) a frame (backframe & rim) - 5; keyboard -3; strings - 4; lid props 2; a lid - 1
- 2) пюпитр, крышка клавиатуры, педали
- 3) A grand piano. (пианино или рояль)
- 4) Reflects and amplifies the vibrations of the strings

### **How do you understand the quotations:**

«Please do not shoot the pianist. He is doing his best.»  
Oscar Wilde (1854–1900), Irish poet, playwright, and wit,  
1883.

Personal Impressions of America "Leadville".



«Everyone is eager to play the piano, but few are willing  
to carry it on.»

Anonymous.

Mexican proverb.

«I hit the piano with my elbow sometimes because of a certain sound I want to hear.  
You can't hit that many notes with your hands.»

Thelonious Monk (1920–1982), U.S. jazz composer and pianist.

«The music teacher came twice each week to bridge the awful gap between Dorothy  
and Chopin.»

Attributed to: George Ade (1866–1944), U.S. playwright, journalist, author, and  
humorist.