HMS – 2º ano – Exercícios do blog

- This is a radio program. Read and answer question 1 to 5.

“Welcome to AMERICAN MOSAIC -- VOA's radio magazine in Special English. This is Doug Johnson. On our program today: We play electric guitar music! Our VOA listener question this week comes from Vietnam. Long Quang Bui asks about the musical instrument called the electric guitar.”

Music experts say the guitar is probably the most popular musical instrument around the world today. It is used to play many different kinds of music. The electric guitar was one result of efforts by musicians to use electricity to create louder string instruments. They were not able to solve some of the technical problems until the nineteen-thirties. Les Paul was among the first to play an electric guitar. Listen to one of his hit recordings, "Meet Mister Callaghan."

In its early years, music experts debated the idea of the electric guitar being a true instrument. Some claimed it did not produce a real musical sound. But country and jazz musicians defended the music made by the electric guitar.

One of these defenders was jazz man Charlie Christian. Music experts say he created the sound of the electric guitar that led to the modern electric guitar music of today. Listen to a recording of Charlie Christian playing with the Benny Goodman jazz group in nineteen-thirty-nine. The song is "Flying Home."

One modern electric guitar player who followed Charlie Christian is the world famous blues musician B. B. King. He calls his guitar "Lucille". We leave you now with B. B. King and Lucille playing their famous recording, "The Thrill Is Gone."

HOST: “This is Doug Johnson. I hope you enjoyed our program today. And I hope you will join us again next week for AMERICAN MOSAIC -- VOA's radio magazine in Special English.”

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1. What is the most popular musical instrument in the world today?

a) The piano.

b) The drums.

c) The Saxophone.

d) The bagpipe.

e) The guitar.

2. Who defended the music made by the electric guitar in the early years?

a) Both country and jazz musicians.

b) Only country musicians.

c) Only jazz musicians.

d) All the musicians in the world.

e) None of the musicians in the world.

3. Who created the sound of the electric guitar that led to the modern electric guitar music of today?

a) B. B. King.

b) Charlie Christian.

c) Axl Rose.

d) Les Paul.

e) Slash.

4. What is the name of one of the very early electric guitar recordings?

a) "Flying Home".

b) "The Thrill Is Gone".

c) "Lucille".

d) "Meet Mister Callaghan."

e) “November Rain”.

5. One modern electric guitar player is the world famous blues musician

a) Charlie Christian.

b) Lucille.

c) American Mosaic.

d) B. B. King.

e) Doug Johnson.

- Texto para as questões de 6 a 10.

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| Man mauled by Bronx Zoo tiger pleads not guilty to trespassing  A man who was mauled after leaping into a Siberian tiger's den at the Bronx Zoo in September pleaded not guilty to criminal trespassing charges on Friday.  David Villalobos, 25, jumped off of the zoo's elevated monorail and into the tiger enclosure on the afternoon of September 21, according to the criminal complaint against him. He was released until his next court appearance on March 12, a spokesman for the Bronx District Attorney's office said.  Villalobos said he jumped into the tiger's den for spiritual reasons.  “I was testing my natural fear” Villalobos said, according to the complaint. “I wanted to be at one with the tiger.” During his ten minutes with a 400-pound (180-kg) Siberian tiger named Bashuta, he sustained multiple bites or puncture wounds on his arms, legs and shoulder. The zoo's emergency workers rescued him by scaring the tiger away with a fire extinguisher.  Peter Rudegeair; Jonathan Allen. Reuters, 11 jan. 2013.  Disponível em: <www.reuters.com/assets/print?aid=USBRE90A16220130111>. Acesso em: 22 jan. 2013. |

6. Qual é a mensagem principal do texto?

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7. Segundo o texto, o que aconteceu com David Villalobos?

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8. O que podemos inferir de acordo com o texto?

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9. Retire do texto quatro palavras transparentes.

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10. Traduza:

a) leaping into: ……………………………………………………

b) trespassing: ……………………………………………………

c) puncture: ……………………………………………………

d) rescued: ……………………………………………………

11. Complete the sentences with Present perfect.

a) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try) to lose weight.

b) Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not reply) to my email?

c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Caroline \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) her keys?

d) My parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a house in France.

e) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cook) lunch?

f) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not read) the paper.

12. Unscramble the words.

a) parents / your / yet / you / have / called / ?

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b) has / gone / Stella / out / just

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c) home / yet / Peter / come / back / has / ?

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d) room / tidied / has / his / not / yet / David

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e) dad / just / home / arrived / has

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f) for / bought / the / already / the / we / tickets / have / concert

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13. Underline the correct word.

a) Have you **ever / never** been camping with friends?

b) No, I haven’t been camping with my friends **already / yet**.

c) Yes, I’ve **already / yet** been camping with my friends.

d) Have you finished the book **ever / yet**?

14. Use FOR or SINCE.

a) Complete the following exercise with FOR or SINCE.

b) Nobody has come to see us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we bought this small house.

c) She has been a doctor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1998.

d) Nobody has seen her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ then.

e) They have all been ill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last week.

f) Peter went to the library. He has studied there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a long time.

g) It has been very foggy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ early morning.

h) I’ve worked with you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nine years.

15. What’s the different between the use of ‘present perfect’ and ‘simple past’?

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