

# LISTENING EXERCISE B



## FILL IN THE GAPS

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Hello everybody. It is very nice to be here with you. I want to talk about my experience with music and playing the guitar. It (1)..... as a hobby for me but it has become more than just that. In past I used to play only after work for my friends once or twice a week in a bar that belonged to one of my friends. Now I play twice every week-end and (2)..... three times more from Monday to Friday. I play in four different places around the city where I live. I also travel around a little and have small concerts about three times a year.

One day I would love to quit my regular job and play professionally but I work as an accountant for a big company so I make (3)..... money and I have to pay rent and feed my family. But I get (4)..... for my performances in the bars, it isn't big money but it is enough to pay for new strings and so on and it is (5)..... nice to have some extra money.

It all started for me when I was in my fourth grade of elementary when I got a Spanish guitar music album for my (6)..... from my (7)..... and I listened to it all the time. I have (8)..... the sound of strings since the first time I (9)..... to it. When I went to highschool, I got my first guitar and started learning. I (10)..... with different styles of music, such as classical guitar, jazz, rock, country and many others. It has always been a lot of fun for me.

I also took classes with a private teacher who (11)..... me for a lot of years. I don't know if I have ever had any special talent for music but I am sure that I have had a real passion for it since the first time I (12)..... that album. I also took some more guitar classes in other countries where I (13)..... different people and different styles of playing. I (14)..... been to Spain, Greece, Mexico and many more. I think that my most favourite country is still Spain.

I am going to finish my story by playing a CD that I (15)..... last year when I was in Barcelona on a short holiday. After that we can all relax and have a glass of something together and I can also play a little piece that I composed a few weeks ago. Thank you very much for your attention and I hope you will enjoy my music.

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