

Revision 1

Listening note-taking sheet for the *Music Lover* podcast

Serruria Greenleaf

a _____ student

interested in _____ and _____

lyric writing is an intersecting point of _____

started writing _____ in _____

has already written more than _____

I Like That You Like Me

one of the song she _____

written in _____

devoted to a _____ of hers who started _____ with her

most people think it is _____

Indie music

the short form of _____

independent from _____

a great variety of _____ styles

broadcast on _____

not her _____ but her _____ and _____

her music represents _____ and _____

Task 5: Description for website (16 marks)

Complete the short description about Serruria Greenleaf and her songs for the events page of the Indie Music Society website using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

About our guest performer: Serruria Greenleaf

Serruria is a _____ who is interested in _____.
_____. She finds _____ an intersecting point of these two things. She
started writing _____ and has already written more than _____.
_____. She believes that university students should be _____ and she
hopes to make good use of this period of time to do more creative work.

‘I Like That You Like Me’

Written in _____, this is one of the songs she _____. It is devoted to
a friend of hers who _____, but
it is known by most people as a _____.

‘Spread the Words’

This song was published in _____, inspired by her _____.
_____. The song expresses strong sentiments towards the
_____. This song also opens up a new style of songs for
Serruria about _____.

END OF TASK 5

Task 6: Email (16 marks)

Complete the email to the freshmen of your school using information from the B1 Data File.

To: All freshmen
From: Indie Music Society
Sent: 22 January 2015
Subject: Welcome!

Hi freshmen,

Welcome to Queen's University! I am Cecilia Au, a member of the Indie Music Society. If you are a music lover, you must join our Indie Music Society! The Indie Music Society was founded in

_____, and our aim is to promote _____

_____ and let students enjoy _____

_____.

Our activities during our regular meetings include _____, _____

_____ and _____

_____. All activities are sponsored and so they are _____

_____.

We usually meet on _____ in our

Society Room in _____. If you are

interested in joining us, you can come to our _____ or our

annual _____, and the details of the concert will be

announced soon on _____. We look forward to seeing you!

Best,

Cecilia

END OF TASK 6

Task 7: Letter of request (16 marks)

Write your letter to the Estates Management Unit using information from the B1 Data File.

<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">23 January 2015</p> <p>Dear _____</p> <p>I am writing to _____</p> <p>_____ for an indie music concert.</p> <p>The concert aims to promote _____.</p> <p>Independent music represents the _____ and through</p> <p>the concert we want to encourage students not to _____,</p> <p>but instead _____.</p> <p>We believe that _____ is an ideal venue because it has _____</p> <p>_____. The</p> <p>_____ is also just right to accommodate</p> <p>the number of audience we are expecting, which is _____.</p> <p>We would like to hold the concert on _____.</p> <p>_____ is required.</p> <p>We hope that you will be able to grant us permission to use the venue for the concert. Thank you</p> <p>and we look forward to your reply.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

END OF TASK 7
END OF PART B1

Task 8: Leaflet (18 marks)

Complete the leaflet about indie music using information from the B2 Data File and your notes.

INDIE MUSIC

What is indie music?

Indie music is the short form of _____. Just as the name itself suggests, indie music is characterized by its _____ and is therefore _____.

Such kind of music is usually considered _____, but this is exactly the spirit of indie music. While there are some indie music CDs, most are just published on _____.

Indie musicians — who are we?

Most musicians are _____. We are only using our _____ for music production and performances, which are not _____. We produce music because we _____ and don't want _____. We want our music to represent _____.

Supporting indie music

As we are not commercial singers, our songs may not be _____. We want our music to be known and the best way to support us is to _____. From time to time there will also be some _____ and your _____ is already the best support for us!

END OF TASK 8

Task 9: Email of reply (16 marks)

Write your reply email to Serruria Greenleaf using information from the B2 Data File.

To: Serruria Greenleaf
From: Cecilia Chiu
Sent: 24 January 2015
Subject: Re: Indie Music Concert

Hi _____,

Thanks for _____! We're glad to have you with us.

We've just confirmed the details of the concert. It'll be held on _____ from _____
_____ in _____.

We're expecting to have about _____ coming, most of them being _____
_____. We'll also do _____, so
perhaps there will be some _____
_____!

As for _____ at the venue, _____
_____ on stage so that should be _____
_____. However, we can't use the
_____.

See you on that day! I'm so looking forward to your performance!

END OF TASK 9

Task 10: Email of request(16 marks)

Write your email asking for sponsorship using information from the B2 Data File.

To: Eat East
From: Cecilia Chiu
Sent: 21 January 2015
Subject: Request for sponsorship

Dear _____,

I am writing on behalf of the _____
_____ to request _____. The
purpose of the activity is to introduce _____.
We expect there will be about _____.

It would be nice if your restaurant could sponsor _____ and
_____ and also the _____,
which cost _____.

If you could provide us with the above sponsorship, we will, in return, include your _____
_____, and also provide a _____. We
will also mention _____.

Most of the participants are freshmen. I am sure all of these will be beneficial to your restaurant
because _____.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

END OF TASK 10
END OF PART B2

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a university student

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lyric writing is an intersecting point of these two things

started writing songs in 2011

has already written more than 30 songs

I Like That You Like Me

one of the songs she likes most

written in early 2012

devoted to a close friend of hers who started music production with her

most people think it is just a sweet love song

Indie music

the short form of independent music

independent from major commercial music companies

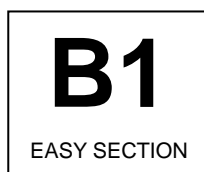
a great variety of individual styles

broadcast on online music platforms

not her job but her interest and leisure activity

her music represents who she is and what she believes in

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Task 5: Description for website (16 marks)

Complete the short description about Serruria Greenleaf and her songs for the events page of the Indie Music Society website using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

About our guest performer: Serruria Greenleaf

Serruria is a ^[DF3] university student (5.1) who is interested in ^[DF3] poetry and music (5.2). She finds ^[DF3] lyric writing (5.3) an intersecting point of these two things. She started writing ^[DF3] songs in 2011 (5.4) and has already written more than ^[DF3] 30 songs (5.5). She believes that university students should be ^[DF5] romantic (5.6) and she hopes to make good use of this period of time to do more creative work.

‘I Like That You Like Me’

Written in ^[DF3] early 2012 (5.7), this is one of the songs she ^[DF3] likes most (5.8). It is devoted to a friend of hers who ^[DF3] first started music production with her (5.9), but it is known by most people as a ^[DF3] sweet love song (5.10).

‘Spread the Words’

This song was published in ^[DF5] September 2014 (5.11), inspired by her ^[DF5] experience of voluntary work (5.12). The song expresses strong sentiments towards the ^[DF5] underprivileged in society (5.13). This song also opens up a new style of songs for Serruria about ^[DF5] social issues (5.14).

END OF TASK 5

Task 6: Email (16 marks)

Complete the email to the freshmen of your school using information from the B1 Data File.

To: All freshmen
 From: Indie Music Society
 Sent: 22 January 2015
 Subject: Welcome!

Hi freshmen,

Welcome to Queen's University! I am Cecilia Au, a member of the Indie Music Society. If you are a music lover, you must join our Indie Music Society! The Indie Music Society was founded in [DF6] 2010 (6.1a), and our aim is to promote [DF6] indie music at Queen's University (6.1b) and let students enjoy [DF6] music in a happy environment (6.1c).

Our activities during our regular meetings include [DF6] student performance (6.2a), [DF6] guest performances by professional musicians (6.2b) and [DF6] workshops on composing music (6.2c). All activities are sponsored and so they are [DF4] / [DF6] free of charge (6.2d).

We usually meet on [DF7] Wednesdays from 6.00pm to 8.00pm (6.3a) in our Society Room in [DF7] Room 307, Li Ka Ming Building (6.3b). If you are interested in joining us, you can come to our [DF4] coming meeting (6.3c) or our annual [DF4] Indie Music Concert (6.3d), and the details of the concert will be announced soon on [DF4] our Society's website (6.3e). We look forward to seeing you!

Best,
 Cecilia

END OF TASK 6

Task 7: Letter of request (16 marks)

Write your letter to the Estates Management Unit using information from the B1 Data File.

[DF4] Estates Management Unit (7.1a)

[DF9] Queen's University of Hong Kong

Shatin, N.T. (7.1b)

23 January 2015

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to [DF4] make a booking request for Sir Bernard Shaw Hall (7.1c) for an indie music concert.

The concert aims to promote [DF8] independent music on campus (7.2a). Independent music represents the [DF8] spirit of non-conformity (7.2b) and through the concert we want to encourage students not to [DF8] follow other people blindly (7.2c), but instead [DF8] search for their own individuality (7.2d).

We believe that [DF4] Sir Bernard Shaw Hall (7.3a) is an ideal venue because it has [DF9] the best technical support for music performances (7.3b). The [DF9] seating capacity of the venue (7.3c) is also just right to accommodate the number of audience we are expecting, which is [DF8] about 1,000 people (7.3d).

We would like to hold the concert on [DF8] / [DF9] 2 May (7.4a) [DF8] from 2pm to 5pm (7.4b). [DF8] No special seating arrangement (7.4c) is required.

We hope that you will be able to grant us permission to use the venue for the concert. Thank you and we look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Cecilia Chiu

**END OF TASK 7
END OF PART B1**

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B2

DIFFICULT SECTION

Task 8: Leaflet (18 marks)

Complete the leaflet about indie music using information from the B2 Data File and your notes.

INDIE MUSIC

What is indie music?

Indie music is the short form of ^[DF3] independent music (8.1a). Just as the name itself suggests, indie music is characterized by its ^[DF3] independence from major commercial music companies (8.1b) and is therefore ^[DF3] a great variety of individual styles (8.1c). Such kind of music is usually considered ^[DF5] atypical and defiant (8.1d), but this is exactly the spirit of indie music. While there are some indie music CDs, most are just published on ^[DF3] online music platforms (8.1e).

Indie musicians — who are we?

Most musicians are ^[DF5] amateurs (8.2a). We are only using our ^[DF5] spare time (8.2b) for music production and performances, which are not ^[DF3] our job but our interest and leisure activity (8.2c). We produce music because we ^[DF5] love music (8.2d) and don't want our music to be influenced by commercial concerns (8.2e). We want our music to represent ^[DF3] who we are and what we believe in (8.2f).

Supporting indie music

As we are not commercial singers, our songs may not be ^[DF5] very popular (8.3a). We want our music to be known and the best way to support us is to ^[DF5] share our music with your friends (8.3b). From time to time there will also be some ^[DF5] indie music festivals and concerts (8.3c) and your ^[DF5] presence (8.3d) is already the best support for us!

END OF TASK 8

Task 9: Email of reply (16 marks)

Write your reply email to Serruria Greenleaf using information from the B2 Data File.

To: Serruria Greenleaf
 From: Cecilia Chiu
 Sent: 24 January 2015
 Subject: Re: Indie Music Concert

Hi Serruria,

Thanks for [DF7] agreeing to join our concert (9.1a)! We're glad to have you with us.

We've just confirmed the details of the concert. It'll be held on [DF6] 2 May (9.2a) from [DF6] 2pm to 5pm (9.2b) in [DF6] Sir Bernard Shaw Hall (9.2c).

We're expecting to have about [DF6] 1,000 people (9.3a) coming, most of them being [DF6] university students (9.3b). We'll also do [DF6] promotion outside campus (9.3c), so perhaps there will be some [DF6] outsiders coming to the concert too (9.3d)!

As for [DF7] technical support (9.4a) at the venue, [DF6] / [DF7] five electricity plugs are available (9.4b) on stage so that should be [DF6] enough for you and your band members (9.4c). However, we can't use the [DF6] smokescreen system (9.4d).

See you on that day! I'm so looking forward to your performance!

Best,

Cecilia

END OF TASK 9

Task 10: Email of request(16 marks)

Write your email asking for sponsorship using information from the B2 Data File.

To: Eat East
 From: Cecilia Chiu
 Sent: 21 January 2015
 Subject: Request for sponsorship

Dear Manager,

I am writing on behalf of the ^[DF4] Indie Music Society of Queen's University (10.1a) to request ^[DF4] sponsorship for our Welcome Party (10.1b). The purpose of the activity is to introduce ^[DF4] new members to each other (10.1c). We expect there will be about ^[DF4] 30 participants (10.1d).

It would be nice if your restaurant could sponsor ^[DF8] 40 cans of soft drink (10.2a) and ^[DF8] 80 sandwiches (10.2b) and also the ^[DF8] printing cost of the banner for the event and the welcome booklet, which cost ^[DF8] \$200 and \$250 respectively (10.2c, d).

If you could provide us with the above sponsorship, we will, in return, include your ^[DF9] logo in the banner (10.3a), and also provide a ^[DF9] full page of advertisement for your restaurant in our welcome booklet (10.3b). We will also mention ^[DF4] your restaurant in our welcome speech (10.3c).

Most of the participants are freshmen. I am sure all of these will be beneficial to your restaurant because ^[DF4] it will get more students to know your restaurant (10.3d).

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Cecilia Chiu

END OF TASK 10
END OF PART B2